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February 15, 2018

Upcoming Events

Kenosha

NRA Open Smallbore
Sectionals

March 3-4 & 10-11, 2018

Wisconsin Firearm Owners
Gun Show and Banquet

March 10, 2018

Richland Center

WI State Indoor
Championship

March 16-17, 2018

Racine

CMP Garand Match

March 24, 2018

Bloomer

Air Pistol Match

March 31, 2018

Lodi

Fullbore LR Individual Fund
Raiser

April 7, 2018

See Calendar on web page for
other events:

<https://www.wisconsinforce.org/>

Nicolet Rifle Club



Nicolet is an NRA and WI-FORCE affiliated 200-yard rifle and pistol range located in Suamico

Wisconsin. They have an active High-Power Rifle Program including a Jr. Shooting Program whose members have achieved national recognition. Nicolet Rifle Club is private with the exception of special events including public sight in days during November.

Nicolet is the home range of several of the Wisconsin Firearm Owner Junior Service Rifle 2017 National champions. The program, along with the coaches, are top notch. This is also the home of the nation's top Coach Kaleb Hall. He has brought success to several teams throughout the years at the national level.

Nicolet is a very active club and host the following: High-Power league, bench rest shooting matches, small-bore and a small arms firing school.

For Junior information contact: Paul Reynolds Jr. (920) 655-8651
preynolds@new.rr.com

If you would like to know more about Nicolet Club go to: <http://www.nicoletrifclub.com/index.html>



TRY A CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCH

BY JEFF ROWSAM

In 2002 the CMP created a new rifle event called Rimfire Sporter. The program organizes a range event that is safe, fun, uses .22 cal. sporting type rifles and low cost .22 cal. ammunition. That is all the equipment you need. Holding a Rimfire Sporter shooting clinic or match at your club is a great way to introduce young or old, first time and experienced shooters to a fun new activity.

The events are intended to be Recreational and Fun. The rules and course of fire are set to encourage all the shooters to try something new and fun.



BOLT ACTION .22 CAL RIMFIRE WITH MAGAZINE AND SCOPE

Competitors are divided into two classes by sight configuration. T-class is for low power telescopic sights. And O-class for traditional OPEN sights with typical U or V notched rear sights. Rifles with lightweight receiver peep sights are usually placed into the T-Class.

If enough receiver peep sights are entered they can be in separated into their own class as well. Even at National championship levels, matches have been won and records set with rifles costing only \$200 to \$300 dollars (and Less)!

The match is fired at two short distances, 50 and 25 yards. Both slow or "Precision" fire and rapid-fire stages. Firing is done from three different positions. Prone, Sitting/Kneeling and Standing.

EQUIPMENT IS MINIMUM

A sighting stage of three minutes is fired first from prone at 50 yards to start the event. New shooters can use a sandbag rest or shooting rest during the prone sighting period. 40 rounds are fired for record. So a single standard 50 round box of .22 caliber LR ammo will complete the whole match. Stage I is Prone Slow Fire. 10 Shots in ten minutes at 50 yards Stage II is Prone Rapid Fire. Two strings of 5 shots each prone. 30 seconds for each 5 shots. Stage III is Sitting or Kneeling Slow Fire. 10 Shots in Ten Minutes at 50 yards Stage IV is Sitting or Kneeling Rapid Fire. Two strings of 5 shots each prone. 30 seconds for each 5 shots at 50 yards Stage V is Standing Slow Fire. 10 Shots in 10 minutes at 25 yards. Stage VI is Standing Rapid Fire. Two strings of 5 shots each. 30 seconds for each 5 shots at 25 yards.





SHOOTING THE STANDING STAGE AT 25 YARDS

Strict equipment limits keep Rimfire Sporter affordable and accessible. No heavy shooting jackets or special shooting clothing is allowed. Shooters can use a sling and a common work glove (No special shooting padded gloves), a shooting mat is allowed, and shooters can use a spotting scope if they want to. A soft sweat shirt and a work glove get it done.

The targets are designed with generous scoring rings all the way out to an 18 inch diameter. That insures that even first time new shooters will scope hits. But the 1 3/4 inch ten ring keeps it challenging even for experienced match shooters.

SIGHTING TARGET AND ONE FOR EACH STAGE

Your first match can and should be a learning tool for everyone. Conducting a simple coached introduction school to teach range safety, shooting fundamentals, range operation and scoring sets the tone to keep it FUN, simple and safe.



All the details and rules for conducting a Rimfire Sporter match are available in print and on line in the CMP rules book "Competition Rules for CMP Games Rifle and Pistol Matches. That is the CMP book with the GREEN cover. Anyone can download the rulebook for free at <http://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulesbooks/>.

