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#### **September 15, 2018**

### **Upcoming Events**

Beloit Wisconsin State Springfield and Vintage Championship September 16, 2018 **Beloit** 80 Round Reduced September 23, 2018 Eau Claire Mid-Range 4-gun 600 yd September 29, 2018 Eau Claire 80 shot NMC September 30, 2018 Green Bay 100 shot reduced "Chili Match" October 6, 2018 Racine Navy Cup Birthday match October 6, 2018 Beloit 80 Round Reduced October 7, 2018 Racine CMP Garand B December 8, 2018 See Calendar on web page for

other events: https://www.wisconsinforce.org/

## **Oconomowoc Sportsman's Club OSC**

The "OSC" is located just west of Oconomowoc, off Highway F in Sullivan, Wisconsin. The Oconomowoc Sportsman's Club offers the outdoors person the finest educational, recreational grounds and facilities in the area.

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Coming soon will be a Five-Stand range and .22 range. Check back for updates on these projects.

Go to the Clubhouse Information Page to get information the clubhouse and on how members can rent out the clubhouse for personal use.

Indoor Archery Range

The indoor archery range includes a 25 yard shooting line with field tip targets. There are leagues that run throughout the winter; check the <u>Archery</u> page for more information.

Trap Range

The trap range includes two trap houses and can accommodate 16 yard to 25 yard shoots. There is also a manual thrower for use any time. Go to the Trap page for more information

Hunting Land

Members are welcome to hunt the 80 acres of the club during posted seasons. During gun deer season, the club is open for hunting but members are reminded that only shotguns, muzzle-loaders, and pistols should be used. Please be aware of the posted private land that surrounds the club

grounds. There should be no other shooting during the gun deer season for the safety of our hunters. For more information Oconomowoc Sportsman's Club go to: https://oscinc.org/wposcinc/





### Wisconsin State Pistol Championship August 25-26, 2018

Story by: Jeff Nass



Since 1982, Jon Nortemann has been Match Director of the NRA Wisconsin Outdoor Pistol Championship at the Beloit Rifle Club. This year, it was held August 25-26. Jon and his crew do a great job running the match and, as always, this year was no exception. It was a little warm and muggy on Sunday, but we had no rain. Competitors fire 270 rounds, 90 - 22 LR, 90 – Centerfire (mainly 32 S&W, 38 Special, and 45 ACP), and 90 – 45 ACP. At the end of both days shooters could also fire up to three 30 round CMP matches. Sadly, the number of shooters was down this year from a possible 80 shooters to 51.





Congratulations to the winners and all who competed. Wisconsin Outdoor Open Pistol State Champion: Scott Soik - 2508-72 Match Winner: Paul Porter - 2614-93 High WI Master: Mike Reil - 2504-70 High Master: Ralph Reid - 2553-82 High WI Expert: Scott Soik - 2508-72 High WI Sharpshooter: David Grace - 2422-53 High Sharpshooter: Walter Klinger - 2462-47 High WI Marksman: Paul Wolf - 2302-39 Pictured left Match Director Jon Nortemann (r)

Bullseye (Precision Pistol) shooting is a great way to

improve your overall shooting skills. High Power, Action Pistol, CCW Holders or for those that want to be a better shot, Bullseye Pistol will help. It is also a great way for clubs to informally teach safe gun handling to new and old members. It can be shot as a group on a weekly or monthly basis, or on your own on the honor system. Matches can be customized to meet your member's needs such as weak hand only, two handed, CCW firearms only (micro, mini, etc.), 22 RF, etc.

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### Photo Contest

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 from Jeff Rowsam Wood County Club CMP Vintage Sniper Match at Wisconsin Rapids. Great turn out, great weather, great fun, great scores.

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**

Next Board of Directors Meeting September 29, 2018

There will be four WFO board positions up for election in 2019. If you are interested send your bio into one of the board members before Mid-November!

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Wisconsin Firearm Owners is 100% volunteer organization.

# **The Old RTV Trick**

Story by: Jim Schonke

As accurate and competitive as the AR type rifles are, they have one little annoying flaw that can affect your ability to shoot accurately in rapid fire. What sometimes happens is a little bit of propellant gas leaks through the back of the receiver and obscures your vision where you have to blink a few times for it to clear up before firing again which wastes valuable time during a rapid-fire string.

Fortunately, there is an easy fix for this, I was taught this simple trick when I first started competing and thought everyone knew this. However last summer at Camp Perry some of our juniors were having problems and I didn't have the supplies with me, fortunately the Marine Corps Shooting Team Armorers were more than happy to help them out.

All you need to do this yourself is some degreaser such as gun scrubber or brake parts cleaner, oil or grease, cardstock such as a 3 x 5 recipe card, and some silicone RTV sealant.

Fieldstrip your upper receiver and apply a thin film of grease or a heavy coat of oil where the top rear of the charging handle contacts it. This acts as a release agent, so you don't glue the charging handle to the receiver. Degrease the top rear of the charging handle and apply a small bead of RTV sealant (the color doesn't matter, I just prefer black) in the inside corner at the top rear of the handle which will fill the gap between the rear of the receiver and the grasping handles. Assemble the handle to the receiver but stop just short of securing the latch, instead fold the 3 x 5 card in half and place it in between the handle latch and the receiver that it catches on. The card should hold the handle just a little bit out from the seated position while the RTV cures so that when in use the RTV will be compressed just a little bit providing a better seal. After the RTV is cured excess sealant can be trimmed off with a sharp knife.



That's it, a simple solution to getting gas in the eye!



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### **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. WTO has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to selfdefense, 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 WTO. Please join us today!

## **Marksmanship History: The Dick Act**

by NRA Staff - Thursday, April 5, 2018



There was a significant development in marksmanship in 1903 with the Congressional passage on January 21 of "An Act to increase the efficiency of the militia and promote rifle practice," commonly referred to as the Dick Act (32 State. 775), so named after Congressman Charles Dick of Ohio, who introduced the legislation into the House. The bill secured federal status for the militia and was prepared by the National Guard Association, where Dick served as president form 1902-1909.

Specifically, the bill provided federal funding of one million dollars annually to state militias upon their meeting certain rifle instruction and target practice criteria. Section 14 of the Act stipulated that state teams visiting the national competition (<u>National Matches</u>) would receive pay, subsistence, and transportation. It was the first significant legislative act that provided appropriations for the organized militia comparable to what the regular service received. The Dick Act in essence established the National Guard units and state militias as the reserve of the Army and fueled the need for adequate training facilities, which prompted the eventual acquisition of <u>Camp Perry</u> in Dick's home state.

The Dick Act also authorized the creation of the Militia Division, predecessor to the National Guard Bureau, in the Adjutant General's Office (AGO), which replaced the system where militia affairs were handled by various departments of the War Department on an as needed basis. The Militia Division became the Division of Militia Affairs (1908) and the Militia Bureau (1916) before it assumed the designation of National Guard Bureau in 1942.