

# *The Blue Water News*

## *September 2025*

Our next Board of Director meeting will be September 8 at 7:00 pm. All Board of Director's meetings are held in our clubhouse and members are always welcome.

### **Shotgun**

We start our fall trap league on 4 September. All are welcome to participate. It is teams of two and if you do not have a partner, we normally have a few that also need a partner. An awards banquet will be held on 2 November. At the same time all shooters are welcome to come shoot skeet or even trap with us. We are open Thursday from 2pm till 9pm and Sunday 10am till 4pm. If you have never shot trap or skeet, reach out to me and we can help you get started.

Ed Allbaugh

### **Sub-Gauge League**

On August 21<sup>st</sup> we concluded scoring for our 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Sub-gauge skeet league. Thank you to everyone that participated this year. It was a lot of shooting to fit in 600 targets in less than 2 months, but we got it done. We threw 6400 birds over the course of the league. Culminating in two sub event shoot-offs. We held our banquet and awards ceremony on August 24<sup>th</sup>, with some fantastic food from Pompeii's in downtown Port Huron. Congratulations to all the winners.

Thank you again to everyone who made the time to shoot in the league. -David Topel

### **High Overall**

- Champion-Dan Panczyk-573  
20 ga-197 28ga-193.410-183
- Runner up-Michael Suwinski-553  
20ga-188 28ga187 .410-178
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Corbat-536
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Suwinski- 534
- 5<sup>th</sup> David Topel-529
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mark Achatz-519
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mark Binker-506
- 8<sup>th</sup> Aaron Jamison-458
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Watson-371

### **Sub events**

#### **20ga**

- Champion-Jim Suwinski-185  
(Won in shoot-off)
- Runner-up- Mark Achatz-185  
(2<sup>nd</sup> place in shoot-off)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Brinker-185  
(Lost in shoot-off)
- 4<sup>th</sup> David Topel-178
- 5<sup>th</sup> Frank Corbat-177
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mike Bachler-153
- 7<sup>th</sup> Aaron Jamison-148
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tom Watson-124

#### **28ga**

- Champion-Frank Corbat-185
- Runner-up Jim Suwinski-182  
(Won in shoot-off)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Russ Grafton-182  
(lost in shoot off)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mark Brinker-176
- 5<sup>th</sup> David Topel-176

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Mark Achatz-176
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mike Colman-173
- 8<sup>th</sup> Aaron Jamison-151
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Watson-116

.410

- Champion-Russ Grafton-176
- Runner-up-David Topel-175
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Corbat-174
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Suwinski-167
- 5<sup>th</sup> Aaron Jamison-159
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mark Achatz-158
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mark Brinker-145
- 8<sup>th</sup> Larry Sokolowski-150
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Watson

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### **3 Gun**

2025 Saturday 3Gun/PCC Match  
Dates:

09/13/2025 (3Gun or PCC)  
10/11/2025 (Shotgun only)

Register on [practiscore.com](https://practiscore.com) for our matches scheduled on Saturday.

- Check-in/pay at Bay-5 commences at 8:00 AM.
- A mandatory safety briefing for the match will take place at 9:00 AM.
- The first shots will be fired at 9:30 AM.

If you are uncertain about participating in a match, we encourage you to join our weekly three-gun practice to familiarize yourself with the requirements.

Join us for our **weekly 3-Gun practice sessions**, where enthusiasts of all skill levels can improve their shooting skills in a supportive and fun environment! These sessions take place every Thursday at 5:00 PM at Bay-5 pole barn.

Whether you're a seasoned competitor or new to the world of 3-Gun, this is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your accuracy, speed, and firearm handling under the guidance of experienced shooters. Each practice includes dynamic stages designed to challenge participants in pistol, rifle, and shotgun disciplines. Shooters typically get to run the stage two to three times per session.

Round counts (approximate):

- Pistol: 25 rounds per stage
- Rifle: 20 rounds or less per stage
- Shotgun: 15 rounds or less per stage
- PCC: 50 rounds or less per stage
- Line drills: 200+ rounds per night

Required equipment:

- OWB duty-style holster with good retention, manufactured to fit your pistol

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- Minimum of three pistol magazines and two rifle magazines

Helpful equipment:

- Sling for your long guns (depending on stage layout)
- Lights for your guns (October through March)
- .22LR conversion kits for rifle/pistol (allowed)

If you're missing any equipment or have questions about what's needed, don't hesitate to reach out – we're here to help!

