

# Nitro Express

Official Newsletter of Watauga Gun Club

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**In a hurry and behind as usual.** We are filling in for Wayne as he is recovering from triple bypass heart surgery. Wayne is home recovering and doing well. He is weak as a kitten but gaining strength every day.

**The ATA guys** report a good time at their last away event. The Tuesday night practice trap sessions have been well attended. The Thursday night trap league shoots are just getting started and it's not too late to get on a team. We shoot 25 rounds from the 16-yard line and 25 rounds from the handicap line. Come out and join in the fun.

**The NRA High Power** match in May had about ten shooters. It was a beautiful calm morning and some good scores were made. Another fun way to spend a Saturday morning. (Fourth Saturday every month until September.)

**The May IDPA match** had 38 shooters who shot six stages. The side match was shotgun which

everyone seemed to enjoy. Thanks to Wayne, Tom and Bryan for helping to set up and tear down the match. There were several visiting shooters, as well, from Tennessee and Virginia.

**The Air Rifle program** will be open to the junior shooters of the club and the community. We're hoping to get started on the second Sunday in July. Ages 10 years through 18 years. We need some safety officers to help get started. If you are available let me know.

**The Executive Committee** discussed plans for the club picnic on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The club has talked about having an open house several times. This may as well be the time to do it. A Meet Your Neighbors Picnic. Invite the community. The members of the club would be the hosts, supply the food and the entertainment. Shooting! We can set up air rifles, .22 rimfire, trap, and handguns. With a little extra help from club members we could make it a really memorable time. Let's let the neighbors meet us and see what we do.

## Minutes from last meeting:

The minutes of each meeting are posted on the webpage and are included in this letter as a separate page. The webpage minutes are password protected. The password is the current gate code.

## Monthly club match results:

The club match for June was trap. 22 club members participated and the results go like this:

Shooter	1st Round	2nd Round	Total	Shooter	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
1 Morgan Shaw	24	25	49	12 Tom Smith	22	20	42
2 George Sudderth	24	24	48	13 Worth Miller	22	20	42
3 Todd Walker	24	23	47	14 Joe Moody	19	22	41
4 Lloyd Poole	23	23	46	15 Jared Pitts	19	22	41
5 Jason Trivett	21	25	46	16 Tom Bennett	21	18	39
6 Tom Pitts	22	23	45	17 Dale Glover	16	22	38
7 Jeff Foster	21	24	45	18 Doug Merkel			38
8 Wilson Greene	22	22	44	18 Sandy Hoyle	17	16	33
9 Rick Oakes	21	23	44	19 Gary Hoyle	18	14	32
10 John Cutcliff	20	24	44	20 Ted Greene	15	16	31
11 Walter McCracken	21	22	43	21 Vince Gable	11	19	30
12 Charles Harmon	22	20	42	22 Bryan Wood	15	13	28

**No club match at the July 13 meeting.** We're doing a "Meet Your Neighbor" community picnic and have plans for an air rifle course, rimfire pistol & rifle courses, handgun, and trap, too, to let our neighbors come see what we do. Plan to come and join the fun.

As usual, the club will supply the burgers and hotdogs and fixings. And the members will supply the sides according to the first letter of their last name. Please bring enough for you, your guests and to share with our neighbors.

<b>Chips and drinks</b>	<b>A - F</b>
<b>Salads, slaw, beans</b>	<b>G - L</b>
<b>Desserts</b>	<b>M - Z</b>

Members are not limited to the list! If you have a special item that you like to fix or have at a picnic, bring it also!

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