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# Blue Water News

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Message

Our renovation of the building will begin 11 May and will run through mid-August. We will still have use of the east side of the building for meetings and other events. In the next week or two, you will start and see items for renovation in the parking lots.

During our last board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to temporarily halt taking new member applications. This will last until the renewal season is complete. We currently have around 3100 members. We have noticed since the weather is becoming nice, how crowded the bays have become. This will give the board time to see if we need to cap membership at a certain level or if what we see is everyone had cabin fever and needed to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. Either way, our club has a great membership and we are stable. The board has been doing a fantastic job to ensure our club will be here for the long haul. We have a team right now looking over the membership question and will be making some recommendations. We are looking to reopen taking application around October 2026 time frame.

A couple reminders about the ranges. First, please help keep the ranges clean. There are trash cans on each bay and dumpsters nearby if they are full. When people are downrange, hands-off firearms until they return. Place targets close to the impact berm and away from the wood backers. No fire producing ammo. As always, be safe and have fun!

Calling all RSOs that would like to help at the club. We are looking for RSOs to help with looking after the ranges. If you are interested, please send an email to me at [ejallbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:ejallbaugh@gmail.com) and Don Morgan at [dmorgan66@hotmail.com](mailto:dmorgan66@hotmail.com). Once we have received emails, we will be setting up a meeting to discuss the exact details. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ed Allbaugh

# *Big Welcome to Our Newest BWSA Family Members!*

Brett Baker, Joseph Baker, Duane Casbar, Richard Coco, Matthew Crow, Timothy Dew, Kyle Doran, Noah Fields, Tim Furness, Devin Gardella, Clifford Gibbs, Andrew Glaza, Alexander Hendzell, Brian Jackson, Andrew Jasina, Ken Jillson, Matthew Jones, Lamar Keith, David Kenel, Nathaniel Kinsman, Dalton Kraklan, Wayne Logan Sr, Caleb Magnan, Mitchell Mawer, Robert May, Dustin McPherson, Colin Mills, Andrew Moore, Keith Moore, Thomas Olvera Jr, David Palach, William Patton, Steven Phillips, Ninette Probyn, Robert Rogan, Joseph Romanelli, Omar Santana, Robert Schmidt, Brian Schwartz, James Seelbach, Theodore Sharp, Roger Sicotte, Atipong Sirivongkhanth, Aaron Squiers, Evan St Juliana, Christopher Stone, Michael Sucharski, Jonahtan Tomaszewski, Marcel Trice, Jay Weir, Gary West, Joseph Silvagi, Julian Arche, Dru Dillon, Sagar Patel, Jon Schmaltz, Marko Trpcevski, Stephen Walker,

Blair Murphy, Benjamin Gerstenberger, Tim Gilmore, Brian Powell, Kyle Kaufman, Sarah Kaufman, William Hayden, Steven Miller, Bradley Quinlan, Mark Harmons, Mitchel Chastain, Gordon Russell, Derek Elliott, Christopher Bunto, Carson Landschoot, John Schmitzer, Jamie Lester, and Matthew Lupo



## *Office Reminders*

May's Board of Director meeting will be May 11 at 7:00 pm. All Board of Director's meetings are held in our clubhouse and current members are always welcome. May 15 kicks off our 2026-2027 renewal season. You will receive an email on May 15 with an easy to click renew button. Click this and it will take you directly to your account without signing in. Remember you must renew each family member individually on their personal account to renew them. You have until July 31 to renew without paying the \$25.00 late fee.

## *High Power League*

This year's 100 yard HI-Power League dates are as follows:

June 6-7

July 11-12

August 8-9

September 5-6

October 3-4

The banquet is October 17, 2026 @ 5pm at the club house... so far.

League fee is \$20 which goes toward the banquet then \$10 per each match only.

The matches are 40 rounds each plus sighters. 9:45 am and 12pm start times. one or the other on both weekend days. The course of fire is 10 rounds standing off hand in 10 minutes. 10 rounds sitting in 60 seconds.

10 rounds rapid fire prone in 70 seconds and 10 rounds prone slow fire in 10 minutes.

Matches can be made up if missed or shoot them ahead.

\*\* If desired extra matches can be fired and only the highest 40 round scores will be sent to the NRA for ranking up purposes.

Deer Hunters, etc. are welcome to fire single events for practice. \$10 range fee. NRA range behavior rules to be followed. All shots to be fired at 100 yards.

Questions? contact: Rick Oakes 580-201-9523 , text please. I generally do not answer calls.

