

THE BLUE WATER NEWS

May 2017

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Our Next Board Meeting is May 8 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

June's Meeting is June 8 at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Classes:

CPL with Tom Carr,
May 6 and June 10
8:00 am – 6:00 pm at
the clubhouse. To
reserve your spot
please call (810) 987-
7708

NRA First Step Rifle
Course
May 15 5:00 – 8:30 pm
At our clubhouse
\$30 for BWSA members
\$35 for Non-members
All material is included,
firearm, and
ammunition. Please
bring eye and ear
protection. To reserve
your slot: Audrée
(810) 278-6408
audree.danielson@hotmail.com

A hunter's education
class is coming up. If
you would like to hunt

this coming season you
must attend this class.
June 3 and 4 9:00 am –
5:00 pm at BWSA
clubhouse and ranges.
Registration is
May 20 at our
clubhouse 11:00 am –
1:00 pm. Students
under 10 years old
must be accompanied
by an adult. Cost is
\$10. Bring a lunch,
hearing protection, eye
protection, and clothing
for inclement weather.
For more information
contact:
Barry Priestman
(810) 388-5055
Dale DeFabio
(810) 531-9900

Friday Fun Nite:

Another year has ended
in a bang. With our
dinner, camaraderie,
and of course
breakables. Everyone
had fun. I hope that
you all have learned
that handguns can be
fun and safe. Thanks
to all my range officers,
without whom I could
not do this alone. Have
a great summer, and
hope to see you next
year. Mac

Warm welcome to:

David Brockert
Ric French
Andrew Guntzviller
Drew Guntzviller
William Guntzviller
Dewayne Jex
Billie Jex
Carl Johns
Debbie Johns
Lawrence Johns
Jeannine Johns
Dave Keener
Dave Keener
Dennis Mitchell
Mark Paruszkiewicz
Judy Paruszkiewicz
Nancy Pigott
Leann Roosa
Barry Sheldon
Katherine Sheldon
Douglas Shepard
Judy Shepard
Terry Waldoch
Brian Ruthenberg
James Reid
Ronald Hernesko
Wallace Ricks
Lani Ricks
Devin Ricks
Mark Irizzarry
Gary Kirby Jr
Darlene Kirby
Mitch Joa
Frank Moss
James Hartwick
Nancy Hartwick
Daniel Davenport
Michael Distelrath II
Timothy Hattfield
Jackson Evans-
Hattfield
Wyatt Stern

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Charles Darghali
George Backus
Heriberto Montalvo Jr.
Maria Montalvo

Shotgun Group

The Winter Skeet and Trap leagues are near the end, which means winter is really at the end. The Winter Skeet League Banquet will be May 13 at 3:00 pm. The Winter Trap League is finished. Mark Taylor and myself took 1st place and 2nd place went to Jim Dolsen and Dave Sullivan. We lost another shotgun shooter this past month, Marv Johnson. Marv was a member of B.W.S.A. for many years. He will be sadly missed around the club. Reminder, pot luck is always the third Thursday of every month. Bring a dish to pass!

Jan Frickert

We are asking for volunteers to help us host the Blue Water 4H Archery shoot on June 24. We need volunteers to help clean

up the range and set up the 3D shoot for these kids. Currently some volunteers are meeting at the range June 23 at 6:00 pm to start the set up. The more the merrier. We need all the help we can get. To volunteer Contact Don Morgan (810) 841-4970
Audrée Danielson (810) 278-6408

Reminder:

Our calendar changes on an almost daily basis. We are entering the busy season for the range. Please check our calendar on our website at www.bwsa.club for the most up to date information of events and ranges being reserved.

If you would like to write an article for our newsletter, please send to the office no later than the 20th of each month. The link can be found on our website under contact us.

