

The Waltonian

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Pikes Peak Chapter 34

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New and improved website.

Nick Sol has changed the website around, and what a difference. If you're not used to checking the website for updates and information, now is a great time to get into the habit. It's a great source of information on events, schedules, closures, league standings, and everything in between. Take a peek at www.pikespeakgunclub.org. Also, I'd like to thank Kevin Tully. He's been updating the trap league standings for I don't know how long, and I feel he deserves some appreciation for his work also. So, to Nick Sol and Kevin Tully, thank you guys and keep up the great work.

Traveling Trap League rolls into PPGC for the final showdown.

I have to say, this Traveling League has been very exciting. The league is through eight weeks, and it remains close. Pikes Peak is leading the pack with 59 points. Cactus flats has done some amazing shooting to make second place with 46 points, but don't count Pueblo out yet. Just six points back, they are still a threat. With one week to go, this will definitely be an exciting day. Everyone bring their A-game on Sunday, and have fun on the ending week of Traveling League!

Winter Trap Standings.

Winter Trap League is over halfway done, and several of the classes are fighting tooth and nail for the top spot. As the end closes in, the competition will only get tougher. Here are the standings for week seven.

AA Class has really turned up the heat this winter. All five teams are only separated by 18 targets. Paul's Auto is in first, with a total of 31 points. The Other Guys are in a close second with 25.83 points. One Straight takes up the third place spot with 24 points. Front Range Cabinets and High Altitude Welding round out the top five, with 23.33 points and 21.83 points, respectively. With the fifth place team only 9.17 points out of first place, we could very well see a major shift in position in the weeks to come, so be sure to keep updated on www.pikespeakgunclub.org.

The teams in A Class have a little more breathing room, but don't get too comfortable. Nobody has secured a spot yet! Transit Mix leads the group with 45 points, while Team 14 is trying to close the gap with 31.5 points. P.B.S. is in the third position with 23 points. Mad Bombers sit in the fourth spot, with a total of 15.5 points, and Those Guys take up fifth with 11 points. Many places are up for grabs, so don't count anyone out yet.

Keep your eyes on B Class, we have a heated battle for second place here. Old Farts & One are dominating the field with 55.5 points. Team 9 claims the second spot with 29.5 points, but watch out. Motley Crew is nipping at their heels just 7 points back. Any team can grab up to 9 points in a single week, so this contest is definitely not over. Falcon Mowing is in fourth with 18.5 points, still posing a threat for a come-from-behind victory. This is anybody's game still, and with 3 weeks to go those shooters will be digging in and putting up a fight.

Finally we come to C Class, our closest two teams of all. Just Hit It is in first place with an impressive 32 points. However, Team 8 is ready to pounce with 31 total points. One point separates these two very competitive teams. Be sure to check every week for the standings of your favorite team on www.pikespeakgunclub.org.

The cure for your skeet cravings.

Folks, the Spring Skeet League is coming very soon, so dust off those shotguns and head on out. The first scheduled day of league is Saturday April 4th. There's no better time to shoot skeet. Be sure to read the attached flyer on the Skeet League so you can mark your calendars and sign up for a great league.

Membership Update.

The membership is all but caught up. After months and months of work, Greg has announced that all he has left is to contact the recently expired members. What a job he has done getting us straightened out, caught up, and streamlined. Every member at the club owes Greg a debt of gratitude for taking on such a monumental task. He has asked me to address a couple of issues here, so I'll get to that.

First off, if you get a phone call regarding your membership status, please do not panic. Mr. Budwine is simply trying to clarify your intentions concerning your membership status. Secondly, I tend to forget that Greg is also a member of the club and enjoys SHOOTING at the club. We don't want to ruin the time he spends at the club to shoot by bombarding him with membership questions. If you see a board member at the club, please let them enjoy the range. I'm sure they will be happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have at a more appropriate time. You can find contact information in this issue of the Waltonian. Thanks everybody.

Rifle and Pistol news.

Trail Gun Plate Match Results

The Club held its first Trail Gun Plate Match (TGPM) on February 7th. Eight shooters braved the excellent weather and turned-out to test their skills against the plates. (Only two of the four divisions were represented and the organizers left with several unawarded ribbons. One of them could have been yours!...) After a brief warm-up session against the practice targets, all the shooters were ready to go and a good time was had by all!