Cost:

- \$5 for members
- \$15 for non-members

Pre-registration each week is appreciated and helps with planning the event. To register, contact Jeff Jaje on the Monday prior to the scheduled practice (586) 612-0857 (call or text) to secure one of the open spots.

For more information, you may also reach out to the 3-Gun division lead, Joel, at (586) 904-2425.

Come join the camaraderie, sharpen your skills, and have a blast (literally)! We look forward to seeing you on the range.

100 yard Hi-Power league 2025  
Dates and times

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### **High Power League**

September 27-28

October 18-19

\*Times to be ready to fire-1st relay @ 10 am, 2nd relay @ 12 noon.  
40 rounds plus 5 sighters (optional)  
5 minutes time will be there before the match starts.

The course of fire is:

10 rounds standing in 10 minutes  
10 rounds sitting in 60 seconds  
10 rounds prone in 70 seconds  
10 rounds slow prone in 10 minutes  
Unlimited excuse time.

Maximum 4.5x scopes are allowed  
Hope to see new faces and old ones too!

Questions? Text or leave a message  
Rick Oakes 586-201-9523

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### **Muzzleloader**

We have completed our Summer Leagues with a nice Pot-Luck Dinner and prizes for all shooters. First place in the Rifle Division was Roy Young with a score of 700. Second place was Dave Amon with a score of 654 and third place was King Camm with a score of 614. On the Pistol League, our First place shooter was Roy Young with a score of 727. Second place went to Fred Juziuk with a score of 705 and third place went to Mike Berlin with a score of 574.

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Now that the leagues are over, a group of us muzzleloaders will gather every Tuesday morning from about 9:00 am till about 12:00pm. We will shoot any type muzzleloader, Rifle, Pistol or Trade Gun. To make it interesting and a challenge, we set up clangers of different sizes and place them at different distances. Sometimes we will shoot at paper targets or set up our bird thrower and use our Trade guns. Between shooting and socializing, the morning flies by. So join us anytime, you will be glad you did.

See you on Range #4 "Homer's Range".

Ron

### **Upcoming High Power Rifle Events**

#### **CMP Excellence in Competition (EIC)**

**Match: September 6th** - fee \$40 cash only, payable at the door. Registration starts at 8:00 am at the clubhouse.

Rapid Sitting and Rapid Prone competitors must start from the standing and drop into sitting or prone position to earn EIC points.

- Offhand 200 yard - 10 record shots in 10 minutes
- Rapid Sitting 200 yard – 10 record shots in 60 seconds
- Rapid Prone 300 yard - 10 record shots in 70 seconds
- Slow Prone 600 yard – 20 record shots in 20 minutes

### **8/23/2025 CMP EIC Match - Overall Match Results**

For our second CMP Excellence In Competition match held at the club this year we had 34 competitors; 10 were distinguished and 24 non-distinguished shooters allowing us to award one eight point and one six-point leg to the top scoring non-distinguished shooters.

Zak Coffey took the eight point leg while Jack Abrams took the six point leg and David Kline took First Leather. The overall match winner was Randel Olds with an impressive score of 494-11X

### **Match Awards (50 shots for record)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Awards</b>
Olds, Randell*	494-11	Gold - High Score
Olds, Eric*	485-15	Silver
Coffey, Zachary	484-14	8 Leg Points
Mason, Gordon*	475-13	Bronze
Quillinan, Michael*	475-11	Bronze
Abrams, Jack	475-9	6 Leg Points
Kline, David	473-11	First Leather
Pickens, John*	473-8	Bronze
Turnquist, Robert	471-11	Bronze
Gersch, Trevor	471-10	Bronze
Feige, Thomas	466-7	Bronze
Quayle, Jason	465-6	Bronze

\*Denotes distinguished shooter

### **Position High Scores**

Offhand (200 yd) – Olds, Randy	99 – 1X
Rapid Sitting (200 yd) – Olds, Randy	99 – 1X

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Rapid Prone (300 yd) – Olds, Randy    100 – 2X

Slow Prone (600 yd) – Coffey, Zak    197 – 7 X

Hope to see you at our next match!

Trevor Gersch – High Power Division  
Director

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

With fall right around the corner, it's never too early to start getting ready for hunting season. Get those firearms out and practice as the first open dates for deer is only two weeks away for those allowed to participate in the Liberty Hunt and followed closely by the early antlerless firearms season. Remember to be safe on the range and only shoot appropriate targets. Have fun and enjoy our club.

Ed Allbaugh  
1<sup>st</sup> VP

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