



Sir Walter Gun Club, Inc.

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Sir Walter Gun Club has been established in the Raleigh, North Carolina area for over 50 years. The range facility located on 143 acres just a few miles north of Creedmoor, NC, offers modern, safe and convenient facilities for almost all types of shooting sports and family activities.

Until the end of 1988, the Club's primary range facilities were located off of U.S. 64 in Knightdale, just east of Raleigh. However, due to the rapid development of commercial and residential interest in that area and a desire by Club members to expand, the Club relocated to its present location at 2507 Hester Road, Creedmoor, Granville County, NC.

The goal of Sir Walter Gun Club is to provide the safest and best private shooting sports facilities in the State of North Carolina and possibly anywhere in the eastern United States. The Club currently supports a variety of shooting activities including the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA); the International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) Pistol; the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) Cowboy Action Matches; Skeet; High Power Rifle; Smallbore Rifle; and, Bullseye Pistol. Special events sponsored or hosted by the Club include the State Games of North Carolina, the National Rifle Association (NRA) Youth Sports Fest; the Civilian Marksmanship Program sanctioned M1 Garand Match; the NRA's Women-On-Target Program; and, various Scouting merit badge and youth programs.

Membership is limited to a maximum of 300 members, and the acceptance of new members is based, in part, on the interest and willingness of prospective members in helping the Club grow and develop. If you have any questions about our Club, the membership application process or any of the Club's activities, please feel free to contact any Club Officer or Director by visiting our Board of Directors page at <http://www.sirwaltergunclub.com>.

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Membership Application Procedure

1. Applicants should attend a general membership meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of September through May, at 7:30 pm held at the Kiwanis Center, 2525 Noble Road, Raleigh, NC and request an application form from the Club Secretary or designee.
2. Applicants should return the form, properly completed and endorsed by two Club member sponsors or one member of the Board of Directors. By attending membership meetings and other organized Club events, applicants can meet and get to know members and officers, thus obtaining a sponsorship.
3. After the endorsed application form is returned, the applicant will be added to the Club's mailing list by the Club Secretary.
4. At the next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board will determine the number of openings available and consider the applicant for admission as a Prospective Member. The Board will consider and respond to any application within 60 days of when it is submitted.
5. Upon acceptance of an application, the Secretary will notify the applicant of their "Prospective Member" (PM) status and provide them the information on obtaining a range safety orientation from their sponsor or the Club Range Executive Officer. A Prospective Member identification card will be issued by the Secretary. The PM identification card should be worn at all times while on the Club property. The PM must be escorted by their sponsor or another Club member while shooting on any of the range facilities.
6. The PM will become thoroughly familiar with the range safety regulations and range procedures by working closely with his/her sponsor. After an appropriate orientation period (typically 2 to 3 months, but no longer than 6 months) the PM will have completed and signed the Prospective Member Data Sheet along with the endorsement of the sponsor and the instructor teaching the mandatory Member Safety Course. During this time, the PM must obtain and submit along with the Prospective Member Data Sheet, a document proving eligibility to purchase a firearm in the State of North Carolina. This eligibility document can be a copy of his/her North Carolina-issued concealed carry permit or a copy of a handgun purchase permit issued by the Sheriff, (not more than six months old). A written letter of recommendation may accompany the Prospective Member Data Sheet to further elaborate on the PM's qualifications.
7. The Board of Directors will elect new members based on the number of membership vacancies and the PM's participation in Club activities (including work days), membership in the National Rifle Association, character and any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Board. The Secretary will notify the PM of the action taken.
8. Upon acceptance as an Active Member, the Secretary will bill the PM the initiation fee, the prorated annual dues and the fee for one share of stock in Sir Walter Land Development, Inc. Upon receipt of these fees and dues, the Secretary will issue a regular membership badge and a signed and numbered stock certificate to the new Active Member.
9. A provision of the by-laws allows for the purchase of the stock in one non-refundable down payment of one-third of the current stock fee, with the balance to be paid in six equal payments over a six month period. The numbered stock certificate will be issued upon full payment.

NOTE: Prospective members should be aware that in order to select the most qualified members, the SWGC Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or decline any application based solely on the judgment of the Officers and Directors.

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

MEETINGS: From September through May, the Sir Walter Gun Club meets the third Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are no regular Club meetings in June, July or August. The membership meetings are held at the Kiwanis Center in Raleigh. The Center is located at 2525 Noble Road, Raleigh, NC which is 2 blocks west of the Old Wake Forest Road near Southern States Nissan.

