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# **Frequently Asked Questions 2026**

#### How do I become a member?

New members are accepted throughout the year. New members must be sponsored by a current member.

## Does membership include my family?

The spouse of a member is considered an associate member. Associate members have all the privileges of a full member except for voting and holding an elected office. Children of a member who are 18 years of age and a full time student, or in the military, can also be associate members.

# How much does it cost to join?

There is an initiation fee of \$100 to join WWCCA. This must be paid along with the annual membership dues when you join. Membership dues **only** are prorated quarterly for new members. The annual membership dues for 2026 is \$200.00, for new members joining January thru March. The dues are reduced by 25% each quarter of the year.

Per the WWCCA By-Laws all members must also be an NRA and MUCC member. The NRA & MUCC Membership dues are not pro-rated. If you are not a member of either organization we will provide you an application. You can also choose to purchase and annual rifle or archery range usage fee when you join, or you can pay the daily range usage fee. The annual range usage fees are \$25 for rifle/handgun and \$21 for archery. (Annual range fee not reduced)

For example, if you join in February, you already belong to the NRA, but not MUCC, the cost would be \$305.00 (\$100 + \$200 + \$5).

NRA/MUCC DUES ARE PAID YEARLY UNLESS YOU CHOSE ANOTHER OPTION. RANGE FEES ARE PAID YEARLY AT RENEW TIME IF USE CHOOSE THIS OPTION. WWCCA YEAR IS JANUARY — DECEMBER.

#### What are work hours?

Each full member is required to put in 20 work hours each year. Work hours are given for all types if activities at WWCCA. (working at an event, mowing grass, yearly work parties, attending a General Membership meeting or Board meeting, etc.) Work done by an associate member will count for the full member. If a member does not meet the work hour requirement a fee will apply per work hour not completed is assessed. The fee is collected when the membership is renewed. The fee is based on minimum wage. Work hours are pro-rated for new members in the same manner as the first year dues.

### Am I allowed to use all the ranges when I join?

Before you can use the ranges you must become an RSO (Range Safety Officer) by taking a class. RSO classes are offered twice a month on the first Saturday and third Sunday by a DRSO (Designated Range Safety Officer). The class is usually about 2 hours. Check the calendar in the club newsletter for any changes to class dates. You will be outside so dress for the weather. Associates can also attend the class and receive their RSO card. Bring ear and eye protection. **Call the club at 734-453-9843 by noon the day before you plan to take the class so the instructor will know if anyone attending that day or how many will be attending.** After the class you will receive your RSO card. You must show your card to the club attendant every time you shoot.

Once you have an RSO card you can use a rifle/handgun standing on the 25 yard range, or from the bench on the 25, 50, 100 yard ranges. Using the ranges from any other position or any use of the 200 yard range requires a qualification card. Qualification is not required when shooting is supervised by a DRSO.

Before using <u>any ranges</u>, you must sign in on the range log in the clubhouse and get an arm band from the club attendant. The arm band identifies what ranges you are qualified to shoot on.

# How do I qualify on a range?

Qualification is based on the range, shooting position and caliber of the firearm. In order to qualify on a range you must shoot in the presence of a DRSO. If your score meets the requirements for that range the DRSO will sign your qualification card. Generally the minimum requirement is a score of 70% with all shots in the scoring rings. Always have this card with you when you are using the ranges.

#### **General Information**

Each member receives the Clubhouse Newsletter monthly by email at no cost or by mail if they chose for \$50.00 each year.

General Membership Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm and Board Meetings the last Monday of each month at 7:30pm. (Will be a week later or early if fall on a holiday) Will received an hour credit towards work hours when attending.

Shooting activities at WWCCA include rifle, handgun, black powder, shotgun, airgun and archery. Other activities/committees include conservation, facilities, finance, membership, bylaws, grounds, cowboy action, etc.

There are many social activities at WWCCA such as dinners, comedy night, euchre and children's parties (Easter, Halloween, Christmas), and much more.