

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be at 7:00 pm on October 9. November's meeting is on the 13th at 7:00 pm. All Board of Directors meetings are held in our clubhouse and members are always welcome.

Upcoming Classes

CPL with Tom Carr, October 14th and November 4th 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 October 14 and November 18 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.

Welcome

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Welcome Back Juniors!

October 3rd is our first Tuesday back for junior shooters age 10-18 for smallbore. All equipment is provided! Sign-in starts at 5:00 pm and shooting begins at 5:30 pm. This is first come first serve, second relay starts at approximately 6:30 pm. If you are not a current member we can sign you up that evening. If you have never shot the program before there is a first-time safety meeting that is mandatory, so bring an adult with you. This program runs until April, and you go at your own pace. Learn Olympic style shooting, get a chance to travel in state or out your choice. Hope to see you on the range!



Junior Smallbore

Precision

What is “precision rifle shooting?” This is a question I get on a regular basis. Truth be told, there is no clear answer. Precision rifle shooting came about as a blend of a number of different disciplines: long range hunting, Hi-Power, F-Class, long range steel challenges, and military style snipers and DMR’s. All contributed to the overall precision rifle sport.

Instead of thinking of the precision rifle sports in well-defined terms, it is better to think of the sport by its overall objective, to hit really small targets at long distances with a hi-power rifle. This sport has manifested itself in a few frontrunner competitions namely the Precision Rifle Series (PRS) and National Rifle League (NRL). These competitions are run in a similar format and generally have the same type of stages. More information about these competitions can be found on the internet and by watching You Tube videos. However, there are many variations of this sport across the United States.

The matches that BWSA hosts cover a broad range of precision rifle style shoots. On the one hand, we hold the DMR Match, Prone Appreciation Match, and the Championship Match. These shoots are geared more towards PRS or NRL style events. These stages are timed, distances are generally provided, and points are accumulated based on “hits.” These matches are also fast paced and are intended to push the shooter and their equipment to the

max. On the other hand, we have events like BWSA’s open steel shoots, the Varmint Match, and the Movers Match. These shoots are low stress and are designed to develop shooters’ skills. If you are interested in getting started in precision rifle division, I recommend you attend one of these matches to get your feet wet. In this newsletter, you’ll see the advertisement for our Sunday, October 29, 2017, Varmint shoot. Those who are interested, are welcome to come and watch (or shoot)!

In next month’s newsletter, I’ll talk about some of the equipment you need to get started in precision rifle shooting. Recent advances in technology have made getting into long range shooting sports very manageable. Nowadays, a shooter can obtain a rifle and scope for under \$1000.00 that can easily get them into this sport. Read next month’s newsletter to find out more.



Bullseye

Welcome to the indoor season!! We have moved to the indoor range to

shoot Bullseye on Wednesday evenings with our Range Safety Briefing starting at 6:30 pm and the match course directly after. We will be shooting at least one 900-point match course (2 if we have interest) every Wednesday possible through May so come on out and join the fun! This is a great game and we are always looking for more shooters. All you need is a pistol you can shoot with one hand and 90 rounds of ammunition for it. If you would like to borrow a pistol all you need is 100 rounds of 22 long rifle and a good attitude and I will be happy to lend you one of mine. Cost is just \$5.00 per member shooting and \$10.00 per nonmember shooting. Please contact Don Morgan at dmorgan66@hotmail.com or call him at (810) 841-4970 if you have any questions.

Attention BWSA Credit Card Users!! As of mid-October, we will no longer be accepting credit or debit card transactions for less than \$10.00. Due to increased card processing fees and to keep range and target fees down we have to change policy, so if you are buying targets or equipment please plan to pay with cash if the bill is going to be less than \$10.00! Sorry for the inconvenience, but we are simply trying to keep your costs and fees as low as we can.

We have a New program planned for BWSA!! On Monday evenings starting in October and going through March, we will be having Open Range Time on

the Indoor Range from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. We will be shooting at 50 feet and have lots of different paper targets to practice on. You may shoot .22 Long Rifle caliber pistols or rifles or Non-Magnum Center fire pistols or Pistol Caliber Carbines. This will not be a competitive shooting night, so come on out and join the fun!! We will be shooting several 15-20 relays per evening. Bring a friend and a couple of firearms to enjoy our range. Cost is \$5.00 per member shooting and \$10.00 for nonmember shooting. Please contact Don Morgan at dmorgan66@hotmail.com or call him at (810) 841-4970 if you have any questions.



