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FEBRUARY 2019

President's Message

Pattie Biegalski



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The General
Membership Meeting
will be held on:
Monday, March 4, 2019

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Hope you are enjoying the winter weather. Just because it is winter doesn't mean you have to stay indoors – come on out and shoot your bow, shotgun, rifle or pistol. After your done come on in the club house and have a drink and chat with fellow members.

Update regarding the property tax bill, which would have saved our club \$15,000 a year, was tabled in the Senate. MUCC will be working to get the bill through the House and Senate this year. Hopefully, third times the charm and it will pass. It seems some of our Senators were not well informed thus resulting the bill being tabled in December. It is important that we reach out to our State Representatives in Congress to let them know how we feel on this matter. As soon as I receive more information, I will forward it to the membership. I will be asking MUCC to come and speak to our members at a membership meeting (TBD) regarding the new deer hunting regulations and the property tax bill and why it is important to WWCCA. Please feel free to shoot me an email if you would be interested in learning more about those topics.

Mark your calendars for Lent for our Famous Fish Fry's – come on out and enjoy a fish dinner with fellow club members or friends. I have been assured there will be plenty of fish! Every fish fry is hosted by a discipline – it is open to all members and their family and friends. Fish Fry's start in March.

Outdoor Rama begins February 28th and runs through March 4th. If you need work hours, please contact Barb Yagey and sign up for one of the shifts. Outdoor Rama provides an opportunity for the public to learn about our club and what we have to offer. If you can spare some time, I know Barb would welcome the help.

We are currently looking into obtaining a raffle license. Your Board of Directors approved the application process to the State of Michigan Gaming Division. Everything is dependent on the State granting us a license. The Board and the Raffle committee will be working together to develop a raffle for the calendar year 2020. There will be more information coming in the next several months. I don't want to get our hopes up, but this would be a great opportunity for the club.

Pending Board approval – I would like to get the inside of the club house painted and the animal heads cleaned. Any help would be greatly appreciated – please contact me if you are interested in helping. Target date is this month with the work being done on Friday and Saturday nights (4 pm to 9 pm). It will take a while to clean all the animals. I will have email blast sent out on the dates. Please feel free to contact me directly if you are interested in helping.

Come on out and enjoy your club.

Pattie Biegalski

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Member
OF THE MONTH OF JANUARY
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DRAWN AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
\$10.00 CASH AND RESERVED PARKING PRIVILEGES
— FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY —

Junior Pistol/Action Rifle

As the temperature drops, we start heading indoors a bit. Our Junior Olympic team practices and attends matches through the winter, and even paid a visit to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs for several days in December. They all learned a lot, shot well, and had a great time. One of our athletes, Simon Faucher, earned the gold medal for the Michigan statewide JO program in the men's category and is invited back to Colorado Springs for Nationals. Congrats to Simon!

Coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and parents:
A big thank you for your support, which is vital to our team's success.

Range Officers & Safety Officers:
Thank you for your continued support. We can always use help with our events.

About us:
Our program has two disciplines. In the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP), our athletes shoot pistols and/or rifles at steel targets. We compete against teams from all over the country. In the Junior Olympic program, individual athletes compete with air pistols on a 10M range. If you want more information, please contact us.

Sponsorship Program:
We are looking for businesses and people to sponsor our team. We will put your company logo on our team shirts and our team banner. If you have a banner we can use, we will display it at our matches, both home and away. Thanks for your consideration.

Upcoming events:
Jr Pistol/Rifle Action Shooting team will have practice February 17 from 3:30-5:30 at the Firing Line in Westland.

If your child is interested in participating in our sport, please contact us for more information or come to practice. Jr. Pistol/Rifle Action team schedules will be posted on our bulletin board in the clubhouse.

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Junior Rifle News

Our Junior Rifle Program teaches your child or grandchild how to shoot a single shot .22 Caliber Target Rifle. This Program meets OFFSITE at The Firing Line, 33000 Ford Road, Westland, on Mondays from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. It is located next to the North Brothers Ford Dealership. The cost is \$.50 Range Fee per night and \$2.00 per box of 50 .22 Long Rifle Cartridges.

We will be meeting every two weeks on the first, third, and fifth (if it exists) OR the second and fourth Monday of each month. Therefore, the FEBRUARY dates are 4 & 18, 2019.

The Firing Line Staff has requested that you call them on the day of the Junior Rifle Activity to confirm that the activity has not been cancelled. The Firing Line's Phone Number is 734-326-7320.

