



Waiuku Pistol Club
www.waiukupistolclub.org.nz

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Greetings Members

Working Bee

From President Frank

Committee Position

Our minutes and newsletter secretary Gary P will be standing down at the AGM in August as he is in the process of moving from Auckland.

The job entails:

- Being able to reliably attend the monthly Committee meetings held in the morning on the second Saturday each month (next meeting is 12th June)
- Recording and circulating minutes after each meeting
- Sending out an agenda a week before the meeting
- Working with the Club Captain to produce a regular newsletter
- Sending notice of meeting, call for nominations, motions, agenda etc for the AGM, recording minutes
- Clearing the P.O. Box in Waiuku
- (Being able to help keep the website up to date would be a useful additional skill but not essential)

If you are interested contact me:

president@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

or Gary secretary@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

Membership Fees

Fees will be increasing by \$50 for this coming financial year. This increase was postponed from last year owing to range closures with Covid.

The next working bee will be **Sunday 27th June.**

This means ranges will be closed until 12-30.

As usual a good turnout will be appreciated **so put it in your calendar now.** We are putting together a list of jobs to be done including a big clean-up; and will notify everyone closer to the time.

Prior to the Working Bee , if you have any of your own Steel targets lying around the range it would pay to take them home as they may end up going to the scrap metal merchant.

Club Sign In/Out System

The system is operating well. There is still a manual system available.

NOTE: the card system for pistol shooters will not be used after 30 June so we suggest you get used to using the electronic system.

Some extra information:

1. There is now a confirmation on the main screen to indicate successful sign in – out
2. **You must sign in AND sign out for your visit to be recorded**
3. For pistol shooters if you don't do both then the record **won't count** towards your 12 annual shoots
4. Guests/Visitors labels **must** be worn. If the printer doesn't print a label just press the printer's On/Off button
5. Guests are the friend(s) you bring with you and are \$20 each. Maximum of 2 per member.
6. Visitors are non-members who come for the organised shoot on Saturday afternoon on R1 and are \$40 each.

- Link to Full User Guide

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/asebxb8kqdkjv6x/Waiuku%20Pistol%20Club%20Sign%20in%20System.pdf?dl=0>

- Link to Video of How to Login etc:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cngsyexvkvdhpsz/WPC%20SignIn%20System.mp4?dl=0>

- An Abridged User guide (This is also pinned to the Notice Board above the Sign In screen.)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9vmp0z6rjjnt2kg/Waiuku%20Pistol%20Club%20Sign%20in%20System-Summary.pdf?dl=0>

WIFI Access

There is a WIFI network available to members. On your phone search for the Network called "WPCMEMBERS" The Password for access is "wpcmembers"

You can send/receive messages via internet messaging apps, Video Chat/Zoom/Viber etc.

If you use 2Degrees as your cell phone service provider you can enable WIFI Calling and therefore make/receive calls to your cell phone while at the range and connected to the WIFI network.

Spark and Vodafone have yet to enable this feature.

Club Landline Phone

Correction from the last newsletter – the landline number (for emergency use only is; 09-2421550.

Thursday Maintenance Crew

There is a small group of older members who get together on a Thursday morning around 08:30 - 9:00 and try to keep the ranges tidy, target frames ready for us carry out minor maintenance and a bit of cleaning.

They are getting a little thin on the ground some weeks. Anyone interested in being a part of some interesting conversations, and a little work, should contact Lionel meanmar@xtra.co.nz

Holster Course.

We will be updating the Range Schedule and adding Holster Training events that you can book via your Clubhub login.

Spaces will be limited so 1st in 1st served

From the Captain's Desk

Can't believe we are almost halfway through the year I hope everyone is well and getting out and enjoying some time on the range.

Just a reminder to let me know of any results or events coming up in the future so we can get it posted in the newsletter.

I would also like to invite everyone to chat to their section leaders if there is anything that they would like the committee to address or news etc. The committee is inviting section leaders to committee meeting to give us feedback or to discuss new ideas.

For all the rifle shooters out there if you have any concerns or ideas please drop me an email and I will respond to discuss.