## *Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar*

May 2 High Power League Begins

May 3 High Power League & Trap/Skeet

May 6 Bullseye Pistol

May 7 Trap/Skeet & Thursday 3 Gun

May 13 Bullseye Pistol

May 14 Trap/Skeet & Thursday 3 Gun

May 16 3 Gun Match & Archery Event

May 17 Vintage Rifle Match & Trap/Skeet

May 20 Bullseye Pistol

May 21 Trap/Skeet & Thursday 3 Gun

May 23 600 Yard Precision Rifle Event

May 24 Trap/Skeet

May 27 Bullseye Pistol

May 28 Trap/Skeet & Thursday 3 Gun

May 30 3X600 Rifle Event

May 31 ATA Shoot & ACWSA Artillery



## Precision Rifle

Our next event is May 23. Registration is 8:30-9:15am Safety Brief is at 9:15am. Shooting starts at 9:30am. Cost is: Members \$10 / Non-members \$20 (Cash only, please only \$20/\$10/\$5 bills). If you show up late you will not be allowed to shoot! Register on the 600yd line (east of the clubhouse). You will have to carry all your equipment to the 600yd line.

\* All shooters will shoot the qualifier at 99yds(3 rounds within 1.5” at 99yds) at the start of the shoot with any centerfire rifle you will be using that day.\*

You may bring more than one rifle to shoot. All rifles must have a scope or magnified optics. No green tip, or armor piercing allowed, as it will damage the steel targets.

Targets are all steel from 99yds out to 615yds. This event is not the time to zero your rifle!

There will be two positions setup for Precision .22 (.22lr).

Again, there are no times, score or round count. If you have any questions feel free to call or text, I will get back with you.

This event is growing, which is awesome! With that being said, I am going to start placing people into 6 groups. We will have a mandatory rotation every hour. So it will be up to your group to call hits and misses and give everyone in your group a chance to engage each target.

\*\*Dress for the weather, there is no shelter on the line\*\*

Mark your calendars for this years Precision Rifle Events:

September 26, 2026

October 24, 2026

See you on the firing line,

Rod Damm

[586-321-2211](tel:586-321-2211)

## Thursday 3 Gun and 3 Gun

Our May 16 match is open on Practiscore. This match can be shot as a 3 gun match (pistol, rifle, and shotgun) or with a PCC. All you need is a rifle, pistol, shotgun, magazines & ammo or a PCC and some magazines with ammunition to join the fun. For more information on the 3-Gun division and matches, you may reach out to Joel Drummond at (586) 904-2425.

Join us for our weekly 3-Gun practices held year-round on Thursdays at 5:00pm at Bay 5, the pole barn. There you will be able to practice in a supportive and fun environment. Each week we set up a different stage, often based on what the members want to practice. We practice in all weather and all skill levels are welcome. If you don't have all of the equipment needed, we can work around you while you acquire it, but 3 Gun practice is a great place to see what gear people are running, and how well it works for them, before spending your own money on equipment. Our shooters are happy to explain what they use and why they chose it. Typically a OWB holster with good retention is all you need to get started.

Since we shoot at steel targets, no steel core (green tip) ammunition is allowed. Shotgun ammunition should be regular trap loads of 7.5, 8 or 9 shot and the occasional slug.

Cost is \$5.00 for BWSA members and \$15 for non-members.

Pre-registration each week is appreciated, as we limit the number of shooters so everyone gets a chance to shoot enough practice runs. Contact Jeff Jaje on the Monday prior to practice at (586) 612-0857 to secure an open spot.

Come join the fun, camaraderie and sharpen your skills at the same time. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

-Jeff Jaje

## Shotgun

The Skeet league has come to an end and now we look forward to summer and our club shoots (East/west, Skeet sub gage league, Richie Patterson shoot, and our trap league). Along with those we have four ATA Big 50 shoots, four ATA shoots, and a MSA shoot scheduled. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Come out and have some fun breaking clay birds with us. Please check [BWSA.club](http://BWSA.club) website calendar for dates.



## Muzzleloader

It's time to shed those winter gloves and layers and enjoy some warmer weather with the muzzleloader in hand. Our Summer League will start May 26th for rifle, with shoots every other Tuesday through August 18th. Pistols will start June 2nd, with shoots every other Tuesday through August 25th. Join one league or both for twice the fun. Each league has a league fee of \$25. Range fees each shoot are \$5 for members, and \$10 non-members, with shooting beginning at 4pm each week. Any muzzleloading rifle or pistol/revolver are welcome including in-lines. The only limitation is no scopes.

Any questions, call Ron at 810-334-8718



# BWSA High Power Rifle Division

## *Results*

### March 28<sup>th</sup> XTC Match

The first match of the season was a chilly event with a starting temperature of 26F. Six dedicated competitors showed up to shoot in the cold. By the end of the match the temperatures rose into the mid-40s, and the wind intensified making the 600-yard stage challenging with many “let offs” and “let ups” during that course of fire. All in all, everyone had a good time, and no one took advantage of the free hand warmers I offered up.

