

Our Next Board Meeting is August 14 at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. September meeting is the 11th at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Classes

CPL with Tom Carr, August 5 and September 9. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the clubhouse and indoor range. To reserve your spot call Tom Carr (810) 987-7708.

And

New member orientation will be August 19 and September 16 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm. This class is mandatory for all new members. Current members are encouraged to attend to brush up on our current range rules.

And

Hunters Education
September 30 & October 1 in the clubhouse and grounds 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. There is a course fee of \$10. Registration will be September 9, 2017. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the clubhouse. For alternate registration call Barry Priestman (810) 388-5055 or Dale DeFabio (810) 531-9900



Warm BWSA Welcome to:
B. Buckley, L. Buckley, H. Davis, E. Clark, J. Burns, J. Dipiero, D. Gillis III,

D. Henry, S. Henry, S. Hoskisson, L. Hoskisson, R. Howard, J. Huffmaster, R. Kay, D. LeCureaux, A. LeCureaux, M. McCoy, P. Nicosia, S. Pesek, P. Kotyk, M. Porrett, L. Porrett, E. Porrett, P. Porrett, B. Prebeck, S. Price, K. Reilly, M. Royster, J. Whittaker, B. Hartman, G. Fanion, M. Fanion, M. McPhillips, E. McPhillips, M. McPhillips

Lost and Found

Last year I found a chronograph at Homers Range. This was in September. I ran an ad in the newsletter at the time with no response. I am running the notice again. Call me and tell me what I have. I would really like to return this to its owner. Pete Galante 810-488-6405

And

An upper receiver for a Glock was lost on one of the multi-use ranges. If found please turn into the office, so it can find its way home.

Combat

On August 3 and September 7 from 6:30 pm until done, we will be having another 3 Gun practice in Bay 5. Cost is \$10 if you come help set up and clean up. \$20 if you just shoot and leave. We will be doing some basic drills then shoot 1 stage. This is an ideal opportunity for the new shooter just getting into 3 Gun to be able to get some practice with their firearms and equipment before attending our monthly matches. You must have a

proper retention holster. No cloth holsters will be allowed.

Our August match on the 5th will be a Tactical Shotgun Match. Start time is 9:00 am. Round count is approximately 125 bird minimum, 20 slugs, and 10 buck. It will run using the same format as our 3 Gun matches.

We are now doing preregistration only for these events and will be using "practice score" to do this. If you are not on the 3 Gun mailing list, send your email to Tom at tom_b_484711@yahoo.com

Registration will open on the Saturday 2 weeks before the event. There will be no unregistered walk ins allowed.

As always, spectators are always welcome. If you have never shot a match before and are wondering what it is all about come on out and look me up. I will be more than happy to show you the ropes. If you have any questions fee free to contact me at codeeagel@hotmail.com

Looking forward to shooting with you.

David



The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety should be etched in your memory forever. Let them govern your actions wherever and whenever you're involved with firearms. In the woods. On the range. Or in your home.

- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
 - Firearms should be unloaded when not actually in use.
 - Don't rely on your gun's safety.
 - Be sure of your target and what's beyond it.
 - Use proper ammunition.
 - If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, handle with care.
 - Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting.
 - Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting.
 - Don't alter or modify your gun and have it serviced regularly.
 - Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.
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The new membership year of August 1, 2107 thru July 31, 2018 has begun. You are still able to renew your membership. If you need the form,

please go to the website:
www.bwsa.club to print a renewal form.
Mail the completed form along with
payment to the office. If you did not
renew your membership by July 31,
your gate card is now turned off until
you do.

Muzzleloader

This month on August 1st, we will
have a silhouette shoot on the
100yd Range. At this shoot, we set
up metal silhouettes of different
animal shapes. At 25yds, we have
crows; at 50yds, we have
woodchucks; at 75yds, we have
buffalos; at 87yds, we have turkeys
and at 100yds, we have bears. The
target must be knocked down to
count. If you would like to try this
with any type of muzzleloader,
including in-line, you are welcome
to join us. Just use a round ball in
an in-line with a lighter powder
load. It works great! This is off-
hand shooting. If you're not on the
league, you can use a scope and try
your luck. Cost is only \$3.00 for
members and \$10.00 for non-
members.