10-Shot Long Barrel Division:

1st Place	Scott Wright
2nd Place	Paul Coplen
3rd Place	Del Reiss

Standard Long-Barrel Division:

1st Place	John Larivier
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Congratulations to the winners and a huge "Thank You" to all that attended. We look forward to more shooters at the match on Saturday, April 4th. So tell a friend and limber-up those 22 pistols!

There were a number of good suggestions made to improve the TGPM. The RSOs conferred and agreed to add several of these to the official rules. The changes will be made soon and the PDF updated well in advance of the next match. The PDF is available on the club's web-site.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the RSOs who volunteered their time to make the TGPM a possibility: Bill Bolch, CeCe Casey, Judy Compton, Ken Miller, Aaron Pelouze, Mike Peterson, and Del Reiss. Without their help, the match could not have happened.

And finally, there was a comment made that some shooters were reluctant to attend the match since they were unable to practice on their own time against "The Real Thing": steel plates. I encourage anyone that wishes to practice for the matches to simply use standard paper targets. In no way would this type of practice be a liability at match time. In fact, shooting paper targets better prepares a shooter for the match since it is far more likely to indicate trending away from the target than missed steel plates and a puff of dust on the berm. To the best of my knowledge, every ribbon winner in the first match practiced with only paper targets to prepare for it. So please don't let the inability to practice against steel keep you from participating. You'd be surprised how far a couple paper targets and a handful of 22 ammo goes towards preparing!

See you in April!

Membership cards are required.

The club would like to remind it's members, that when you come out to shoot, you **MUST** provide your membership card to get membership access. If you have misplaced your membership card, or are unsure about your current status, please talk to the managers. We will straighten out any issues with you, so you can get back to shooting and having fun.

Odds and Ends.

On bad weather days, call the clubhouse before you head out. This will save you the hassle of coming to the club and finding out we're closed when you reach the gate.

Bob Allen has done a wonderful job changing the sporting clays course. Get out there and enjoy his work. It's a new layout from January, and it's a lot of fun.

Please remember that the speed limit on the club property is 10 miles per hour.

The club is also in the process of stocking snacks available for purchase. Nothing too fancy, but if you need a quick pick-me-up, come on inside. We can get you recharged and ready for the next round in no time.

Gina, Jim, and I are planning on holding night shoots this summer. No specific dates or times have been discussed yet, but the white targets are in, and personally I am very excited to get this started. I will keep you posted on what the three of us decide, so be sure to keep in touch and not miss out.

The best time to tune up your shooting game is now.

Larry Lambert has offered his expertise to those who are new to shotgun sports, or for anyone who needs to fine tune their game. Larry is a great shooter in Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays. If you are interested in meeting with him and getting a lesson or two, you can reach him at 719-540-0657.

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Upcoming Events

- January 18th – Winter Trap League Wk 2.
- January 18th – Traveling League Wk 3.
- February 7th – Trail Gun Plate Match.

For Sale

For Sale: 686 Beretta E. Sporting

29 1/2" barrel, ported. 13 5/8" L.O.P. with G-Squared recoil system, hard case.

\$1,500.00 William Bell 576-4155

For Sale: Beretta AL391 Urika.

12. ga., 28" barrel, adjustable buttplate. Excellent condition.

\$600.00 Woody 522-0153

For Sale: Chamber Mates by Seminole Gunworks. 20 gauge stainless steel inserts for any 12 gauge O/U or SxS. You can shoot 20 gauge 2 3/4" or 3" Magnums out of your 12 gauge. Great for recoil reduction. Includes built-in ejectors. Details at Chambermates.com. new pair is \$239.99. Excellent condition. Sell for \$150.00 Firm.

Graco Barrel Weight Kit. Includes 12 gauge bolt-on clamp with 4, 6, and 8 ounce weights, plus adaptors for 20 and 28 gauge barrels. Slightly used. Retail is \$65, sell for \$35.

Hal 636-9369

Graco Adjustable Pad Plate. Has eccentric cams and 15 adjustment holes for nearly any angle plus up or down pad setting, adds 3/16" of length. New, unused. New retail is \$55, sell for \$30. See Graco-corp.com for more details.

