



# Wealthwood Gun Club

## 2018 Fall Newsletter



*Things are "Cooling Down" ... In more ways than one! ... Then come the Holidays!*

### FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

This year, like some years, has been very challenging. We started with snow piles on snow piles. The result is higher snow plowing costs and higher heating bills. The Crosby-Ironton High school Trap team consisted of fifteen shooters. They started the season with shooting in a blizzard; Thirty mile per hour wind and blinding snow and they shot like real troopers. They also went to the State tournament at Alexandria, MN, and got rained out. The regular league shooting started in April with a great number of "25 Straight" patch winners causing a shortage that more had to be reordered.

The loss of more batteries from the sporting clay machines led to some unforeseen expenses. The additional batteries and increased security install was another unforeseen expense. The sporting clay machines are in a fiberglass enclosure. The enclosure has a wood frame to stabilize them when opening or closing the cover. The enclosures were built in 2007 and the wood frames are now rotten and are currently being replaced by a volunteer crew.

We have had average number of shooters so far this year but the added costs for maintenance has increased substantially. The December 8<sup>th</sup> members meeting will review and determine a possible rate increase for 2019.

The Annual Meeting and Shooters Banquet is scheduled for Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 5:30 pm at the clubhouse. There are some raffles and a silent auction to try to raise funds for keeping the club solvent. Your help by attending the meeting and banquet will be a great help to the club financially besides being a lot of fun. I hope to see you there!! There are door prizes to give out, and selecting winners of the raffles. Awards for the teams and shooters will also be presented. It all leads to a fun evening!!

MANY THANKS to all the volunteers who donated to the success of the club!!

-- Bill Foyo, President

**Members Banquet - October 6, 2018:** Tickets are \$20 each. The Deerstand will be catering again this year. They have been doing a great job. Get your tickets at the club. Call the club at 218-678-2281 to reserve yours. The Annual Member Meeting will take place for any Board Elections. The Social Hour will follow and dinner is at 6:30 pm. The Annual Cash Raffle drawing and another Raffle for a Rifle will both be drawn that evening. If you want to get in on Rifle Raffle, get your tickets as soon as possible. Only 200 tickets were printed for that one.

**Pistol Range Update:** Shooters have been using the Pistol Range in its raw condition. The berms have been in place all summer. The Board had hoped the Pistol Range would have been completed by now, but a lot of things had to be considered to get the best design for the money. After consulting various people and experts, we have finally found the design and have applied for the building permit. It is the goal to have the framed overhead structure completed this fall. The concrete pad will probably be finished in the Spring. Almost there!

-- **Pistol Range Donation Challenge:** The challenge was met! Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Pistol Range Fund to meet the challenge. The challenger, Glen Vanic, contributed the \$1000 to match the \$1000+ made by members between the challenge start and end date on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Volunteers:** The Board wishes to thank all the volunteers that have given their time and talent this summer to keep the club operating smoothly. Those that helped with all the little fixes and problems, mowing, security, electrical, sporting clay box repairs, etc. Another Thank you to all the Firearm Safety Instructors that helped over 100 youth get their Firearm Safety Certificates. More Thanks also go to those that helped with the Pancake Breakfasts and research small problems that need attention throughout the year.

**Permit to Carry Classes:** Classes are scheduled at random through the year when enough people sign-up to hold a class. Call Ron Fox at 218-251-8167 for more information.



## Wealthwood Gun Club - 2018 Spring Newsletter



**Annual INDOOR Garage Sale Fundraiser:** The Garage Sale is scheduled for **October 19-20**. The Club is still accepting item donations for the annual garage sale. Please drop off items at the gun club during open hours. Anyone wishing to help set up on the 18<sup>th</sup> is very welcome... *(And you get a first look at what is on the sale!!)* Any electrical items should be in working condition. Not sure of an item? Please call Ippy Draosh, 218-678-2493. **We cannot accept any electronics or items that require a fee to dispose of.**

### 2018 Fall Calendar:

October	6	<b>WRGC Annual Members Banquet</b> - 5:30 pm Social, 6:30 pm Dinner. <i>Shooter's League Awards, Annual Cash Raffle Drawing.</i> Taking donations for silent auction and door prizes all year. <b>A Rifle is being raffled off this year too.</b> Get your tickets from the club or members selling them. <i>(Limited # tickets available for the Rifle raffle).</i>
	7	Fall Hours begin - Open on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Only.
	13	Board/General Meetings
	19-20	<b>Annual Indoor Garage Sale</b> - Extended hours: <b>9am-5pm</b> . MEA weekend! - <i>Donated items are requested for this sale. (Tax receipts available on request.)</i>
	25-31	Extended Range hours - open for rifle sighting before the Deer Hunting Season.
November	1-2	
	10	Board/General Meetings
	17	Winter Hours begin - Open on Thursdays and Saturdays Only.
	18	<b>Annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast</b> - <u>Volunteers needed</u> to help as servers. If you can help out, call Ippy: 218-678-2493 or Carol: 218-678-2386.

### Donate to the Gun Club as you Shop for the Holidays:

**Amazon** has a giving program where a small percentage of purchases from them are donated to a charity of your choice. **Wealthwood Rod & Gun Club** is one of the charities listed. If you spend money on Amazon, why not shop and let them donate at the same time. To take advantage of this program, you need to access Amazon through: <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Set up your charity by picking or entering the name of the non-profit you want your purchases applied to; if not WRGC, then pick another. The **SMILE** site is exactly the same as the regular Amazon site in products and prices... The only difference is the donation. Set a bookmark to access **Amazon Smile** so you enter that "door" each time. With just the few people I know using this option right now, Amazon has sent the gun club over \$100 since the program started. *Imagine what it could do if **all our club members participated in this!!!*** Remember... WRGC is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR CASH DONATIONS TO WRGC ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.  
DONATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TO HELP PROMOTE OUR YOUTH EDUCATION,  
HIGH SCHOOL TRAP, AND CLUB IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

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**Happy Halloween! - Happy Thanksgiving! - Merry Christmas! - Happy New Year!**