Any questions, call Ron [\(810\) 326-0285](tel:8103260285)

Cowboy

Once again, the club will be hosting
the SASS Michigan State Cowboy
Championship. Please pay close

attention to your Calendar for
RANGE CLOSURES.

The Clubhouse will be closed
Wednesday, August 30 till noon
September 4.

The 100 yd. will stay open the
entire time as per normal.

Bays 5 thru 11 are closed Noon on
Wednesday, August 30 thru September
4th.

Bays 1 thru 4 are closed on Thursday,
August 31 thru September 4th.

200 yd. range is closed Thursday,
August 31 thru September 4th.

All ranges will be open as per normal
schedule by noon on September 4.

Your cooperation is appreciated for this
major event.



Members Please Note

Recently we have had to terminate a
few memberships due to not signing in
guests and paying the appropriate fee.
We really do not want to do this,
however it is policy. Please sign in all
guests at the East Gate. All guests

must sign the release of liability form on the envelope and you, the member, have a section to fill out. Place the full amount of money due in the envelope and deposit in the blue lock box located at East Gate. The fees for guests are \$20 per adult 18 years old and up per day, \$10 up to the age of 17 per person per day, and active duty military home on leave with leave form in hand are free. However, the military member must still fill out the guest envelope release of liability. Your guests must remain with you on the range and leave when you do.

Shotgun

Thanks to everyone who shot the "Buddy Back-Up" League. Good shooting by Mark Taylor and Bill Williams. They took 1st place with a 142. John and Dave Hyde took 2nd place with a 137. The "East Meets West" will start soon. Stop by and shoot a few rounds.

Jan

2nd Vice President

I would first like to introduce myself, Ed Allbaugh, as I was elected 2nd Vice President by the Board of Directors at our July meeting. This position handles all the grounds of the range to include range maintenance. I will remain in this position until the annual meeting in January at which time I will run for the position. If you have suggestions or questions about our range please contact me at ejallbaugh@gmail.com. As you know most of our activities are handled by members volunteering at the club. We have a few issues we need to address

and I will be looking for assistance from the membership. In the coming month, there will be an announcement of our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/bwsa.club/>, with times and dates for us to address these issues. I look forward to working with you.

We are currently looking to hire an individual to work part time. This position will do some lawn maintenance and take care of other items around the club. The young man that has been doing this will be going back to college soon. If you are interested in the position, please contact me at ejallbaugh@gmail.com. We are looking to hire this individual by the end of August.



Archery

The club is still very much in need of a member to step up and take over the archery department. This is a great program we have here and would really like to keep it going. Archery holds 3D woods walks and hosts events for our local 4H kids. You'll have help to get you going. It is also completely up to you how many events you wish to host

throughout the year. If interested please call the office (810) 364-9894 or call Don Morgan (810) 841-4970

Bullseye

We now have 10 turning targets! This means more room on the line for our regular Wednesday evening practice for the 1st relay and added opportunities to try out other handgun sports such as Olympic Rapid Fire afterwards. As always practice on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 pm. All you need to start is a .22 lr that you can shoot with one hand. Come on out to Bay 5 and give it a try! For more information email dmorgan66@hotmail.com or call (810) 841-4970.

High Power

As we enter the middle of the summer months the 2017 Match schedule is coming to a close. I hope those of you who went to Camp Perry for the National Matches had a good time and shot well.

The next High-Power Division Match is set for August 12 and 13 when we will be holding two back to back Excellent in Competition Matches. Saturday's match will be run by BWSA High Power Division and Sunday's match will be run by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association. Participation in the Sunday event will be used for the Governor's Cup where the top 10 shooters from 2017 will receive a prize. Registration for both matches begins around 7:30 am with the first shots around 9:00 am. Cost is \$35 for each match, but if you shoot both you pay only \$60. Round count is 50 rounds

for each match. These matches are a good way to get a solid weekend in of High Power shooting and there will likely be at least 12 LEG points available between the two events.