Haven't done a match like this before, but would like to bring it to your club? You can contact Jeff Rowsam at 920 863 8656 or email jerowsam@gmail.com to learn more about Rimfire Sporter Matches. WI FORCE has several CMP qualified instructor coaches to help get your club started.



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Photo Contest

New segment being added. Send in your best pictures to me at: james@wisconsinforce.org

If they are good enough, I will showcase them in the Trigger, Facebook and the website.

Please send a caption of who took the picture, place taken and maybe a short story.



Picture at Nationals in Camp Perry Ohio

Send me your Photo and if they are good enough I will put them in the Trigger. I look forward to seeing what you have.

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News from the Board

Annual Meeting March 10th, 2018

Help us protect your second amendment rights in Wisconsin! Join **Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges-Clubs-Educators today!**

This is cheap insurance to assure your gun, range, hunting, self-defense rights and your Freedom in **Wisconsin.**

[Wisconsin Firearm Owners](http://WisconsinFirearmOwners.org) is 100% volunteer organization.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING, GUN SHOW, AND BANQUET

MARCH 10, 2018

DOXBEE'S BANQUET AND BUFFET
N6744 COUNTY HIGHWAY C SEYMOUR, WI
54165

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Gun Show: 8:00am-3:00pm (see
website for Gun Show Flyer)

Social Hour: 4:00pm-6:00pm Annual Meeting, Awards
Banquet and Fun Raffles: 6:00pm Gun Show Admission:
\$5 or FREE for

Wisconsin Firearms Owners Members Awards Banquet:
\$30 per person: Includes entry chance for DPMS M4
Carbine All banquet

To Register, mail the form below to: Wisconsin Firearms
Owners Annual Meeting PO Box 130 Seymour, WI 54165

All entries must be received by Wednesday, March 7, 2018

All checks Made Payable to: **Wisconsin Firearms
Owners, Ranges, Clubs, and Educators**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dinner (Chicken and Haddock) _____ x \$30= \$_____

Raffle Packets (\$100 worth for \$50 or \$250 worth for
\$100) \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____ Meal and Raffle Tickets will be
available for pickup at the door.

Call Dave Holub (920-851-8625) with questions

NRA Smallbore Rifle F-Class National Championship To Debut This Summer

by NRA Staff - Tuesday, January 9, 2018

The National Rifle Association Board of Directors has approved a Smallbore Rifle F-Class National Championship. This new event will be conducted concurrently with the 2018 NRA National Smallbore Rifle Championships, at the Wa-Ke'De Rifle Range in Bristol, IN.



Above: An example of a Smallbore F-Class Rifle. Photo by Jim Evenson.

[F-Class](#) is the brain child of the late Canadian rifleman George “Farky” Farquharson, for whom the discipline is named. Farquharson developed the sport in the early 1990s as an outlet for high power shooters, “of a certain age,” who were facing the challenges of diminished eyesight, reflexes, and strength in sling shooting, yet wished to continue competing. Farquharson’s idea was to use scopes and bipods to shoot at a smaller target than the sling shooters at long range. F-Class has caught on with

multiple segments of the shooting community, and it is growing rapidly as a shooting discipline. Details of the new national championship are being finalized, but here’s the general concept: there will be several daily aggregates of 40 shots each at 50 yards, and a Dewar course of fire—20 shots at 50 yards and 20 at 100 yards. The target will be the NRA A-50/A-51 at short range, and the NRA A-33 at 100 yards. The specifics of the match such as rifle requirements, rests, and sights may be found in the Provisional Smallbore Rifle F-Class Rules (Section 23), found on page 65 of the current NRA Smallbore Rifle [rulebook](#). Any rules not covered in Section 23 will be referred to in the normal rules of Sections 1 through 22.

NRA Board Member Howard J. “Walt” Walter shared more details about the equipment needed to participate in the new championship.

“No elaborate equipment is needed for competition—any rifle chambered for .22LR, with either metallic or telescopic sights mounted, and a bipod will work fine. A shooting mat and a spotting scope rounds out the basic equipment that’s needed. If you have been shooting smallbore rifle for any time, you probably already have all the equipment that you need to be competitive.”

Walter added, “While equipment is important, the real test will be a shooter’s ability to read the [wind](#) and keep up with the changes before pulling the trigger.”

A match program will be available in the spring. Be sure to check back with [SSUSA.org](#) often for the latest updates. Additionally, you can view the entire schedule of 2018 NRA Championships at this link: www.ssusa.org/articles/2017/10/30/new-2018-nra-national-championship-schedule

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2018 Junior Service Rifle Team Raffle

Help Our Juniors Repeat as National Champions!

