



FIRING LINE

YOUR LA CROSSE RIFLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

- January 6th, 7 pm – Membership meeting, dues payment due.
- January 14th, 6 pm – Winter 22 Rifle & Pistol League begins, every Thursday.
- January 21st – End of grace period, dropped from membership after.

YOUR 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections were held at our December 2nd meeting for all officer positions. Thanks to those who were nominated and ran for office. The following is your 2021 Board of Directors:

- President: Dennis Fater
- Vice President: John McCann
- Treasurer: Jon Welda
- Secretary: Nathan Fater
- Executive Officer: Bill Quadzinski
- 1st Director-at-Large: Mike Roach
- 2nd Director-at-Large: Dale Anhalt

The Board will meet in January for new membership applicant review, set the 2021 calendar, set the 2021 budget, and consider potential projects for 2021. Should a member have something they'd like accomplished in 2021 at the club, please email president@lacrosserifleclub.com to have it added to the Board's meeting agenda.

At the December 2nd meeting, President Dennis Fater thanked the membership for their support and trust in the Board, sharing that the Board has worked well together with a common goal of success for our club. He also thanked the membership for working together to make our club a great one.



Back row: Nathan Fater, John McCann, and Dale Anhalt. Front row: Mike Roach, Dennis Fater, Bill Quadzinski, and Jon Welda.

2021 DUES AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership dues can be paid at the January 6th membership meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. and after the meeting concludes. If members are unable to attend the meeting, instructions for mailing dues are in previous emails and letters sent out in mid-November. If dues are not received by January 21st, 2021, members who have not paid will be dropped from membership. Questions on mailing dues can be directed to Nathan Fater at nathan@lacrosserifleclub.com or (608) 519-0563.

After January 21st, the Board will offer membership to individuals on the waiting list to fill open spots. It is critical that sponsors are involved with potential incoming members. If you have sponsored someone, please ensure their contact information is current and NRA membership status is current. Sponsors are also responsible for completing the new member orientation checklist with their new member. An updated waiting list was posted on the "Club Announcements" bulletin board in the clubhouse.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Looking back on the year 2020, we have seen many things no one could have predicted a year ago. At the La Crosse Rifle Club, we have continued to maintain the status of a premier rifle club and have made the club stronger for the future. In the spring we had the opportunity to purchase a piece of land adjacent to the range that would further insulate the club from future encroachments, and we went forward with the purchase. While we had a substantial amount of money in our land fund, it was not enough to cover the entire purchase price. Members responded with donations and loans to the club so that we could make the purchase without trying to finance through a bank. Member response to this was truly incredible.

There is continued strong interest in our club as evidenced by the expanding waiting list for membership. The shooting programs that we conduct (High Power Rifle Matches, Trap Shooting, Junior High Power Rifle, Women's Pistol Classes, NRA America's Rifle Challenge, .22 Rifle and Pistol League, Concealed Carry Classes, Junior .22 LR Rifle Training) have put the club in a positive light in our community and serve to draw new applicants for membership. None of this would happen without the support of the membership of the club and our Board of Directors. Our Board will meet the third week of January for the purpose of selecting new members from our waiting list, setting a budget for 2021, setting our calendar for 2021, and considering projects that will further improve our range and our club. If you have something you would like the Board to consider for 2021, feel free to contact Dennis Fater at Professorgun1@gmail.com. Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2021.

Dennis Fater, President

SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATES

Although winter has arrived in the Coulee Region, our club will still be holding occasional events and leagues over the winter. Please check our calendar to see if anything is added that you may want to participate in at <https://lacrosserifleclub.com/calendar/>.

Winter 22 League

22 Pistol and Rifle League will begin Thursday, January 14th, 2021 at 6 p.m. for members and nonmembers. League will continue each Thursday at 6 p.m. through the end of April. Cost to participate will be \$20 for each league. Targets will be shot at fifty feet for score from shooter's desired position. Members can shoot targets in their own time and turn them in to a box in the back of the clubhouse. Targets must include shooter's name, position shot, rifle or pistol, sight type (irons, scoped, etc), and date.

For more information, please contact Nathan Fater for pistol and Jon Welda for rifle. Nathan can be reached at nathan@lacrosserifleclub.com or (608) 519-0563, and Jon can be reached at weldaj@outlook.com or (608) 797-0056.

COULEE REGION FRIENDS OF NRA

Are you short on 9mm ammunition? Your local Coulee Region Friends of NRA is raffling off 250 rounds of Maxxtech 9mm. Tickets will be one for \$20, three for \$50, or seven for \$100. The winner will be drawn Sunday, February 7th, 2021 at 2 p.m. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to foster the shooting sports in Wisconsin. La Crosse Rifle Club has been the recipient of several Friends of NRA grants through the years.



For more information or to purchase, please contact Dennis Fater at couleeregionfriendsofnra@gmail.com or (608) 317-0199. If you're on Facebook, be sure to like their page at <https://www.facebook.com/CouleeRegionFriendsofNRA>.