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Blue Water News

The Latest News at B.W.S.A.

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1st Vice President's Message

As I put out in the last newsletter, the west side looks great. We are talking with the general contractor to get cost estimates for remodeling the east side and we cannot wait for everything to be completed. We will keep you informed as we move forward.

We had a new member orientation on 19 September with around 100 new members. There are some changes we made on how we accept members. One is if you live over a certain distance from the club, we ask for those to come in front of the board with a current member in good standing and explain why you want to drive over an hour or two to get to BWSA. Our last board meeting we had a member appear with an individual that fell into this category. It just so happens they were caught on the range without signing the release of liability envelope as required. As you might guess, the board voted to not allow the individual to become a member at this time. We do not look for people out breaking club rules, we just stumble into them. We want members to be safe and have fun while using our facilities. If you are unsure of the range rules or it's been a while, it might be a good thing to familiarize yourself with them. You can find them on our website under about the club. As always have fun and be safe!

Ed Allbaugh

Upcoming October Events to Mark on Your Calendar

Every Wednesday 6:30 pm Bullseye
Every Thursday 5:00 pm Thursday 3
Gun
Every Thursday Trap and Skeet
Every Sunday (unless an event) Trap
and Skeet
3-4 High Power League
4 ATA Buckle Shoot
17 3 Gun Match
18 Junior Smallbore
24 Snow Country Smallbore Match
24 Precision Shoot
25 .22lr Woods Walk

Office Reminders

Sign in all guests on the guest envelopes. They must sign the release of liability. Cost is \$20.00 for 18 and older, 17 and younger are \$10.00, and active duty military home on leave with a leave not stationed in Michigan are free.

Please keep your online account up to date. We are getting renewal cards sent back to us, because members have moved and did not update their account. Email is very important as this is how we communicate with members the most. Several renewal emails were sent to members until you renew. If you did not update it or mark us "safe", you will not receive these important emails.



Vincent Acciavatti, Aldin Alic, Sam Antounucci, James Armstrong, Jonathan Ayers, Dillon Babi, David Bersche II, Chris Bilinsky, Cindy Bilinsky, Josep Briggs, Ronald Bugaski, Leslie Burgett, Zane Burmeister, Daniel Burmeister, Andrew Canu, Peter Cara, Jared Arrington, Justin Carruth, Desmond Charlet, Dave Chiodo, Wendell Cook, Alexander Cools, Chad Cummings, Dario Daja, David Dawson, Jessica De Oliveira Paz, Ronald Deplae, Robert Duley, Jason Dupuis, Dylan Dymont Kevin Fage, Robert Greene, Scott Gwisdala, Kevin Hamilton, Theodore Hernancez, Daniel Horton, Jayson-Kent Ignacio, Ryan Justice, Gregory Kelly, Lucas Kinsman, Bradley labret, Richard Lamothe, Ethan Lanfear, Robert Lanfear, Noah LeClair, Robert LeFave, Joel Leong, Marion Lester, Arland Lockhart, Kevin Loviska, Thomas Loviska, Norman MacDonald, Steve Makos, Jamile-Roman Mangabat, Nthan March, Matthew Marchiori, Shawn Martin, Cody Mccue, Heriberto Montalvo, Jonathan Moses, Stuart Munro, Kyle Nanney, Mark Novak, Todd O'Dell, Peter Paull, John Pheonix, Emily Porzondek,

New Member Continued...

Matthew Reeves, Lloyd Rivard,
Ronald Rizzo, Shirley Rood, Paul
Schneider, Grayson Schwehofer,
Timothy Sloat, Tom Smith,
Michael Smith, Dale Smith,
Christopher Spry, Edward Stewart,
Brandon Stringer, Danielle
Strozeski, James Szpont, Stephen
Tebay, John Tinsley, James
Towles, Adam Veldman, Matthew
Walsh, Jacob West, Aaron White,
Dorian Winchester, Benjamin
Witt, Dillon Wright, and Zach
Zemenick

High Power League

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

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.