Watch the club online calendar as we might be holding a Wednesday 600-yard practice August 3 and maybe 9.

Hope to see you all on the firing line! For more information contact Derek Stratelak at dstratelak@comcast.net or 313-407-4284.

President's Message

Unfortunately, this is a message that I was hoping that I would not have to write. As we all know now BWSA has a guest policy that allows for members to bring in guests. Overall it has been well received. At the main East range access gate, there is a box with envelopes in it that need to be filled out and the daily fee placed in it. The envelope is deposited in the large blue lock box. Recently some members feel they do not need to go through this process and simply bring in their guests without paying. Keep in mind whenever you use your gate key your name is recorded as someone who has opened the gate. So, we know who comes and goes, generally. Now, we are accelerating our efforts to check on folks using our facilities to make sure we have compliance with the guest policy. Due to the repeated actions of some members to ignore our policies we are in the process of having those members terminated from membership. If you are found to violate the guest policy you will be asked to immediately comply. A note will be made of who you are and when the violation occurred. If you are found to violate the policy again your gate key will be turned off and you will be required to come before

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the board and explain your actions. If you fail to do this then your membership will be terminated. Unfortunately, we are now in the process of doing just that to several members. Please keep in mind BWSA has had a very liberal membership policy. The club stands at just over 2400 members and there are calls for us to limit or cap our memberships and raise membership dues. Removing members who ignore our rules is one very good way to address the issue of too many members. Please folks, it is your club. The guest policy is in place to protect our club from trespass and to help offset the wear and tear on our ranges. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies are appreciated.

Derek Stratelak, President

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Tamra Allbaugh

Aug 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9am - ATA Central 9am - Bay 11 RFI	31 9:30am - Bay 12 5pm - Indoor Range	1 3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun 3pm - 100 Yard	2 9:30am - Bay 12 11am - DPD/CST 4pm - Indoor Range 5:30pm - Bay 5	3 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun 6pm - Bay 5 Combat	4 9am - 3gun set up 9:30am - Bay 12	5 8am - Carr/CPL 9am - Tactical Shot
6	7 7am - 100 yard 9:30am - Bay 12 5pm - Indoor Range	8 3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - 100 Yard 1pm - Shotgun	9 7am - 100 yard 9:30am - Bay 12 4pm - Indoor Range 5:30pm - Bay 5	10 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - 100 Yard 1pm - Shotgun	11 9am - Bay 5 St Clair 9:30am - Bay 12	12 9am - CMP Service 4pm - JD/class
13 600 Yard Event 9am - MRPA EIC	14 9:30am - Bay 12 5pm - Indoor Range 7pm - Board	15 3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun	16 9:30am - Bay 12 11am - DPD/CST 4pm - Indoor Range 5:30pm - Bay 5	17 7am - Bay 5 MDFI 9:30am - Bay 12 10am - Bay 4 St 1pm - Shotgun	18 9:30am - Bay 12	19 New Member 10am - HI Power
20 9am - ATA shotgun 9am - FA-PCC Bay#7 10am - HI Power	21 9:30am - Bay 12 5pm - Indoor Range	22 3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun	23 9:30am - Bay 12 4pm - Indoor Range 5:30pm - Bay 5	24 9:30am - Bay 12 12pm - PHPD Bay #1 1pm - Shotgun	25 9:30am - Bay 12	26 600 Yard Event 8am - JD/class 9am - Cowboy set 9am - Precision Rifle
27 9am - Cowboy Match	28 9:30am - Bay 12 5pm - Indoor Range	29 3 pm Summer 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun	30 Range Wars / entire 4pm - Indoor Range	31 Range Wars / entire 1pm - Shotgun	1 Range Wars / entire	2 Range Wars / entire