Browning Special Edition Shotgun

Just like new Browning Citori 525 Sporting. Grey Laminate/Nickel. 12 gauge O/U shotgun, 30" VR ported barrels with hi-viz sight, all metal is satin nickel including barrels (very rust resistant), laminated grey stock and forend with Schnabel tip and satin finish, receiver is sculpture engraved, 5 Invector Plus screw-in Midas Grade chokes, back bored, triple gold trigger system, ejectors, box, manual, retails for \$3,054.00. Absolutely beautiful and perfect for all shotgun games. Mid-bead removed (and easy to replace) for better view of high-viz front sight. Otherwise completely original and totally excellent. Sell for \$2,350.00

Hal 636-9369

For Sale: Ruger 10/22: Deluxe walnut checkered stock; gun made in 1976: has special barrel stamp "made in 200th year of American Liberty," Williams aperture sight. \$200.00

Marlin Camp Rifle. Never fired; 9mm; Choate folding stock (I have the original stock); Burris 1-1/2x Fullfield scope (heavy duplex reticle); one 12 round mag. (same as S&W pistols.) \$700.00

Marlin 1894CS. Never fired; .38/.357 magnum. \$400.00

General George S. Patton Commemorative .357 Magnum. 100 issued, all were sold. S/N 34; Silver Plated; Display Case; This gun is pristine in every way. Never had the cylinder opened, never had the hammer cocked. It has only been handled while wearing white cotton gloves. \$4000.00

Barrel for Remington 11-87. Part #4644; 28" vent rib with white bead; 3 choke tubes (full, modified, imp. cyl.) \$125.00

Choate pistol grip stock for Remington 1100 or 11-87. Has one inch recoil pad and three 1/2" spacers. \$50.00

PMC 308B M80 Ball. .308 147 grain FMJ; 15 boxes. \$10.00/ each box of 20 cartridges.

PMC 308 brass from 308B ammo. Six boxes plus one partial box. Make offer.

Two custom knives. 3" blades (D-2 tool steel or 440C stainless); White Micarta Handles; Matching Custom Leather Sheaths. \$100.00 each.

Club Hours

The club will be switching to it's summer hours soon. Sun 9:00-5:00, Wed 9:00-Sunset, Thurs 9:00-5:00, Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-5:00

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Sunday 9:00 – 5:00	Monday Closed.	Tuesday Closed.	Wednesday 9:00 – Sunset.	Thursday 9:00 – 5:00	Friday 9:00 – 5:00	Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
1 Winter Trap League Wk 4	2	3	4	5	6 Brrr! NSSA Skeet Shoot on Feb. SEVENTH →	7 Trail Gun Plate Match. 9:00 AM Pistol Closed!
8 Winter Trap League Wk 5. Traveling League HERE!	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Winter Trap League Wk 6	16	17	18	19	20	21 Hunters Education Class.
22 Winter Trap League Wk 7	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2009

Sunday 9:00 – 5:00	Monday Closed.	Tuesday Closed.	Wednesday 9:00 – Sunset.	Thursday 9:00 – 5:00	Friday 9:00 – Sunset.	Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
1 Winter Trap League Wk 8. Trav. League Banquet	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Winter Trap League Wk 9.	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Winter Trap League Wk 10. Banquet.	16	17	18	19	20	21
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PIKES PEAK CHAPTER 34 BOARD MEETING February 3, 2009 at Old Chicago (Academy at Austin Bluffs).

Meeting was called to order at 6:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

PRESENT: Bill Bolch, Rick Barker, Cathy Nily, Tony Gordon, Greg Budwine, Bill Raudabaugh, Dan Treat, Carla Lindley, Bob Allen, Larry Lambert, Jim Pritchard, Mike Peterson, Nick Sol and Scott Wright.

ABSENT: John Gwinner.

MEMBERS/GUESTS: Patty Budwine, Dave Dry, John Coates Mike Herman, Ricky McCann, Steve Jones, John Yates, Chance Dummond and Brian Hanchey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Nick Sol to approve the January minutes as printed, second by Greg Budwine and passed unanimously.

OFFICERS REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Scott Wright has done a great job on putting together the "Trail Gun Plate Match". So come on out and do some pistol shooting or you may volunteer to help.

VICE PRESIDENT: Rick is looking for a pizza oven, microwave, etc. for heating food up at the club for small shoots.

MANAGER: The shells have been ordered from Fiocchi. Gina will be ordering targets next week.

There have been some people coming out that are doing concealed weapons classes, but we need some type of forms, and regulations to give those that are interested.

Jim Wilson ordered some parts for trap 7 so it can be fixed.

SECRETARY: No report was given.

TREASURER: Tony Gordon has reported that we have \$23,358.87 cash on hand for general use. All of our bills are paid at this time. We have \$32,292.61 in the Capital Improvements Account.

