



# *Prairie Rod & Gun Club*

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Dec 22, 2021

Meeting announcement: No January meeting. Next meeting will be  
Tues February 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room

This month's newsletter is intended to bring you up to date on club activities and actions.

**Range: Gate to range** has been placed. Thanks go out to club members who helped the different contractors who were involved with this range repair project as well as doing what we could do ourselves. Construction and painting labor by Jim Armstrong and his crew at Rivertown Iron Works was donated. Thanks Jim and crew. Labor by Steve Pellock of Pellock Construction was also donated. Thanks Steve. Transporting the gate to the range was handled by Milo's Towing at a discounted cost. Thanks Milo. Club members helping out included Mike Hazen, Rich Noel, Jim Barbian, Robert Morgan, Rick Lange, and Dennis Kirschbaum. If I forgot anyone who should be mentioned for their efforts on this 2 plus year project I am sorry I forgot to include you on the list. None-the-less club members should be very thankful for the efforts of the members involved.

The gate to the range is now operational. The drive-thru gate is locked. The walk-in gate is locked with the combination lock. To use the range enter the combination, found on your membership card, into the lock and give the lock a slight push and a tug. It should open. When leaving the range, last person out please lock the gate by closing the lock and while holding it closed spin the combination. The lock should then be locked.

Total cost to the club for the fence is about \$2000. Without the donated time the final cost of this project would have been a lot higher. Thanks again to all involved.

The new combination will be placed in the lock on or about Jan 1, 2022. You will need a new membership to get the new combination. Don't forget to carry you membership card when going to the range.

**Target berms** were shaped the same time that the gate was delivered. This fix and repair is required 2-3 times per year. Keep your targets level with target holders so your rounds hit soil at the base of the berms and not at the top of the berm. Remember, **all rounds need to hit the earthen berms** so they do not stray from the range.

The draft of the **revised Range Rules** has been worked on for several months. The last draft was sent out with the Dec newsletter. If you missed it you can find a copy on our web site. Item number 5 of the rules says that all targets and waste material must be removed from the range. The burn barrel is gone. The brass recycle barrel remains. Only two comments have been received about the new range rules. Both were positive. If you wish to comment please contact me, Denny, at 608-326-2718.

## **Range schedule**

Nothing scheduled.