

# THE BLUE WATER NEWS

JUNE 2017

**Our Next Board Meeting is June 12 at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. July's meeting is July 10 at 7:00 pm**

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## Upcoming classes

New Member Orientation will be June 25 and July 15 at 10:00 am or 2:00 pm. This class is mandatory for all new members. Current members are encouraged to attend to brush up on our current range rules.

CPL with Tom Carr, June 10 and July 8, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the clubhouse and indoor range. To reserve your spot call Tom Carr (810) 987-7708

Father's Day Rifle Class for Dads  
Bang Switch Firearms Training  
Sunday, June 18, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
In our clubhouse  
\$30 for BWSA members \$35 for Nonmembers  
All material is included, firearm, and ammunition. Please reserve your slot  
Audree Danielson  
(810) 278-6408

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## Reminder

June 23 and June 24, we will be hosting the 4H St Clair County Shoot. Only the 100 yard, 200 yard, and Bay 12 will be open on June 24.

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June 17 and June 18, a 600-yard shoot is occurring. For safety reasons, the 100 and 200 yard ranges along with Bay 12 will be closed. East Gate will be locked during these events. For access to the remainder of the back ranges, please use West Gate.

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## Warm BWSA Welcome To

Mark Oellette, Greg Baars, Marlin Lambert, Jason Baars, Anthony DuPree, Tracy Dupree, Brian Lubinski, Debbie

Lubinski, James Allor II, William Lawson, Edgar Gunn, Robert Crosby, Evan Crosby, Eric Schmidt, Britney Schmidt, Sergio Olivito, Derek Pilarski, Steven Smith, Teri Smith, Michael Cooper, Brad Cooper, Jeffrey Kiger, Maryann Kiger, Charles Wilds, Mary Wilds, Justin Harrison, Lawrence Wilson, Kaylene Wilson, John Butkovich, Christopher Downham, Robert Laenen, Thomas Smith Jr, Lucas Smith, Steven Szczesniak, Michael Patten Jr, Sandra Patten, Michael Patten III, Alessandra Patton, Steven Smith, Teri Smith, Allan Watson Jr, Michael Lawson, Pamela Danegelis, John Clausen III, Lawrence Cowper, Kristina Cowper, Dylan Cowper, Christopher Kortas, William Hazlinsky, Robert Letkiewicz, Kathleen Letkiewicz, Kevin Miller, Tracey Miller, Jack Dykstra, Katherine Dykstra, Mark Hogrebe, Diana Hogrebe, Sam LaRiviere, John Hogrebe, Zach Hogrebe, Wayne Allen, Kathy Allen, Shawn Rorah, Brysen Rorah, Ryan Miracle, Edmund Gratz, and Tamra Gratz

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The new membership year is coming upon us fast. Renewal forms have been mailed out. If we missed you either contact the office (810) 364-9894 or you can print your own from our website at [bwsa.club](http://bwsa.club). You have until July 31, 2017 to mail the renewal forms along with payment to the office to not have any break in your membership. Remember to keep your RFID Gate Card, as it will continue to remain active as long as your membership is current. BWSA requires you to keep your membership cards on you at all times while on the grounds. We will be doing spot checks to verify only members and paid guests are using the ranges.

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## High Power Division News

The High-Power division year is winding up now and all Service Rifle events are set for the year. Please check the club's website

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for the matches we are holding. The next across the course match is set for Saturday June 17 where we will be hosting the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association (MRPA) High Power Championship Cross the Course (XTC) match. This will be an 80 shot for record plus 8 sighter shots with shooting from 200, 300, and 600 yards. This event follows the National Match Course of Fire. Registration begins in the clubhouse around 7:30 am, pits seal at 8:45ish and first shots are around 9:00 am. For more information on MRPS or other matches please see our club calendar.

We will also be hosting an EIC MRPA 600-yard match on June 18. Registration begins in the clubhouse around 7:30 am, pits seal around 8:45ish and match begins around 9:00 am.

Finally, please remember that whenever there is any event that uses the 300 – 600 yard firing lines the East Gate will be locked. Access to the back-pistol bays, the Wood's Walk, and the Archery area are all possible by using the West Gate which is located through our main clubhouse parking lot. Contact me if you have any specific question!

See you on the firing line. Derek Stratelak

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### Combat News

If you haven't done so already make June 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our 3 Gun Match. Start time is 9:00 am.

On Thursday, June 1, we will be having a 2-gun practice starting at 6:30 pm. It will consist of Pistol and Rifle. We will go through some drills and then shoot a 2-gun stage. Cost to shoot will be \$10 or \$20. \$10 if you stay the entire evening and help in set up and take down. \$20 if you just shoot the drills and stage and go home.

Round count will be approximately 100 rifle max and 200 pistol max depending on how much shooting you do. You may or may not go through all of this.

You must have some kind of retention holster for your pistol, no soft sided holsters with Velcro straps. We will meet at the barn in Bay 5. This will be an informal event, so come on out and have some fun.



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### Muzzleloader News

Here are the results for the Winter Leagues:

#### In Rifle

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Provost 728 2X
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Barbert 721 4X
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Provost 721
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Rinker 720

#### In Pistol

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Provost 335
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Long 321
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Provost Jr 310 and 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> Doug Wacker 293

We had a lot of good shooting this winter and a close competition in both rifle and pistol. Congratulations shooters!