If you have any questions about the Junior Rifle Activities, do not hesitate to call me at 734-462-1449 or via EMAIL at MIKEKATHY308@GMAIL.COM.

Michael Wesner
Junior RIFLE Scribe

Rifle League News

As I write this it's New Years' Day. We've completed one match in December for our winter league with an excellent turn out. We had 13 people compete during the day including 6 firing Vintage Military, 4 Service Rifles, 1 Hunting Rifle class and 2 doing the new Bench Class.

The dates for the rest of the winter league are below:

February 3rd – 10am to 1pm
March 3rd – 10am to 1pm
April 7th – 10am to 1pm

Again, this year we are shooting a 3-round match. Here is the course of fire:

5 Shots for sighting in – we then put indicators in the target, so you can better assess your aim

5 sighting in shots (5 minutes)
10 shots: prone slow fire (10 minutes)
10 shots: sitting/kneeling slow fire (10 minutes)
10 shots: standing slow fire (10 minutes)

Relays will be at 10:00 am, 11:00 pm and 12:00 pm. Competitors should arrive and sign up for a relay 20 mins prior to the relay they wish to shoot on. Any rifle, any sights are welcome to this match, and your scores are grouped based on your rifle setup.

If you want to come for a match but need some guidance on format or just a little extra time for setup I suggest coming for the noon session and we will be able to assist you in getting familiar with the competition format.

So, come on out and work on your position rifle shooting! Remember, even though you may have missed a date you can make it up by shooting multiple times in a single day.

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
3 9am-2pm Archery 3D Shoot 10am Blackpowder Walk Thru 10am-2:30pm Rifle League 100yd	4 Shotgun Games 11am-2pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	5 5pm J.O.A.D. Set-Up Clubhouse 6pm-9pm J.O.A.D. Clubhouse	6 11am-2pm Shotgun Games 7pm Jr Shotgun Orientation Mtg 7pm Outdoorama Offsite Mtg	7 6pm-9pm Archery Indoor League 7pm Blackpowder Class	8 7pm Jr Pistol Team Mtg 8pm Euchre	9 9am-3:30pm Jr Shotgun Shoot to Learn 5pm Hall Set Up 6pm Cowboy Party
10 9am-1pm Archery Winter League	11 11am-2pm Shotgun Games 7pm Conservation Mtg	12 5pm J.O.A.D. Set-Up Clubhouse 6pm-9pm J.O.A.D. Clubhouse	13 11am-2pm Shotgun Games 6:30pm Cowboy Mtg	14 6pm-9pm Archery Indoor League 7pm Blackpowder Class 7:30pm Blackpowder Mtg	15	16 8am-4pm SCTP Coaches Mtg in Lounge Area
17 10am-2pm Precision Shoot 200 yd RSO Class 2pm	18 11am-2pm Shotgun Games 12pm-4pm MMAS 200yd 6:30pm-10pm NRA Metallic Reloading Class 7pm Finance Mtg	19 5pm J.O.A.D. Set-Up Clubhouse 6pm-9pm J.O.A.D. Clubhouse	20 11am-2pm Shotgun Games 6:30pm-10pm NRA Metallic Reloading Class 7pm Outdoorama Offsite Mtg	21 6pm-9pm Archery Indoor League 7pm Blackpowder Class	22 8pm Euchre	23 9am-3:30pm Jr Shotgun Learn to Shoot
24	25 11am-2pm Shotgun Games 7:30pm Board Meeting	26 5pm J.O.A.D. Set-Up Clubhouse 6pm-9pm J.O.A.D. Clubhouse	27 10am-12pm Detroit Zoo 200yd Shotgun Games 11am-2pm 6:30pm-10pm NRA Metallic Reloading Class 7pm Annual Handgun Mtg	28 6pm-9pm Archery Indoor League 7pm Blackpowder Class Outdoorama		

Friends of NRA

Don't miss out - Outdoorama, is this month. February 28-March 3, 2019. Joining WWCCA's booth will be a *Friends of NRA* booth. Come and see all the excitement of this Premier event. Special raffles will be offered.