This year's raffle has two prizes: CMP M1 Garand and CMP Kimber Government Model 82 22LR. First name drawn gets choice of prizes. Second name drawn gets remaining prize.

- The M1 is through the CMP. The winner must comply with existing CMP rules that apply to the sale of M1 rifles, which includes compliance with all State and Federal laws. The winner and the CMP will be notified, and the winner will be sent an application packet to be completed and returned to the CMP. This process ensures that the CMP M1 sales program is not compromised.
- The Kimber Government Model 82 22LR was donated by WFO member James Schrader.

\$20 per Ticket—Limited to 300 Tickets Drawing is Sunday, April 15, 2018--2:00 pm

Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Gun Show Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds 495 Martin Ave. Fond du Lac WI 54935

All Federal and State Laws Apply—Need Not be Present to Win

For tickets contact Dave Holub holubdave@yahoo.com (920)851-8625



Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO)

Mission

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

Securing Our Rights

The assaults on the rights of today's firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. WFO has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored.

Club and Range Support

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

Competitions

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by WFO. **Please join us today!**

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<p>Chippewa Brass & Aluminum Foundry LTD.  https://www.chippewafoundry.com/</p>			



Gun Show

Saturday, March 10, 2018 8:00am - 3:00pm

Doxbee's Banquet & Buffet

N6744 County Highway C Seymour, WI 54165

Show Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$5 Food & Beverages on premises

- All firearms, except those concealed by permit holders, must be brought onto the property unloaded and will be inspected and strapped before admittance. Magazines must be removed (if removable) and unloaded.
- Firearms will be kept unloaded and strapped in a manner to prevent loading or firing.
- Concealed Carry Welcome - No Open Carry - All personal defense firearms must remain holstered with the safety on (if applicable to your model of handgun), single action revolvers must have the hammers resting on an empty chamber unless equipped with a transfer bar type integral safety mechanism, and may only be handled in lawful self-defense.
- No gunsmith or reloading work is allowed.
- All ammunition will remain in sealed containers.
- Black powder or Pyrodex is prohibited at our shows.
- The responsibility for all sales/purchases rest with the parties to these transactions. It is suggested to check a photo identification and Concealed Carry Permit (if available) to ensure buyer is legal and a Wisconsin resident. Snapping a photo also protects the buyer and seller.
- No Gun Deals are allowed at the food tables, in the entrance, or outside the building.
- No Alcohol is allowed outside the bar area.
- No pets are allowed. Service animals only.
- No smoking inside the building.
- No vendor signs are allowed above tables or on walls.
- No fund activities are allowed unless approved prior to the show.
- Wisconsin FORCE is not responsible for Fire or Theft
- All Federal and State Laws Apply.
- Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs, & Educators, Inc. reserves the right to refuse entrance or remove anyone with no refund.

For information call Chuck Stellmacher at: (920)833-6668 Mail vendor forms to: WFO GunShow PO Box 130, Seymour, WI 54165



Wisconsin Firearms Owners Gun Show Vendor Registration

Vendor must be set up when the show opens and stay completely set up until close. Vendors will receive two badges for the first table and one badge for each additional table. Subject to change without notice, vendor is responsible for any changes in policy.

• Complete Name of Company/applicant: _____ Physical Address of Applicant: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ - _____
 Email: _____ Applicant: Private Individual Partnership
 Corporation FFL Holder

- All firearms, except those concealed by permit holders, must be brought onto the property unloaded. General public firearms will be inspected and strapped before admittance. Magazines must be removed (if removable) and unloaded. Table holders will purchase and install straps at set up (10/\$1). Firearms will be kept unloaded and strapped in a manner to prevent loading or firing.
- Concealed carry welcome—No open carry
- All personal defense firearms must remain holstered with the safety on (if applicable to your model of handgun), single action revolvers must have the hammers resting on an empty chamber unless equipped with a transfer bar type integral safety mechanism, and may only be handled in lawful self defense.
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- Volunteer guards will be provided during show hours. Vendors are responsible for fire or theft.
- Exhibitor badges must be worn at all times.
- No gun deals are allowed outside the exhibit area, or outside the building.
- 80% of all items on an exhibitor's table must be gun, military, or hunting related. No flea market items. If displaying knives, please contact us for specific information.
- All exhibitors must be out no later than one hour after the end of the show.
- No alcohol is allowed in the exhibit area.
- No pets allowed. Service animals only.
- No smoking in the building.
- No vendor signs allowed above tables or on the walls.
- Vendors must be set up by 8:00 am and have complete tables until the end of the show. Failure may lead to loss of table for current and future gun shows. No refunds for tables cancelled or lost after the start of the show. Refunds may be requested prior to the show—refunded on a case by case basis.
- Fund raising tables must be approved and will be limited to: WFO, Friends of NRA, Junior shooting programs. Others may apply, but will be very limited. No sales or transactions may be made other than specifically for organization being promoted.
- Table holder has first right to reserve same location for the next show until 2:00 pm of current show. Reservation will include newly completed reservation form and payment in full.
- Exhibitor or lessee is responsible for all items and transactions.
- WFO is not responsible for fire or theft.
- All Federal and State laws apply.