There is still time to join the Summer League. We shoot rifle one week and pistol the next week all summer. If you don't have time to join the league, you can still shoot with us for the day. For \$3.00 as a member, you can shoot with us all evening. The camaraderie is great and you

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can learn a lot about muzzleloading from our gang. Don't be nervous, we are an easy-going bunch and like to have new shooters join us. Men, women, and junior shooters are all welcome. I'm sure you will have a good time shooting with us. If you would like to shoot a flintlock just ask one of the flint shooters. They would all be glad to let you shoot a shot or two and explain anything you might have a question on.

Join us on Range 4 "Homer's Range", ask for Ron. I'm most always there.



*5 stand shooter during the Winter Skeet League Banquet*

### Winters Skeet League News

Another successful Winter Skeet League is in the books. We had a fantastic turnout for the banquet. White Division Champs: Herman Kreit, Bob Johnson, and Garret McNiece won the overall championship by 1.24 birds. This was one of the closest shoot offs in recent years. The difference between the scores for the division winners was a mere 2.48 birds. Herman Kreit and Dave McCracken both scored straights in the shoot off. Shoot off score sheets are on the BWSA website under the Skeet League tab.

Other shooters who scored prizes at the banquet were:

Mark Taylor – Top Gun and most 25 straights (Trap Shooter)

Ron Manteuffel -Most Improved, Ron started out shooting an 8 on his 1<sup>st</sup> round and finished with a 20 on his last. (Another trap shooter, dam!)

Braden Ingles - Junior Top Gun (Potential free agent next year)

McCracken/Burns/Trask – High Gross Team (Possible opening next year. Dave McCracken shot the only round for his team that wasn't handicap max'd out and the rest of the team wasn't happy about it.)

Bob Johnson – Most 24's (Bob received a beautiful hand-crafted cupcake trophy due to lack of funds for a real prize.)

Thanks to the Fausones, for stepping up and grilling a fantastic meal. They were a couple cooks short this year, but managed to pull it off. They were a couple bottle of wine short too, but Dave Jr. made an emergency wine run and in the end, everything turned out great.

Special thanks to Jan Frickert for organizing all the clubhouse activities. Somehow, she runs the shooting games, sets up the dinner, and keeps 60 guys organized enough to eat and shoot.

We had a great season this year. Lots of new faces and new teams. I hope to see all of you next year. Keep an eye out for next year's league info on the BWSA website, Facebook page, and posting at the club. Thanks.

Larry Sokolowski

Class 3 rifles are allowed on our range. Policy is you must first get approval from Bob Manning before using them on the ranges. His contact information is on our website. <http://bwsa.club/board.htm>

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## Precision Rifle News

July 22, 2017 is the Precision Rifle Division's annual "Movers Match." This is the only match of this type where shooters will engage moving targets from 200 – 600 yards. For the course of fire, each shooter will engage six moving targets and two bobbing targets (8 total) from five different firing positions. The exposure for each of the moving targets is only 10 seconds, so you have to be fast on the scope. For the purpose of figuring out your holds, the targets will be moving at 3 mph directly perpendicular to your muzzle. The total round count for this match is 40 rounds.

Registration for this match will start at 8:30 am in the clubhouse parking lot. A safety brief will begin promptly at 9:00 am. If the weather cooperates, this match should be over around noon. Cost per shooter is \$25. If you have additional questions, please contact the Precision Rifle Division.

Our 100 yard and 200 yard ranges are shoot the distance ranges. This means you cannot move up on these ranges, you must shoot from the designated firing line. If you need to shoot at a shorter distance, use one of our multipurpose ranges. These ranges are Bays 1 – 12.



*Some of our members enjoying a day on the range*

We have a Civilian Marksmanship Program Excellence in Competition and an NRA Precision Pistol event planned for June 17 and June 18. On Saturday, June 17, we will host an NRA Precision Pistol (Bullseye) match for both .22 LR and Centerfire Pistols with an available combined 1800 point event. On Sunday, June 18, we will host a CMP EIC Service Pistol and .22LR 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. There will be a payout for placing competitors in the form of .22 CCI Standard Velocity available for pick up at the BWSA Clubhouse directly after the match (or will be available for pick up during scheduled office hours). For more information please see the BWSA Website or email Don Morgan at [dmorgan66@hotmail.com](mailto:dmorgan66@hotmail.com)

Spring is here and it is time to go outside and shoot the "Big Bullseye Game." We will start our Outdoor Season on June 7 at 6:30 pm (second relay at 7:30 pm) and continue through September 27. BWSA is one of the few clubs in the state that hosts regular outdoor Bullseye shooting, so you really should at least stop by and see the fun. 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 come out and help us plan the "big event." For more details on outdoor Bullseye email Don Morgan, [dmorgan66@hotmail.com](mailto:dmorgan66@hotmail.com) or Ed Allbaugh, [ejallbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:ejallbaugh@gmail.com). You can also check out the NRA and the CMP websites! We hope to see you soon!!

June 23 around 6:00 pm, we are looking for volunteers to help set up the 4H county shoot. We need as many volunteers as we can get to help.

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Today: <span>June 2017</span>		Print		Week		Month		Agenda	
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