Make sure you have your calendars marked for **Friends of NRA Banquet Event**, Friday, May 3, 2019. The committee is already planning the games and activities. The 2019 NRA package is now available to view on the website friendsofnra.org. Under Events, click on Merchandise. It's a fabulous package of guns, art, glass, knives, jewelry, and so much more. There truly is something for everyone! The evening includes a delicious buffet dinner, Live auction, Silent Auction, Bucket raffles, Games, 50-50. Firing Line will hold a card raffle. Winners get to pick a gun. If they wish, they can use it as a coupon for a gun from the store. Ticket Order Forms will be available this month.

The WWCCA FNRA meetings are currently held at rotating committee member's homes. Some members meet at 6pm to share snacks, the meeting starts at 7pm. We are always open for fresh ideas and new members. Call or email Bob Haviland or myself, if you would like us to save a place for you.

At the monthly membership meeting February 4, 2019. your WWCCA *Friends of NRA* committee will raffle a Smith & Wesson, Performance Center, air weight, Double action, concealed hammer, .38 Special revolver. Tickets are \$10 each and will only be sold the night of the meeting. You must be present to win.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

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Airgun

Season Begins April 2019

Something "new" this year.

"Airgun Challenge"

PCP Class & Break Barrel/Pump Class

Positions: Bench, Prone, Sitting, Offhand

Those that can only shoot bench we will offer a bench class.

"Fun Shoots" are not registered matches.

Multiple shooting lanes with different shooting experiences; rifle (scope), rifle (iron sights) and pistol. Variety of targets; paper, metal silhouettes, spinners, field targets, and more.

Stay tuned for scheduled dates and *fees.

*fees include lunch

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Black Powder

The four words I would chose to describe him would be hero/teacher/buckskinner/friend. I am speaking of Mike Mcelheran. Mic, as we knew him by, passed away on December 14 at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Another life, full of stories, gone.

I do not use hero lightly but I might not use it the way you do. I think anyone that serves in the armed forces of the United States is a hero, especially if he serves during war time, and especially if during that service his life is in danger due to that service. That was Mic. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. On July 29, 1967, while serving on the USS Forrestal (an aircraft carrier), he helped fight one of the worse fires ever aboard a US Navy ship.

5,500 sailors on board. In the 18 hours it took to put the fire out 161 would be seriously injured and 134 would die. Like soldiers do when they talk about war Mic would get that look in his eyes as he told me of the friends he had that died and were injured. He did not readily share the story with anyone. You had to go digging for it. It was hard for me to grasp why the metal ship would burn. I understood that spilled fuel from the planes would. And that the explosions from the ordinance would. But until he shared the story I never realized that the paint on the metal walls, layers of it from every time it would be repainted, would burn. At one point half of the aircraft carrier was on fire. Not just on deck but on the decks below as well. The fire is still studied by sailors today as it provided important lessons. So Mic is a hero, not just because he survived, but for all he did to help others survive that fire. I will always cherish listening to the stories Mic told about his service in the Navy.

As for teacher Mic was one of the first WWCCA members that reached out to welcome me to the club. He was ready, able and most importantly willing to help me learn to shoot blackpowder and anything else I might want to venture into. I soon found him a wonderful source of information about the club and about shooting. He was the one I went to because I wanted to build a blackpowder rifle. That conversation led to the creation of what we call "the never-ending gun class". We still meet on Thursday nights. It was Mic that got Tony Mazaitis to co-teach the program. The two of them have successfully taught almost a dozen and a half WWCCA members how to build rifles. All of our mistakes, and some were whoppers, were always met by stories from Mic of when he had done worse. And he always followed up with showing us how to fix them. And fix them so that only a very practiced eye could spot the mistakes.

On the Thursday after his death, without any kind of call out, most of those students came to class. Men being men it took a little while before we all acknowledged why we came. We came to remember, and in a way to honor, our fallen brother. We will always cherish the knowledge and stories he so readily shared.

He was one of the core members of the buckskinners. He had started early. His wife Kathy is still buckskinning with us. Between Mic and Kathy there was not an aspect of our hobby they could not teach you about. And the stories they could tell of the early days of the blackpowder club were delightful. His children grew up and got married with us. His grandchildren still grace us occasionally, now that they are teenagers and have other lives, with their presence at our events. They still shoot well. One day I suspect we will have to teach them how to build blackpowder rifles. We owe that to Mic. It's part of the circle of life. And while we teach them we will tell them stories about Mic and the stories he shared with us. And while we are thinking of his family, you might want to say a prayer for Kathy, the kids and the grandkids.

He was a friend. As I said he was one of the first at WWCCA to greet me, to welcome me, and to ask if he could help in anyway. That help was never limited to his discipline. He was always willing to help in any way he could. He was a shining example of what a WWCCA member should be for newcomers to the club.

