

Rifle & Pistol Club of Fort Dodge

300 S 13th St.
Fort Dodge, IA 50501



April 2023

Our monthly meeting will be held on Thursday April 13th at 6:00 pm at 300 S 13th Street. Burgers and Brats are on the menu. Bring items you wish to sell to the club meeting there will be a couple of tables setup.

Indoor Range Cleanup

Range Clean up will be April 22nd at 8 am. If you want lead you have to be there early and help carry out the lead. Bring buckets and tools to help extract the lead from the pit. The more people that we have the easier the work becomes. This will be the first time we cleaned out the range since we expanded the pit area. Excess lead that is not taken by club members that day will be taken to a recycler.

Two Rivers League

The pistol league has wrapped up. As soon as I get all the scores entered I will post them on the website. League banquet is 22nd of April @ the River Valley Winery 6 pm, they have meal options of \$16 (tax included) for 2 meats & 2 sides

Please Remember

Target Height—You must put the target at a height that will prevent the bullet from hitting the floor. Some large silhouette targets need to be almost at the top of the carrier to prevent the bullets from hitting the floor when shooting at the 7 and 15 feet distance lines.... When selecting target height you also have to take into consideration your own height. Something shoulder high for me is not the same as someone who is 6 foot. Making sure that the bullet hits the backstop is one of the most important things you can do to keep everybody safe at the indoor range.

Senior Rifle League (65 and Older)

League will start April 12th at 5:00 pm. Matches run for 6 weeks and will be held on Wed nights at 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Cost is \$1 each week plus the cost of targets. League is for club members only. Contact Ruth Rosa for Info 515-573-0384. Rules... Observe all safety rules. Eye and Ear Protection is required. One position sitting with bench rest. One position sitting using one arm rest. Can't use wall or table as a rest. Standard Rifle Rest or Sandbags allowed as long as it is no longer than 1 foot. Limit to 2 sandbags

PISTOLS—Pistols are the primary thing that can be shot at the indoor range. There are no magnums allowed. There are too many pistol calibers to list but you are always ok shooting the traditional pistol cartridges in a pistol (22 rimfire, 25, 32, .380, 9mm, 38, 40, 45). Extremely powerful calibers like 480 and 50 and extremely fast ammo like .17hmr, 5.7X28 are not allowed due to the ricochet potential. Rifle cartridges are not allowed even if shot in a pistol. No "shot" type ammo may be shot in pistols (like 410)

RIFLES—22 rimfire rifles are allowed. NO Center fire carbines or rifles are allowed. If your firearm was sold to you as a carbine or rifle and it is shooting centerfire ammunition it can not be shot at the indoor range.

SHOTGUNS and Black Powder firearms are not allowed.

If you have a question ask someone.

Indoor Range will be in use on the following date

April 8th — 9:00 am to noon—Webster County 4H Kids

April 22rd—8:00 am until work is done—Indoor Range Clean up

May 13th—9:00 am to noon—Webster County 4H Kids

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