Muzzleloader News:

Something new this year. We will shoot rifle every other week starting on May 9th. There will be only 8 shoot dates. This will be for any type of muzzleloading rifle, traditional or modern in-line. You can use any type bullet and any type of sight, but no scopes. Targets will be from 10 yds. to 100 yds., different every week. The league is designed to be fun and a challenge for everyone, beginner or experienced shooter. Also, we will have a Pistol and Revolver League. This will start on May 16th and shoot every other week. You can use any type of muzzleloading pistol or revolver, any type bullet and any type sights but no scopes. Targets will be from 10 yds. to 50 yds., shooting at paper, breakable novelties, and clangers. Both Rifle and Pistol Leagues are shot on Tuesdays starting at 4:00 pm till dark. Sign up for leagues on "Homer's Range", Range 4. Contact Ron @

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Girls and their bows showing Don Morgan how it's done and enjoying a beautiful Spring day!

Precision Rifle Division:

Make sure to mark your calendars for the next Precision Rifle Movers March on July 22, 2017. BWSA is the only club in the Midwest that regularly hosts this type of moving target match! Shooters will shoot eight shots on moving

targets at the 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 yard line. Per yard line there will be six targets that move perpendicular to the firing line and two random bobbars. To participate in this type of match, shooters need to have some kind of graduated reticule on their scope and be familiar with making accurate windage and elevation corrections. Time constraints are added to the mix to increase the stress factor. This match will start at 10:00 a.m., both relays should be finished around 2:00 p.m. The price to compete is \$25.00. Feel free to message us on Facebook if you have additional questions @ "BWSA Precision Rifle."

Orientation:

Great News!!! We have started a "New Member Orientation Program" and our first group of new members have participated and are now members of BWSA. The program takes about 1 hour. We explain how to use the

website, the different divisions of BWSA, Safety, and Range rules. After the presentation, we give a tour of our ranges. It is now a requirement for new membership and is a great opportunity for renewing members to get the latest information and meet the new members. So, come on out if you are an existing member and would like more information about your club. New member clinics are hosted on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. For more information please contact Don Morgan @ dmorgan66@hotmail.com or call the BWSA Club House Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Woods Walk:

Our first two .22lr Woods Walks are in the books and if you didn't make it you missed a great time! The good news is we have more fun planned. We had 71 shooters at our March shoot and 101 at our April shoot with lots of new faces at

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BWSA! The event consists of a walk in the woods with a .22lr firearm (any sights, rifle or pistol) and 50 shots. Cost is just \$10.00 for both members and nonmembers and include a prize worth up to \$5.00 in cash money. All ages welcome as long as they are safe to carry and shoot a .22lr firearm. This is a great opportunity to bring out the kids or your “new to shooting” friends. Come on out and meet some new folks!! Watch the calendar for the next shoot in May. Please see our website or our Facebook page for more details. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!!

Bullseye League Results:

We hosted our first NRA approved Bullseye League in many years this year and we now have 15 freshly classified competitors. The league consisted of nine 900 point matches during January through March and competition was tight and spirited. The

program was based on how you shot versus how you thought you could shoot. This means no sandbagging could happen, but entry level shooters had every chance to win. In the end the highest scoring shooters won the top 2 places after that it came down to the game!

Congratulations to Tom Goral-1st place, Ed Allbaugh-2nd place, Nicole Arnold-3rd place, Dale DeFabio-4th place, Tom Ross III-5th place, Reg Nicholas-6th place, and Don Morgan-7th place!! Keep an eye on the website and newsletter for next year’s league!

June NRA/CMP Pistol Match:

We have a Civilian Marksmanship Program Excellence in Competition and a NRA Precision Pistol event planned for June 17 and June 18. On Saturday, June 17, we will host a NRA Precision Pistol (Bullseye) match. Sunday, June 18, we will host a CMP EIC Service Pistol and .22 Pistol match. These

matches are very hard to find outside of National Competition, so we are very lucky to have them so close to home. For more information please see the BWSA website or email dmorgan66@hotmail.com.