Captain@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

Up and coming events

Check out events in the PNZ web site. These events open and close fast so if you're keen you need to be at the ready to book your spot.

<https://www.pistolnz.org.nz>

Remember to check out the WPC website calendar for club events.

Saturday IPSC

We will be running a trial IPSC event on July 3rd as a first Saturday event. This will also go towards your 12 shoots per year and also the 4 club shoots per year. This is a trial and we will make it permanent each month if we have enough interest.

https://waiukupistolclub.org.nz/UFresource/2021_RangeSchedule_updated_15APRIL2021.pdf

NRA

Look out for NRA that will also run back-to-back with FBI in the future. Another fast exciting section being revised by William G.

If you're keen to get involved in any of the section events please contact the various section leaders and find out when the next event is and what's required.

FBI@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

3Gun@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

Cowboy@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

SpeedSteel@waiukupistolclub.org

Service@waiukupistolclub.org.nz

Housekeeping

Just a reminder to clear away any targets that you have used making it easier for the next shooter to set up. I have also noticed that there is an exceptional amount of .22 brass being left around where you can, please collect and put in the bin. We all need to be mindful of rubbish as the wind tends to blow paper targets all over the place so make sure you bin as much as you can of used items. There is a skip bin out the front.

As everyone should be aware there are barricades on the ranges with steel frames that are used to shoot around. These are clearly marked & not to be used as target stands. Members have been placing targets on these and shooting them, if you are caught doing this you face the consequence of being suspended from the club. If we don't look after our equipment, it won't last.

I would also like to remind shooters that if you are placing targets on blue barrels the empty ones are not for target use! DON'T place targets on these barrels and think they are a sufficient back stop! A minimum of 3 full barrels are to be used, one at the front with target on it and one either side.

Safety

A quick reminder about safety, Rifles are to be unloaded NO MAGAZINE and bolt or action open to clearly show chamber is empty. If you have a flag, use it. Rifles must be placed in a rack, muzzle facing up, once cleared off the firing line.

We all need to be vigilant, please be aware of your surroundings on the range and if there is an RO present, they have the final say on the range and will instruct you accordingly. If you're not sure ask, if you need a refresher on range procedures, ask and we will ensure you get the training required.

If you see or hear of unsafe practice, please say and do something at the time and let a committee member know. We all have a responsibility to ensure safety.

FBI Club Champs

Last month saw FBI club champs take place with a great turn out of competitors with a nail biting result. We had some giveaways from Tactical solutions supplied. <https://www.tactical.co.nz/>

Craig C is the overall winner with 50 points and 5:1 tiebreaker. William G - 2nd place

Shawn S - 3rd place

Seki S - 1st Tyro

Many thanks to Gavin Club Captain who supplied a lot of giveaways! I will get cup engraved and return it to the clubhouse shortly.



River City Open results

Classic

Tommy T. 2nd overall, 2nd M Grade

Rod A. 5th overall Won A Grade.

Christian F. 6th overall, Won B Grade

Jay N. 8th overall, 2nd C Grade

Lachan C. 24th overall, Won Super Junior

Open

Dalibor A. 9th overall, Won C Grade.

Bernard L. 12th overall, 3rd C Grade

Production

Ramel M. 4th overall, 3rd master, 1st senior with president's medal.

Michael R. 20th overall

Production Optics

Alex Z. 1st overall with president's medal, 1st GM

Gavin G. 4th overall, won B Grade

Marjorie H. 16th overall, 2nd D Grade, 1st Lady

Revolver

Craig C. 2nd overall, won A Grade

Standard

David B. 1st overall with president's medal, 1st master grade.

Stuart H. 6th overall, 2nd B Grade

Shawn S. 16th overall

Shaun S. 22nd overall, 3rd ungraded

Please check out the link below for a very good article on IPSC featuring our very own David B. Great to see such a great article in a positive light. <https://www.elocal.co.nz/Articles/elocal-Digital-Edition/3951>

I look forward to seeing you out there.

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All the best and enjoy safe shooting
Gary P
Secretary