(Range Wars 2017)

2nd Vice President

Just a reminder, while we have construction happening be aware of where you are parking. We have semi-trucks bringing in loads of dirt for the new range. The roads need to be open for them to deliver the dirt and we don't

want anyone's vehicles getting damaged.

I am also looking for volunteers on October 28, starting 10:00 am to help around the club's grounds. We have a lot of small trees that need to be removed and our fence around part of the grounds is in need of repair. We are looking for 15-20 members to come out and assist. We will have 3 chainsaws so all you need to bring is work gloves and a lunch. Hopefully it will only take a few hours if we have enough people. If you have questions please call me (586) 764-7123 or email me at ejallbaugh@gmail.com.

Thanks
Ed Allbaugh

~Precision Rifle Division~
Presents
B.W.S.A. Varmint Shoot



Over 40 steel life-size varmint targets at ranges between 100-620 yards!!!

October 29, 2017 8:00 am-1:00 pm
4866 Ravenswood Rd Kimball, MI 48061
\$40 Per Shooter (\$30 for members)

Details:

Please join us for another fun Precision Rifle Division Shoot! The Varmint Shoot is open to members and nonmembers alike. There will be over 40 steel life-size varmint targets (hogs, coyotes, and groundhogs) at ranges from 100-620 yards. The distances to all targets will be provided. Once the line is called "hot" shooters may engage targets at their own pace. There is no set round count for this event-shooters may shoot as much or as little as they wish!

Showtime for this match is at 8:00 am, a Safety brief will begin promptly at 8:30 am. All shooters must be present for the safety brief in order to participate in the varmint shoot. All rifles between .223 cal. and 300 Win. Mag are permitted (velocities must be below 3,100fps). Once the line is called cold at 1:00 pm, shooting will be done for the day.

For further inquiries please call (810) 364-9894 or visit us on Facebook at "BWSA Precision Rifle Division."

See everyone on the firing line!!!

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Tamra Allbaugh

Oct 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am - Hunters Ed. 9am - ACWSA	2 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indr Rnge &	3 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 4 1pm - Shotgun 5pm - Indoor Range	4 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indoor Range	5 9:30am - Bay 12 12pm - Bay 1 Port 1pm - Shotgun	6 9:30am - Bay 12	7 8am - .22 and
8 8am - .22 and	9 9:30am - Bay 12 7pm - Board	10 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 4 1pm - Shotgun 5pm - Indoor Range	11 9:30am - Bay 12 11am - DPD/CST 6pm - Indoor Range	12 9:30am - Bay 12 12pm - PHPD Bay #1 1pm - Shotgun	13 9am - 3gun set up 9am - Bay 1 Marine 9:30am - Bay 12	14 New Member 8am - Indoor Range 9am - 3 Gun Match 10am - HI Power
15 9am - ATA shotgun 9am - FA-PCC Bay#7 10am - HI Power	16 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indr Rnge &	17 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 4 1pm - Shotgun 5pm - Indoor Range	18 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indoor Range	19 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun	20 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12	21 8am - 8:00 am -12: 9am - Cowboy set 12pm - 200 yard
22 600 Yard Event 8am - 600 yard 9am - Cowboy Match 11am - Shotgun	23 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indr Rnge &	24 9am - 100 Yd Range 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 4 5pm - Indoor Range	25 9am - 100 Yd Range 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 11am - DPD/CST 6pm - Indoor Range	26 9am - 100 Yd Range 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun	27 9am - 100 Yd Range 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12	28
29 600 Yard Event Precision Rifle 11am - Shotgun	30 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indr Rnge &	31 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 4 5pm - Indoor Range	1 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indoor Range	2 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 5 St 1pm - Shotgun 6pm - Indoor Range	3 9am - Bay 1 Border 9:30am - 100 yd 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 5 St	4 8am - Carr/CPL 9:30am - 100 yd

Reminder: The online calendar always supersedes the attached calendar. Please visit bwsa.club to get the most up to date information on scheduled events.