LOCATION: The Club's range facilities are located in Granville County on SR 1129 (2507 Hester Road) which is 2.5 miles north of Creedmoor, N.C. From Raleigh, proceed north on NC 50 to Creedmoor, then through Creedmoor to U.S. 15. Proceed north on U.S. 15 for approximately 2.5 miles to the community of Hester; turn right on Hester Road (SR 1129) and travel east for 0.6 miles. The entrance to the Club is on the left. (See enclosed map)

RANGES: From 1988 through 2003, five ranges were constructed for supporting various shooting disciplines. The range facilities provide for the general purpose and safe shooting of pistol; rifle and shotguns. Our range facility supports USPSA Matches; SASS Cowboy Action Matches; Bullseye Pistol Matches; Highpower Rifle Matches; Smallbore Rifle Matches; the Junior Smallbore Program; and, Skeet. Target storage buildings are located on all ranges. Abundant parking space is provided adjacent to each range.

Pistol: Range 1 is subdivided into four bays for various pistol shooting activities. Range 2 is set up as a plinking range. Range 3, supports Bullseye Pistol and has a 20 point covered firing line with turning targets at 25 yards and fixed targets at 50 yards. Pistol targets are provided to Club members and guests at cost.

Rifle: Range 4, the rifle range, has a 24 point covered firing line with target positions at 50 feet, 50 yards and 100 yards. Target frames for both smallbore and high power rifle shooting are available. Also available are benches for general target practice or sighting-in of firearms. Various types of targets are provided at the Club's cost. Range 5, the smallbore rifle range, provides facilities for Smallbore Rifle matches and the Junior Smallbore Program.

Shotgun: Range 1, 2, and 4 allow the shooting of shotguns but have certain use restrictions for each range. Check the range use matrix in the Club Safety Rules for specific restrictions. Two regulation skeet ranges situated side-by-side are located towards the rear of the property. The cost for shooting one round of skeet (25 clay pigeons) is \$2.50. The honor system is used to record the number of rounds of skeet shot and the member is billed on a quarterly basis. The shooter provides their own shells.

Other: A restroom facilities with hot and cold running water are centrally located on the property. There are also two ponds that are stocked with fish and available for the use of Club members and their families. Future plans include the construction of two trap ranges, a 300 yard rifle range and an archery range. While a formal camping area has not been designated, Club members may camp at various locations on the property at no charge.

AFFILIATION: The SWGC is affiliated with the North Carolina Rifle & Pistol Association, the National Rifle Association, the U.S. Practical Shooting Association, the Single Action Shooting Association the National Skeet Shooters Association, USA Shooting; and, the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

DUES: The annual dues for the SWGC are \$100.00 plus an annual maintenance fee. A new member is also charged an initiation fee of \$50.00. For the first year, the dues are prorated for the number of months remaining in the year. In order to purchase the property, the Club formed a separate corporation in the mid-1980s to own and lease the property to the SWGC. Each SWGC member must purchase one (1) share of stock in Sir Walter Land Development, Inc. upon being accepted as a member of SWGC. The stock is presently priced at \$660.00 per share. In 1993 the by-laws were amended to allow for a six month payment plan for the stock share. A one-third **nonrefundable** down payment is required and the remainder of the stock fee is to be paid in six equal monthly installments. The share of stock can be sold back to the corporation if a member resigns from the Club, provided that dues have been paid and there is an in-coming member to take the resigning member's place.

APPLICATION: A membership application can be obtained at a regular membership meeting or from any Club Officer. Applicants must secure two Club member's signatures as sponsors and serve a trial prospective member period before being accepted as a full member. Dues, membership fees and stock purchases are not billed until a prospective member is accepted as a full member.

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Range Location: 2507 Hester Road (S.R. 1129), 0.6 miles east of U.S. 15 near Creedmoor, N. C. (24 miles north of Crabtree Valley Shopping Center in Raleigh, NC. (See Maps on Website)

Ongoing Activities and Public Events Include:

- Junior Smallbore Rifle Program
- Junior Highpower Rifle Program
- Ladies' Handgun Courses
- NRA Sponsored Women-On-Target Events
- Sighting-In Days each fall before hunting season
- Affiliated with U.S. Army Director of Civilian Marksmanship Program
- Monthly USPSA/IPSC Pistol Matches - 1st Saturday of each month
- Monthly SASS/Cowboy Action Shooting Matches - 2nd Saturday of each month
- Bullseye Pistol competition — 4th Saturday of March through October
- Highpower Rifle competition — March through October – see calendar for dates
- Smallbore Rifle competition — March through October – see calendar for dates
- Skeet Matches — 3rd Saturday of each month
- Various training courses including NRA Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun (See Training on Website)
- Actively involved in local and state politics to protect the rights of hunters and shooters to own and bear firearms.