Outdoor Bullseye starts May 24:

Spring is here and it is time to go outside and shoot the Big Bullseye Game. We will start our outdoor season May 24 and 6:30 pm, second relay at 7:30 pm. This will continue through September 27. BWSA is one of the few clubs in the state that hosts regular outdoor Bullseye shooting, so come on out and see what all the fun is. We shoot our Slow Fire Stages at 50 yards and our Timed and Rapid Fire stages at 25 yards. This is the same type of program as we host on our indoor range in the winter months, but “full scale.” We are planning a Summer League and will post more details next month so stay tuned or you are more than

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welcome to help us plan the "Big Event." For more details on Outdoor Bullseye email dmorgan66@hotmail.com or ejallbaugh@gmail.com. You can also check out the NRA or the CMP websites. We hope to see you soon!

Winter Skeet League:

By the time you read this, the league will have been completed. All the birds thrown. All the scores posted, and all the division winners will be preparing for the Overall Championship Shoot Off at the banquet. We can all relax now since we no longer have to worry about the dreaded RED S on the score sheet. Shoot off rules and final standings will be posted at the

clubhouse and on the webpage. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. Shooting games start at 3:00 pm with the steak dinner and trophy presentation beginning around 6:00 pm. I'll be scoring all the championship shoot off rounds and your team can shoot at any time between 3:00 and 6:00 pm. Bring your own plates and utensils for dinner. So, dig deep into your gun safe and pull out that old shotgun you've been wanting to use. It's a great time to dust it off and run some lead down the barrel.
Larry Sokolowski

Mark May 13th on your calendars for this month's 3 Gun Shoot. Registration opens at 8:00 am, cost is \$25,

nonmembers are \$35. There is a mandatory safety meeting at 9:00 am. Other match dates are June 10, July 8, September 16, August 5 will be a Tactical Shotgun Match, and October 14 will be a Pistol Caliber Rifle Shoot.

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Tamra Allbaugh

May 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9am - ATA 9am - Cowboy 9am - M1 for 3pm - H.S. 3:30pm - PH	9:30am - Bay 6pm - PH High	9:30am - Bay 10am - SOCPD 1pm - Shotgun 6pm - 4H	9:30am - Bay 6pm - H.S. 6pm - PH High 6:30pm - Bulls	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - Eastp 1pm - Shotgun	100 & 300 9am - MDPI 9:30am - Bay	600 yard event 9am - Carr/CPL 9am - Preciso 6pm - 4H Bay
3pm - H.S. 3:30pm - PH	9am - MDPI 9:30am - Bay 6pm - PH High 7pm - Board	3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 12pm - St Clair 1pm - Shotgun 6pm - 4H	9:30am - Bay 11am - DPDCS 6pm - H.S. 6pm - PH High 6:30pm - Bulls	9am - SOCSO 9:30am - Bay 9:30am - Eastp 1pm - Shotgun	9am - 3gun set 9:30am - Bay	New Member 9am - 3 gun 10am - HI 2pm - RR 4H 3pm - Skeet 6pm - 4H Bay
10am - HI 3pm - H.S. 3:30pm - PH	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 9:30am - SOCS 4pm - JDclass 6pm - PH High	3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 9:30am - SOCS 9:30am - SOCS 1pm - Shotgun 6pm - 4H	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 9:30am - SOCS 6pm - H.S. 6pm - PH High 6:30pm - Bulls	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 9:30am - Eastp 9:30am - SOCS 12pm - PHPD 1pm - Shotgun	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP	600 yard event 9am - MRPA 2pm - RR 4H 4pm - JDclass 6pm - 4H Bay
9am - ATA 9am - FA-PCC 3pm - H.S. 3:30pm - PH	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 6pm - PH High	3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 1pm - Shotgun 6pm - 4H	9:30am - Bay 9:30am - BP 11am - DPDCS 5:45pm - dusk 6pm - H.S. 6pm - PH High	600yd event 9am - Stri Hts 9:30am - BP 9:30am - CDPF 1pm - Shotgun	600 Yard 9:30am - BP 9:30am - CDPF 10am - 600	600 yard event 9am - JDclass 9am - BWSA 9am - cowboy 2pm - RR 4H 6pm - 4H Bay
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