

# THE BLUE WATER NEWS

March 2018

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be at 7:00 pm on March 12. April's meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All Board of Directors meetings are held in our clubhouse and members are always welcome.

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## Upcoming Classes

CPL with Tom Carr, March 17 and April 14 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 March 17 and April 14 at 10:00 am. This class is mandatory for all new members. Current members are encouraged to attend to brush up on our current range rules.

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Justin B., Fred C., Lawrence C., Teresa C., Todd D., Renee D., Nicole F., Micheal R., Martin H., Bradley J., Devin K., Sydney K., Eric M., Anthony P., Bethany P., Anthony P., William R., Carole R., Vincent R., Mamie R., Philip R., Jeffery S., Richard S., Stephen S., Jennifer S., Stephanie V., Karl W., Kenneth W., Jim W., Michael Y., Sally Y., Michael B., Mike F., Natalie F., Marissa F., Jeremy L., Robert M., Martha M., Niles W., Craig R., Flyd M., Hope M., Phillip L., and Judith L.

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We are in need of a Shotgun Manager. If you or you know someone who is interested in being a part of the BWSA family and running our Shotgun Department, please contact the office at (810) 364-9894 or Don Morgan (810) 841-4970.

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## President's Message

I want to thank everyone that came to the annual meeting and voted. I'm over 20 years of attending these meetings, I can't recall that many in attendance. I thank you all, even those that didn't vote for me. Member participation makes this a club and a family.

We have some projects to finish and some long-range plans. I look forward to serving as your President as the club moves forward and continues to grow.

Pete

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## .22 Wood Walk

It's time for a winter woods walk. Time to find out what we're made of! Bundle up and come on out. Please bring a friend or 2 that haven't shot it before. Let's get some new blood out there! Hope to see you! It will be Saturday, March 17. We will meet at Homers Bay (4). Shooting starts 10:00 am and runs till 4:00ish. Any rifle or pistol that is .22lr, any sights. \$10.00 entry fee. The course will be 25 targets that you shoot twice for a total of 50 shots. This is open to members and nonmembers alike.

Pete (810) 488-6405

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## Shotgun

As you know, BWSA is looking for a new Shotgun Manager to run our program. If you are interested please contact the office. Until we find an individual, I would like to say thanks to all of the volunteers that are making shotgun happen. I believe we have some of the best members around. We have new group of shotgun kids; Cassandra, Katie, Ian, Whit, Nick and a couple others that will be assisting once they are home from college.

In the next month or so we will have a new 5-stand field as the Board of Directors approved the funding to purchase eight (8) new machines. Once they arrive and are installed a message will go out on our Facebook page and the newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing and working with everyone on the shotgun field.

## Ed Allbaugh

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## Bullseye

Our Indoor NRA .22 League is in full swing and WOW the competition is fierce!! Lots of folks are turning out to

shoot and compete and there is still plenty of room for new shooters so don't be shy! First relay's Range Safety Briefing starts at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays and Range Safety Briefing for relay 2 starts by 8pm. Shooters that are in the League are given preference for positions for the first relay and we have never sold out both relays, so if you make it by 7:30 you should be fine for the second relay. If you have never tried NRA Bullseye you are missing out!! Come on out and join the fun. We have a very welcoming group and will lend you equipment and instruction! Looking forward to seeing you soon.

## Don Morgan

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

As we start to move into spring, we have some projects to finish such as the new 50/100/200 yard range. We still have some berm work, drainage, and firing point work to complete. The range will not be available for use until all work has been complete. We are still looking at replacing the gates with electric ones in the future and doing improvements to the roads, parking lots, and lighting. We are striving to make improvements for all club members.

## Ed Allbaugh

2<sup>nd</sup> VP

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## Muzzleloader

The muzzleloading league is going great with about 27 shooters. It's a little late to join our league, but there will be several more weeks to join us for a shoot and a hot lunch. This month we will be shooting on March 11th and

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March 25th. The weather should be a little warmer and more fun to shoot in. So, take the time and bring an old muzzleloader out on a Sunday morning and see how well you can shoot. See you on "Homer's Range".

Ron

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## Kentucky Derby Party

The First Annual Kentucky Derby Party will be on May 5! This will be a purely social event for BWSA members and their guests. We plan to have a Derby Hat contest, BYO Mint Julips and maybe a Video Horse Racing Fundraiser! We have a few volunteers and ideas but would like to have more so if you have an idea or would like to volunteer to make this event something special please contact Don Morgan, Nichole Arnold or the Office for more details! As I have said this is a first time event for BWSA so any constructive input is appreciated!!!

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## Shotgun

Friendly reminder the Board of Directors approved a member and nonmember rate for Shotgun. Skeet and Trap is \$4.00 a line for members and \$6.00 a line for nonmembers. 5 Stand will be \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for nonmembers. Also, you will need to provide your membership number to receive the member rate.

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## Winter Skeet League

200 birds down. 300 to go. Shooters need to have their 3<sup>rd</sup> 100 birds shot by close of business Sunday March 11.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 bird segment was particularly good for the sons and daughters of our father/son or daughter teams. Braden Ingles is carrying his team and Ainsley Colman's scores are creeping up on her dad's (I think she's gonna beat her dad at least once before the season is over). And Team Fausone, Irland and Camm are all being led by their sons. If Kyle Blashill ever finds his skeet legs, Mike is going to have to pick up his game.

Our new trap shooting buds from the dark side are starting to see their scores improve. The skeet side better pick it up or else we're going to hear about it for the rest of the year.

And of course, our brothers from another mother, Team McCracken, Trask and Burns are shooting their usual excellence. They set the bar high, but it makes us all better shooters in the long run.

Our new trappers are coming along nicely. Show them you appreciate their

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efforts either at the end of your round  
or at the counter at the end of the day.

As always, let me know of any errors on  
the scoreboard as soon as you can. I'm  
starting to work on the banquet details.  
The banquet is planned for April  
Saturday April 28. And if you have any  
suggestions for the league, let me  
know.

Larry Sokolowski

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Tamra Allbaugh

Mar 2018 (Eastern Time)

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