Over the years we spent a lot of time here at the club, at buckskinning events in Michigan and other states, on special trips he and I would take with anyone else in the club who wanted to come, and while meeting for dinners or lunch. We even spent days just visiting garage sales in the area.

I will miss him dearly, as will the others in blackpowder club. The date has not been determined yet but I suspect that we will wake him as some point and hoist a few for him and tell stories, his and ours. So as not to forget the life stories he made.

We have a lot of people like Mic at this club. Lives filled with stories who are willing to share what they know and just chat about their lives. This year each of us should take the time to locate two new people in the club. Someone who could teach and share with us and someone who we could teach and share with. If we all did that it would put a smile on Mic's face. It would also make this one great place to be.

Mic would not want me to forget to tell you that we have our walkthrough on Feb 3, our usual monthly meeting on the Feb. 14th and our weekly gun building class every Thursday. He would also want me to remind you that the Kalamazoo Living History Show is March 16 and 17. If you like early American history you should not miss this show.

In the spirit of Scribe, who would tell you to "keep your powder dry and your eye on the horizon",

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Handgun Action Shooting

"Our handgun events are held for the enjoyment of our participants and to provide them a venue for handgun skills improvement"

The holidays are now past us. All that is left between us now and our first handgun event is more winter. For that reason, it may be warming to know that on February 27th at 7 pm in the WWCCA club house we will be holding our annual handgun meeting. We would like your opinion of what worked well and should not be changed and what could be improved for the upcoming 2019 handgun season. This meeting is open to everyone both new shooters and seasoned participants. Some categories to help with idea starters are; Pins, Plates, Steel Challenge, & RF Rifle, event procedures, scoring, handgun clinics, etc. Please send your comments and/or to request to be added to the handgun e-mail list to Paul Baird prior to February 1st. I will send more information about the meeting agenda to those on our e-mail list as we get closer to meeting date.

For those that have not participated in our events before and are considering doing so, please feel free to contact one of us with your handgun comments or questions. We frequently get questions on topics such as handgun cleaning, what handgun to bring to an event or ammo to use, or event procedural questions – so don't be bashful if you are looking for some assistance.

2019 Handgun Calendar:

February 27, Annual Handgun meeting, 7-9pm WWCCA Club house

Fish Fry, April 12, looking for a few volunteers to work this evening

Gals N Guns, Sept. 21, looking for several volunteers for work this event

For 2019 we will hold 12 handgun events, and three RF Rifle events.

Falling Plate (50yd range): Apr. 13, May 11, Jul. 13

Steel Challenge: Jun. 08 (100yd), Aug. 10 (200yd), Sept. 07 (200yd range)

Pin (25 yd range): Apr. 27, May 25, Jun. 22, Jul. 27, Aug. 24, & Sept. 28

Registration & shooting starts at 9:30 am and registration closes at 1:30 pm.

Rimfire Rifle, 100yd range, 9am to noon June 01,

Rimfire Rifle, 100yd range, 10am to 1pm July 20,

Rimfire Rifle, 100yd range, 10am to 1pm Oct. 12,

As you can see, we have a 4th name listed below going into 2019. Chuck McKinney has been a major consistent supporter of our events in recent years. He has been a great help by keeping things running smoothly when I am out of the state traveling. Chuck has been responsible for starting and running the Rimfire Rifle & Steel Challenge events. Chuck, this is your official welcome to the group – thanks from all of us.

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Bill Shope (248) 930-7225

Al Hull (734)552-1846

Chuck McKinney (248) 909-4147

Precision Shooting

Score Match for December 2, 2018. A Great day to shoot in MI. 50 and cloudy at the start. A little sun in the middle of the match. We got done and packed just in time for some more rain...

And Lee for target crew. Thanks Lee.

Tim Bassham wins with 250-7X.

Dominic Grunas 249-6X.

Chuck Green 249-4X.

Jim Parks 247-5X.

Dana Raven 246-8X.

Glen Triltch 229-4X.

This is the first match for The Precision Score League 2019. This will be a best 6 out of 7 matches.

Results for the "2018 WWCCA Precision Shooter of the Year".

Tim Bassham 2239-67X.

Dominic Grunas 2224-69X.

Score Schedule:

Feb 17, March 17, July 20, Aug 17, Oct 27, Dec 1.