#### Match Winner

Pangilinan, Harold 759 - 19X

#### High Offhand

Kortas, Christopher 183 - 2X

#### High Rapid Sitting

Pangilinan, Harold 198 - 3X

#### High Rapid Prone

Parsons, James 199 - 12X

#### High Slow Prone

Pangilinan, Harold 190 - 6X

## *Upcoming Events*

### As Issued Vintage and Modern Military Match - May 17<sup>th</sup>

This is an As Issued Match Rifle Match that covers full power rifles from the period of 1898 to the Modern Era.

Sections 5.1.1 >> 5.2.5 of the CMP Games Rule Book describe the features of a qualifying Vintage Military rifle.

*Note: Section 5.2.4 Other as Issued Military Rifles* describes the .30-40 Krag, Winchester .30-40 M1895 and the Navy Lee 1895. These are not recommended to shoot unless you have stripper clips for these rifles, because you may not complete the rapid strings. Stripper clips for the .30-40 Krag were not issued to troops and are very rare aftermarket item. Please, no rifles with tube magazines, internal box or detachable magazines only.

## High Power Division Continued...

Sections 6.2.2 >> 6.2.4 Define the features of a qualifying Modern Military Rifle.

### 2026 CMP Games Rules v3

Sign up at the clubhouse at 8:00 am, Start time 9:30 am, Fee is \$20

CMP sanctioned match 50 shots for record with 5 sighters

20 shots in 20 minutes with 5 sighters - slow prone 200 yards

10 shots in 80 second strings - rapid prone at 200 yards

10 shots in 70 second strings - rapid sitting 200 yards

10 shots in 10 minutes - standing at 200 yards

3 X 600 Match - May 30<sup>th</sup>

Rifles allowed for this match: Service Rifle, Match Rifle, Palma Rifle, AR Tactical, F-Class, F-Class Open and F-Class Practical. Refer to Section 5.1 in the CMP Rules for the particulars regarding the approved configurations of the rifles for each of the classes. Rifles that don't meet these qualifications will compete as "out of competition" entries.

### 2026 Highpower Rifle v4final

Sign up at the clubhouse at 8:00 am, Start time 9:30 am, Fee is \$20

CMP sanctioned match 60 shots for record with two sighters at each stage

20 shots in 23 minutes, unlimited sighters - slow prone 600 yards

20 shots in 23 minutes, two sighters - slow prone 600 yards

20 shots in 23 minutes, two sighters - slow prone 600 yards

See you on the firing line,

Trevor Gersch - Director High Power Rifle

# 2026 Winter Skeet League



From the dead of winter.



To the final day of the league.

This year's league has truly been a "WINTER SKEET LEAGUE".

The last bird was shot on April 19<sup>th</sup>; in a blinding snowstorm I might add. See the photo. All of the winning teams and shooters have been posted at the clubhouse and on the website. Go to [BWSA.club](http://BWSA.club) and login. Then click Member Center-BWSA Group Pages-Shotgun-Group Documents-2026 Winter Skeet League. The top 5 division winning teams will shoot one registered round on Banquet Day to determine the overall league champion. Shoot off rules are posted in the clubhouse and online.

And that leaves the banquet as the last event of the league. This year's banquet will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Shooting games start at 2:00 PM. Dinner by Big River Barbeque at 5:00 PM. Prizes and awards at 7:00. If you would like to bring a guest to the dinner or if one of your shooters can't attend and you'd like to bring someone in their place, let me know by May 1<sup>st</sup> so I can get a head count. The information is also on the BWSA website

The next event we will hold is the annual Richie Patterson Memorial .410 shoot. This is a 1-day fun 50 bird shoot to honor our old buddy Richie Patterson, who loved to shoot .410's. This event will be held on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>. \$20 entry fee plus shooting fees. You can either shoot in the ".410 Division" or the "All Other Gauges Division" or both for an extra \$10. Shooting will start at 2:00 PM with a chicken dinner banquet and prizes at 6:00 PM. No preregistration required but I will have a

signup sheet on the big board if you plan on attending. That way I'll have an idea of how much food to buy. All the details will be posted around the clubhouse and the usual social media sites.

The East vs. West (Trappers vs. Skeeters) will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow. Dave Topel will be holding a Small Gauge League & 5 Stand League later this Summer and Fall. Ed Allbaugh will be holding a Fall Trap League also. Check out our Facebook page and website for details.

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**Get Out and Enjoy Our  
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