



# *Prairie Rod & Gun Club*

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

November 28, 2023

Meeting announcement: Tues Dec 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.  
Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room

**Range:** Anyone purchasing a 2024 membership who does not have a 2023 membership will get the 2023 combination for 2023 also. The 2024 memberships will become available at Stark's Sport Shop in early Dec. The 2024 combination will be placed in the lock at the range in early January.

Pre-deer season sight-in went well with 100 shooters coming to the range. Range use was normal with each day having rush hour time about 1-2 p.m. This rush hour, plus the rest of the free sight-in time, was handled well by the club members present to help out. No major problems with firearms were encountered but scopes presented problems with sight-in. Most involved new scopes on new guns. Club members helping the shooters included Jerry Cummings, Rich Noel, Dave Walz, Robert Morgan, Pete Adkins, Rick Lange, and Dennis Kirschbaum. Thanks goes out to these members for their work at the range sight-in. Weather was pleasant this year. Positive comments and thanks from shooters and \$153 in donations was received during the sight-in.

All range shooters are reminded to continue picking up your brass. The range has been very clean this fall thanks to all shooters doing their part in keeping the range clean. Don't forget to make sure **all rounds hit the earthen berms** so they do not stray from the range. By the best guess of members at the range over 1000 rounds were probably shot at those berms during the sight-in time frame. No count was taken for the number of rounds shot by members preparing for the Iowa deer season. Berms will be shaped again in the spring of 2024.

The **need for new instructors in local DNR safety classes continues**. An urgent need for archery and boating safety class instructors remains. DNR Safety Classes are run yearly with some topics like Hunter Ed taught multiple times while other topics like Boating Safety is only run once per year. All safety courses are team taught. If interested in being an instructor call Dennis Kirschbaum at 608-326-2718.

The new hinge on the trap house door is a wonderful addition to the trap range. Changing the hinge from the bottom of the door to the side makes opening the trap for shooting that much safer for the range crew.

Range Schedule (No scheduled activities at this time)

PDC Police Dept  
Crawford County Sheriff's Dept  
Mar-Mac Police Dept  
DOC  
Trap Shooting  
Pre-deer Season Sight-in 2024 (Nov 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22)