Group Schedule.:

4/13-14 Spring Tune Up

6/8-9 3rd. Annual Lowell Hottenstein Memorial.

9/14-15 Fall Classic.

As a reminder. If we can get 3 shooters with Factory Rifles, Front and Rear shooting rests, or sand bags. They could have their own class.

Tim Bassham 2239-67X.

Dominic Grunas 2224-69X.

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Outdoorama Committee

Everyone is welcome to join. We are now planning the 2019 Outdoorama held at Suburban Showplace February 28 – March 3, 2019.

Last year was a great success and we are looking forward to an even more successful 2019 Event.

Meeting @ clubhouse on Wednesdays, 7pm – 8 pm in the Lounge Area. The dates are as follows:

Meetings to be held, Wednesdays, "OFFSITE" 7pm - 8 pm.

Wed. Feb. 6, 2019

Wed. Feb. 20, 2019

Outdoorama February 28 – March 3, 2019, Suburban Showplace

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For work parties the chairman and co-chair of that discipline are the only ones who can sign cards. The chairman are listed on page 2 of your window.

WWCCA Name Tags

There are new changes in purchasing name tags.

The minimum order is 3 in order to keep the cost down. If you order a name tag it will be held until I have at least 3 orders.

The cost for a small name tag is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for a large name tag.

If you would like to order one, give me a call.

Debbie - 734-355-5423

Death Notices

God Bless and may she rest in peace. Our sincere sympathy to the Bartlett & Weiland families on the death of Sofia (Tony) Weiland, mother of WWCCA vice president, Kathleen Bartlett; and wife of member Tom Weiland.

God Bless and may she rest in peace. Our sincere sympathy to Pete Cornett & family on the recent death of their mother.

Membership/RSO Card Needed to Shoot

A reminder to members that when you check in at the clubhouse to shoot the bartender will ask for your membership card and to see your RSO card.

Without them you will not be able shoot.

Range Rule 1.13 reads:

All shooters must first sign in at the clubhouse sign in window and (1) exchange a membership card for a range gate key; (2) show a qualification card; (3) obtain the proper range band from the bartender; and (4) pay any range fees.

WWCCA Gift Card/ Certificates Available

Gift certificates can be purchased at the bar. Certificates are worth \$10 and can be used towards anything at the club.

From the Club Secretary

Please remember to notify me by phone or email of any name, address, and phone or email change. We want to keep our records up to date and accurate. With many of you receiving the Club Newsletter by email we really need to keep the files updated so you continue to receive the Newsletter.

Karen
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Size 2XL – 4XL\$35.00

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Size 2XL – 4XL\$28.00

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Club Info & Hours

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Club Hours – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2018

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Friday10:00 a.m. till 12:00 midnight

Saturday10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Sunday10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

We will be open Sunday's until 6:00 p.m. The clubhouse must be empty by 6:30 p.m. Only an officer or board member may take responsibility of extending bar hours on Sunday. **Range hours effective August 31, 2018 Sunday - Saturday are from 10:00 a.m. till dusk or 5:45 p.m. (whichever comes first)**



Archery News

Last month I gave everyone a rundown of what archery will have in store for the year 2019. If you shoot archery, any type of archery, we have something for you.

Both winter leagues are underway as well as the winter session of Junior archery. Archery will be looking for people to sign up to work at Outdoor Rama from Feb 28th to March 4th. We look for people to work 2 to 3 hours on one of the days, then you can enjoy the show on the club.

This is the best time of the year to shoot 3D, you can dress for the cold and there are no bugs! 3D's are always on Sundays so check the calendar.

Archery will be looking for people to help with the fish fry that archery will be hosting (March 8th). Things we look for are people to set up and take down, as well as people to make salads and desserts. We take the first one and work to set the bar high so as to make everyone look forward to coming back. We will need help with the 50/50 as well.

Archery is always busy and we're always willing to help. So like I said check our calendar and come on out, you won't regret it.

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Women's Sport Shooting – 2019

Women's Sport Shooting will begin our 7th year with 16 scheduled events from April thru October for handgun training, rifle, shotgun trap league, shotgun training and sporting clays. Below is a list of events for April and May. The entire schedule will be posted on the WWCCA website, the Women's Sport Shooting Facebook page and on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

We are thrilled and honored that the NRA Foundation published the article about our five NRA women instructors and the Women's Sport Shooting program in the NRA Traditions magazine. It was available the last week of December and it can be viewed on the NRA Foundation website.