3 Gun and Thursday 3 Gun

Unfortunately, summer is coming to a close, but there are still plenty of opportunities to practice your tactical skills and compete with your peers. October 17th is our Tactical Shotgun Match, and registration has opened on Practiscore. Make sure to bring regular trap/skeet loads, and some slugs.

Practicing your tactical skills is a blast. Join us for our weekly 3-Gun practices held year-round on Thursdays at 5:00pm at Bay 5, the pole barn. We set up a sample stage based on what YOU want to practice, and everyone gets a few runs through it. All skill levels are welcome. Even if you don't have all the guns or gear you need, you are still welcome to practice with what you do have and learn from the experienced shooters what gear works well for them. Bring your favorite firearms and ammunition; since we shoot at steel targets, no steel core ammunition is allowed.

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

Pre-registration each week is appreciated, as we limit the number 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.

For more information on the 3-Gun division and matches, you may reach out to Joel Drummond at (586) 904-2425.

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

Clay Target Championship

Lots of movement in the standings for the year-long points race the be named the 2026 Bluewater Sportsman's Association Clay Target Champion. Dan Panczyk still occupies 1st place with a score of 166 points. Michael Suwinski has closed the gap in 2nd place with 140.5 points. Mark Achatz has moved into the top 3 places with 117 points. In a very close 4th place is Jim Suwinski with 112.5 points. Rounding out the top 5 is Joey Fackler with 108.5 points.

With Fall Trap underway and sign up closed the last event to get points and move your way up the leaderboard will be 5-stand league that will run until the last Thursday before Christmas. Sign-up details to follow.

Summer Sub-gauge

Scoring for the league concluded on Sunday September 13th the league officially wrapped up at our awards dinner with some delicious Italian food from Pompeii's in Port Huron. Accolades were as follows.

High Overall-Michael Suwinski with a score of 570/600

Runner-up-Mark Achatz with a score of 558/600

3rd overall- Jim Suwinski with a score of 553/600

20 ga Champion Mark Brinker 182/200	28ga Champion Dan Panczyk 191/200	.410 Champion Dan Panczyk-192/200
20ga Runner-up David Topel 180/200	28ga Runner-up Joey Fackler-184/200	.410 Runner-up Frank Corbat-178/200

5-Stand League

After the conclusion of the Fall Trap league, BWSA will set the 5-Stand course and host a 100 target. Shooting and scoring will conclude on December 13th. It will be a \$5 buy the total money-pot will be split across the top 3 places. Each broken target will also receive ½ a point towards their Clay Target Championship points.

Precision Rifle

Our next event is October 24th. 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 year's Precision Rifle Events:

November 28, 2026

See you on the firing line,

Rod Damm

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

Muzzleloader

The Summer Muzzleloading League officially ended with our banquet on August 25th. There was some double vision going on, as Roy Young and Fred Juziuk took first and 2nd place (respectively) in both the Rifle and Pistol Leagues. The league was full of good scores and good camaraderie. Thanks goes out to everyone that helped make the league a success, with a special thank you going out to Judy and Anson Morgan for all they did getting the prizes taken care of and their continued support of the league.

On September 26th, the Muzzleloaders will be/have put on a muzzleloading pistol/revolver woodswalk. It hasn't happened as the time of this writing, but it is sure to be a good time for all involved.

The Muzzleloading division will be relatively quiet in "ber" months, with our next event being the annual Last Blast on New Year's Eve. We'll be having participants coming from near and far to enjoy the woodswalk one last time before the ball drops on 2026.

For all the hunters, here's to a safe and successful fall!

Joe Provost

Shotgun

We are in the middle of our fall trap league with 42 people participating this year. As for the past few years it looks like it will come down to the last birds shot to decide the winners. 4 Oct we have our last schedule ATA shoot for this year. We will be given away about 20 belt buckles to the winners in each division and event.

All are welcome to come out and shoot with us. If you have never participated in the shotgun sports, it does not matter. We have a group of shooters that are willing to help you get started.

Congratulations to Our Members Who Shot Their 1st 25 in Trap!



Mike Suwinski



Rusty Richmond



Zach Allbaugh

**Get
Out and Enjoy Our
Club!**
