

WAITSBURG GUN CLUB

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ALL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP fees for RENEWALS or NEW MEMBERSHIPS are the same this year - \$60.00.

Need I-1639 training? (New rules effective July 1, 2019) Online training and a legal Certificate are available for \$16.39.

See Website or go to <http://www.waitsburggunclub.com/I1639.html>.

The Waitsburg Gun Club has an online registration and payment system. If you cannot use the online payment system, please mail in your application form and a check or money order for the proper amount made out to the Waitsburg Gun Club.

The Annual Membership Fee is \$60.00 for all. ALL MEMBERS, new and renewal, MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM THIS YEAR. (We need to verify our records.) The lock combination on the gate at the Waitsburg Gun Club Range will be changed on September 1, 2019. Membership renewals should be made several weeks before this time to have continued access to the range as it takes time to mail out the new membership cards with the new gate code.

You must have your membership card and ID with you to use the range as they will be checked by our Range Officers when present. Also, please sign in at the Range (on the sign up sheet on the wall) so we know who has an authorized guest and so we can monitor range usage.

All Memberships renewed before April 2020 for \$60 will be good thru Aug 31, 2020. After April (2020) your Annual Membership will be treated like a New Annual Membership and Pro-Rated at \$5/month). You will also need to pay the \$60 for membership through Aug 2021. (Example: renew or new in May 2020 – Fee is \$20 + \$60. Membership expires Aug 2021) New or Renewal Memberships may be made online at <http://www.waitsburggunclub.com> or sending in a form and noncash payment.

RANGE OPEN OR CLOSED INFORMATION PHONE NUMBER is 509-524-8686. Always Call and Check Range Condition (open or closed) before you go.

WGC MESSAGE PHONE NUMBER is 509-524-8688 (To leave a message).

All Gun Club Information is on the Website: <http://www.waitsburggunclub.com>

Questions or Comments may also be sent to our Email: info@waitsburggunclub.com.

The website has full information about the Gun Club and includes the Newsletter, Rules, and Notices. If you want to see anything added to this website, Email the club or call the message line and leave a message and we will get back to you.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS - Election of Club Officers for 2019-2020 will take place at the AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Wednesday Sept. 4, 2019. The 2019 AGM will start at 6pm. Nominations and voting will take place no sooner than 6:30pm at the WGC Clubhouse at the Range. All Club Officers will be elected at this meeting. Come show your support and consider filling one of the vital roles in our all-volunteer organization. The Current Club officers are all up for election and there are other positions available:

President – Ken Lenhart
Vice President – Jay Hanger
Treasurer – John Alter
Secretary – Pete Parcels

We need your help! You may nominate another (get their permission) or nominate yourself and these nominations may be made at the AGM.

RANGE MAINTENANCE

To help run your club effectively, we will have a Range Workday on Saturday September 14, 2019 from 9:00-Noon. Repairs are made to the target stands, general Range maintenance, and some repairs are made around the club. If more volunteers show up, the work gets done very quickly. All help is welcome. We should be done by noon if enough volunteers show up. Material and tools are provided. The Range will be closed during the Workday.

RANGE ABUSE

No drinking ALCOHOL ON THE RANGE. No use of RECREATIONAL DRUGS on the range. Alcohol, drugs, and guns don't mix. This is a violation of club rules and just plain unsafe. If you violate this rule, your membership will be forfeited, and you will not be allowed back on the range – ever!

Please do not bring your outside trash and deposit it in the Range waste cans. Please do not shoot ANY metal targets during high fire danger time (usually June until Oct) except those hung by the Club at the 100-yard target line.

Please DON'T shoot golf balls, TV sets, water jugs, or other non-standard targets. Most people that shoot these targets don't pick them up. The mower does not like these targets & someone must clean up the mess when doing Range maintenance. Please do not shoot beyond the 100-yard targets. There are no 200 or 300-yard targets. After you get done shooting, please remove your paper targets since they blow around and the neighbors obviously don't like the mess.

Please do not take pieces of stove wood out on the range & shoot at them and do not use incendiary tracers on the range. This is not allowed. The wood burning stove has been closed (and locked) for the summer but will be open in the fall. Trash should never be burned in the stove as this is not the function of the stove. (Please do not burn any obnoxious materials to start the fire.)

Note the word "Please" is used many times above but this is just to be polite. Violation of these circumstances will lead to Board action on your membership.

We installed and maintain concrete protective barriers on each side of the range. Do not shoot at pistol target holders from the rifle shooting benches. Remember, we do have neighbors and shots made in this manner will be dangerously directed at these neighbors. Only shoot at targets as noted by the posted signs above each shooting position.

RANGE DAMAGE

All members and guests need to help monitor range damage. Do not shoot the target frame supports (on purpose). If a member or guest sees inappropriate or dangerous behavior taking place, please document the event date, time, individuals or their license plate number, and turn in to Club Officials (call 509-524-8688 and leave a message). We need this information to file a Police Report so action can be taken. If damage is done, we need to take pictures of the damage before it is fixed. Member monitoring is how our Range will continue to exist in turbulent legislative times.

Membership Information Needed.

We need New Members **AND** Renewal Members to fill out the membership form (online or at home) when applying for 2019-2020 membership. We need this to update our Club records and for insurance purposes.

If you are not an NRA member and wish to join the NRA, please sign up. The more members the Gun Club has enrolled in the NRA, the lower the Club's insurance costs. Therefore, we ask if you are a member of the NRA on the application form.

Remember, if you move, you need to let us know your new address. If you change your Email address or phone #, Email the new one to the club's Email address info@waitsburggunclub.com or call 509-524-8688.

The Waitsburg Gun Club website has all the Gun Club RULES.

(<http://www.waitsburggunclub.com/rangerules/RangerulesJuly2019.html>).

If you need a set of the Gun Club RULES, please call and you will receive a set when your new membership card is sent out.

If you have any other questions about the club, please call (509) 524-8688 or send an email to info@waitsburggunclub.com.

Fill out a form online or print one out or use the one below.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR THE WAITSBURG GUN CLUB
PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY WHEN YOU FILL IN INFORMATION
SO FORM IS READABLE

(All Memberships are annual - SEPT 1 thru AUG 31. You must be at least 18 years old)

DATE: _____

NEW APPLICANT OR RENEWAL? _____

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CURRENT NRA MEMBER? (TYPE YES OR NO) _____
(we need this for insurance purposes)

SPOUSE NAME _____
(This is necessary if you wish a complimentary spouse Membership Card)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WAITSBURG GUN CLUB

[All Memberships are Annual for Sept 1 thru Aug 31]

RENEWAL (CURRENT MEMBER) \$60.00

(Annual Membership Sept 1 thru Aug 31)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION (and renewals) (paid SEPT thru APRIL) \$60.00

(Annual Membership Sept 1 thru Aug 31)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION PRO-RATED

(\$5/month and all next year thru Aug 31, 2020)

MAY signup=\$80, JUNE signup=\$75, JULY signup=\$70, AUG signup=\$65

AMOUNT BEING PAID \$ _____

SEND CHECK AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Waitsburg Gun Club
PO Box 3127
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Waitsburg Gun Club
PO Box 61
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Note – PO Box 61 is checked only once a week