Schedule of Events for March, April and May

- Fish Fry sponsored by Women's Sport Shooting March 15th Friday 4:00 PM set up
- Handgun Training..... April 13th 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM Clubhouse and 25 yard range.
- Shotgun Trap League & Training....April 27th 9:30 AM League 10:30 AM Training
- Friends of NRA Dinner.....May 3rd, Friday 5 PM Hellenic Cultural Center, Westland
- Handgun Training.....May 11th 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM Clubhouse and 25 yard range
- Shotgun Trap League & Training....May 25th 9:30 AM League 10:30 AM Training

You must register for the Handgun class as it is limited to 12 women. Please contact Dianne Salata by email, phone or text to register at least one week before the event.

Our NRA instructors are available for private handgun and shotgun training. If you are interested please contact Dianne or Karen to schedule your private lesson and to learn more about our program. We look forward to seeing you in the spring.

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Junior Shotgun Learn to Shoot 2019

Shotgun Learn to Shoot Program provides elementary school through college age youth instruction in firearms safety and the basics of clay target shooting. Focuses on a safe and positive experience with firearms and clay target shooting with instruction tailored for beginner to experienced shooter. Free shotgun rental with reduced-rate ammo and targets are provided.

The program starts with an evening orientation covering shotgun fundamentals and safety, and instruction on Saturdays from February thru March. Shooters are scheduled based on skill level and Trap or Skeet preference.

2019 dates:

Wednesday, February 6th Orientation 7pm

Saturday Classes: February 9th & 23rd
March 9th, 16th & 23rd

To register contact Scott Bright:

Email: pcepclaytarget@pccsk12.com

Or call (734) 589-9556

News from Cowboy Action

Howdy folks,

Hope you all had wonderful Holidays and are gearing up for the 2019 season.

The cowboys are dusting off the leather and oiling the shooting irons in anticipation of 2019! We are going to have some surprises this year. One thing we are going to do is a free side match at every match. (This is a mini stage before the actual match begins). The first side match in April is a timed event. We will engage one pistol target and one shotgun target. You only have two shots at the knockdown! If you miss the pistol or leave the knockdown standing it is a five second penalty for each!! This is before all the REAL shootin' starts! We have seven matches this season, April through October. Hope to see you there!

Happy Trails,

Panhead Pete
Aka Rick Ceila

NRA Classes

Welcome to the 2019 season of NRA Training at WWCCA. Our instructors are anxious to begin conveying the knowledge, skills and attitude that make for safe and responsible gun owners. Whether you are looking to obtain your Concealed Pistol License or just want to become a safer and more responsible gun owner, we have a class to meet your needs. Our training year begins with a Metallic Reloading class in February. This class will meet February 18th., 20th., and the 27th.

Classes will start at 6:30 and run until 10:00PM. This class teaches beginning reloaders the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely reload metallic cartridges. Registration for any of our classes is done through the NRA training website www.nrainstructors.org/searchcourse.aspx.

Follow the directions to find a course you are interested in and complete the registration process. Courses will be posted and open for registration 30 to 45 days before the class begins.

Remember our courses are open to club members as well as non-club members. For the rest of our 2019 schedule, check the Education tab at www.wwcca.com. Class information is also available in the clubhouse on the NRA training bulletin board.

Paul Yeagy
NRA Training Chairman

DRSO News

The dates for the 2019 DRSO Meetings are: MAR 6, JUN 18, SEP 10 & DEC 4. All DRSO Meetings begin at 7:00PM in the Club House.

If you have any questions about the DRSO Activities, do not hesitate to call me at 734-462-1449 or via EMAIL at MIKEKATHY308@GMAIL.COM.

Michael Wesner
DRSO CO-Chairman



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2019 Membership Renewals Due by February 4th

The 2019 WWCCA Renewals were mailed at the end of November. If you have not received your renewal packet, copies of the dues worksheets are available behind the bar.

You can also call me to have a copy mailed to you.

You will have until the February Membership Meeting to turn your renewal in without a late fee.

Some common mistakes that will delay processing your renewal:

- *MUCC selection not entered: MUCC membership is a requirement unless you are a member through another club.
- *Math Error: please verify the total on the renewal is correct
- *Work Hours Documentation: If you completed work hours include the work hour portion of your card with your renewal. If work hours are not completed enter the amount owed for work hours on the renewal.

Kim Harris
734-968-7670