We have payroll taxes that amount to \$907.32 that have not been paid.

We show a profit for the month of \$11,700.00, but this is misleading as we will have to place an order of targets from Gene Sears for \$12,000.00, as we are down to 6 pallets of targets.

MEMBERSHIPS: Greg has reported that he sent dues to Nationals for the month for \$7273.88. He sent in 42 new members and renewed 90 for the month.

We now have a current list from nationals that Gina and or Ryan can check against our club computer. There is a list of about 200 people with 08 expirations that we are currently working on. Thanks to Gina, Chelsie and Bill for their help in the phone calls.

We would like to do something to thank Debra Lopez and Chelsie for all of their help that they have volunteered to help Greg get this problem with the memberships straight. He could not have done this without them. The club decided that he get them gift cards and flowers.

The club will be asking you to show you membership card when you come out to shoot. If you have any questions or concerns with your membership **please email** Greg at budwine@mountainstatesdiesel.com.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAP: The "Winter Trap League is in full swing and doing well. The numbers are down from last year. The "Traveling League" is doing great, there are 45 shooters.

SKEET: Skeet League will be starting April 4th and running for 9 weeks...

SPORTING CLAYS: Bob Allen has moved the course around again and at this time everything is running good.

RIFLE/PISTOL: Scott did inventory on the frames and it looks like they are doing well at this time. It has been 2 months since he built new frames.

The Trail Gun Plate Match RSO training went well. There were 6 people who showed up. The ribbons are in for the Trail Gun Plate Match (TGPM) which starts on Saturday, February 7th.

Scott is looking at something similar to the TGPM for the rifle shooters at the 100 yards.

Scott would also like to do something for those members that would like to shoot buckshot, as we do not have the facility at this time to be able to shot buckshot on the rifle/pistol ranges.

CONSERVATION: No report was given.

BUDGET: No report was given.

BUILDING: No report was given.

WEBSITE: Nick has redone the website. It is very useful for members and the general public now. It was discussed not to put the minutes from the board meeting on the website at this time. The Waltonian will be published on the website. Thanks for the great work you did Nick.

WALTONIAN: If you have anything you would like to have put in the Waltonian you may contact Ryan at ryanregional@aol.com.

MARKETING: Nick Sol reports that the logo clothes at the club house are selling. He has also been approached to order some other types of clothes and miscellaneous items to sell. A motion was made by Nick Sol to allocate \$500.00 for additional logo clothing and various other items, seconded by Scott Wright and carried unanimously.

Nick is looking into possible radio advertising.

SCTP: The first SCTP practice will be held on February 14th at 9:00 am.

BY-LAWS: No report was given.

OLD BUSINESS

*****Ad Hoc Club Improvement update – Bob Allen has checked prices to put up some shade over the rifle range shooting benches. A motion was made by Greg Budwine to put shade at rifle range not to exceed \$1500.00, seconded by Rick Barker and carried unanimously.

Dan Treat has an estimate to replace the stairs at the skeet houses. This estimate would be for wood stairs at a cost of \$340.00 each. We are also talking with someone for steel stairs and the cost of building them. This will be tabled until the next month's board meeting.

We discussed the possibility of expanding the club house an additional 30 feet. A motion was made by Rick Barker to approve up to \$1000.00 to get plans made and submitted to Regional for approval for the club house expansion, seconded by Nick Sol and carried unanimously.

*****Status update on the proposed International Trap Bunker project – Mike Herman reported that 19 machines have been purchased at this time. Fifteen of the machines will be utilized in the Bunker and the other 4 can be used as spares or for parts. The Olympic Training Center has said they will donate \$20,000.00 to this project. Mike is to get proof of financial support/letters of commitment from all of the supporters, along with finding a letter of support for the Bunker Trap

project apparently previously signed on behalf of the Club. He reported that the cost to build the bunker is \$33,000.00. He will be getting more information and updating us on this project.

NEW BUSINESS

***** Chance Dummond who is the spokes person for the "Wounded Warriors program" has asked if they would be able to hold a barbeque at the clubhouse. He will get with Gina on the date of this event. This is for a very good cause and the board has approved this event to take place sometime this summer.

***** Request by CSU to renew \$750.00 conservation-based scholarship – A motion was made by Dan Treat to renew the CSU conservation-based scholarship at \$750.00, seconded by Rick Barker and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Jim Pritchard, seconded by Tony Gordon to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. and passed unanimously.