I have read understand, and will comply with all conditions and requirements. I understand that conditions and requirements may change without notice, and that it is my responsibility to look for and comply with changes. I further understand and will not hold responsible Wisconsin Firearms Owners Range, Clubs, and Educators, Inc., its officers, Board of Directors and their families, association members, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters for loss, of any item through fire of theft, or any sales of merchandise at our shows. The responsibility for all sales/purchases rests with the parties to these transactions. Wisconsin Firearms Owners Ranges, Clubs, and Educators, Inc. reserves the right to refuse entrance or remove anyone with no refund.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



- **Wisconsin Firearm Owners** gives you a voice in Madison to protect your Second Amendment Rights.
- We are the only **NRA** State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.
- **WFO** and the **NRA** led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry and The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.
- **WFO** provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.
- As your **NRA** and **CMP** State Association, **WFO** sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.
- Our lobbying efforts have helped to clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.
- Advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

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Mail To: Wisconsin Firearm Owners
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Seymour, WI 54165

I certify that I am not now, and never have been, a member of any organization which has in any part of its program, the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence, and that I have never been convicted of a felony, crime of violence, or misdemeanor domestic violence, and I am not otherwise prohibited from owning firearms. If admitted to membership in Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs & Educators Inc. I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship, and I will uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the Second Amendment thereto.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____ Donations to Wisconsin FORCE are not refundable or transferable and are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes.



George Washington's Birthday



George Washington's Birthday is celebrated as a federal holiday on the third Monday in February. It is one of eleven permanent holidays established by Congress.

Federal holidays apply only to the federal government and the District of Columbia; Congress has never declared a national holiday binding in all states and each state decides its own legal holidays.

George Washington was born in Virginia on February 11, 1731, according to the then-used Julian calendar. In 1752, however, Britain and all its colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar which moved Washington's birthday a year and 11 days to February 22, 1732.

Americans celebrated Washington's Birthday long before Congress declared it a federal holiday. The centennial of his birth prompted festivities nationally and Congress established a Joint Committee to arrange for the occasion.

At the recommendation of the Committee, chaired by Henry Clay of the Senate and Philemon Thomas of the House, Congress adjourned on February 22, 1832 out of respect for Washington's memory and in commemoration of his birth.

Prompted by a memorial from the mayor and other citizens of Philadelphia, the House and Senate commemorated the 130th Anniversary of Washington's birth by reading aloud his Farewell Address.

Memorial of the mayor and other citizens of Philadelphia, praying that George Washington's Farewell Address may be read to both houses of Congress and to the army and navy of the United States on the 22d of February, January 31, 1862, RG 46, Records of the United States Senate.

In a special joint session held in the House Chamber, the House and Senate, along with several cabinet officials, Justices of the Supreme Court and high-ranking officers of the Army and Navy, gathered to listen to the Secretary of State read the address aloud. Eventually, the reading became an annual event for the Senate, a tradition that is still observed to this day.

Washington's Birthday, however, did not become a legal holiday until January 31, 1879 when Congress added February 22nd to the list of holidays to be observed by federal employees in the District of Columbia. The act did not stipulate that employees were to be paid for the holiday - in fact, some government employees in the District of Columbia were paid while others were not.

In 1885, Congress resolved this discrepancy with legislation that required federal employees to be paid for all federal holidays and made federal holidays applicable to *all* federal government employees, including those employed outside the Washington DC area.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated on February 22nd until well into the 20th Century. However, in 1968 Congress passed the Monday Holiday Law to "provide uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays." By creating more 3-day weekends, Congress hoped to "bring substantial benefits to both the spiritual and economic life of the Nation."

One of the provisions of this act changed the observance of Washington's Birthday from February 22nd to the third Monday in February. Ironically, this guaranteed that the holiday would never be celebrated on Washington's actual birthday, as the third Monday in February cannot fall any later than February 21.

Contrary to popular belief, neither Congress nor the President has ever stipulated that the name of the holiday observed as Washington's Birthday be changed to "President's Day."