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Charter Meeting

July 13 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting

July 25 - 7:00pm

Archery, Skeet & Trap

Wed 9a-12p, 6p-10p

Sat 10a-2p

Sun 10a-2p

July Range Hours

Mon-Sat 9a-7:30p
Sunday 10a-7:30p

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Pray for
World Peace



From the President

In this month's column I would like to write about range etiquette for the rifle and pistol ranges. What I am going to cover is often overlooked by many people that shoot here at the club.

Get yourself a range bag if you don't have one, it is a very handy piece of equipment for your accessories. In it you should have proper eye, and ear protection for you and your family, as well as a basic first-aid kit. Another essential piece of range equipment you should have in your bag is a stapler to fasten your targets. It is not up to the club to provide staplers.

We also have too many shooters coming in to shoot, and not bringing the proper optics to see where they are hitting their target. We cannot shut the range down every third shot or so, so you can go and check your targets. This is unfair and rude to the other shooters while they are waiting for you.

Shooters should know and follow the range rules. Not doing this is in violation of the range rules! It can also make it unsafe for everyone around you. The range rules are clearly posted, and there is a link at the end of this article for you to click on, and read them.

Also, we see way too often people not policing their shooting area. You are responsible for picking up your trash and putting it in the trash cans. Shell cases and cartridges that fail to fire are to be placed in the red metal cans. It is not up to the range monitors to clean up after you. This is everyone's club, please pick up after yourselves.

Lastly respect the Range Monitor. They are in charge, and when they point something out to you, it is not to be argued.

Mike Kowalski

PISTOL AND RIFLE RANGE RULES

June 3rd ATA Trap

by: Terry Westedt

Thank you to all of the Trap Shooters that came out to shoot the ATA event. The weather was fantastic and provided us with a great day of shooting fun. It was also great to see some of the old faces I used to shoot with come and join us for this shoot; it was great to see you guys again.

Thanks to all of the Charters and members that helped make this another great shoot. **Dave Bigelow** for scoring, **David Bayak Sr.** for helping out, **Dave Van Kley**, **Char Willyard**, and **Harold Ritzema** who opened the kitchen and cooked burgers and fries. Nice to have the help.

Congratulations to the winners, as well as all that attended the shoot.

16 yd

Winner Terry Getts **98** Big Rapids
Runner-up Jon Knoll **93** Holland

Handicap

Winner Terry Getts 22 yd **91** Big Rapids
Runners-up

David Bayak Sr 20 yd **87** Nunica
David Schultz 20.5 yd **87** Grand Haven

Doubles

Winner Tom May **86** Grand Rapids

We had 3 ATA "Big 100" Shoots this year and hopefully we can add a few more next year to the schedule. Thank you to all that came out, and I hope to see you all next year. **Terry**

NSSA 4X50 "Steak Night 50" Shoot

Wednesday July 12, 2017, starts at 5:00pm

Targets fees per Event: \$11.00



Wednesday night is also "Steak Night"!
Steak dinners are available to participants at member prices.

Red, White, and Boom Pistol Shoot

by: Gloria

Saturday July 8th 2017 3:00 pm

Indoor Range

Dinner in the clubhouse

- Dogs
- Beans
- Potato Salad
- Watermelon



Event fee is \$10.00

All calibers welcome

Round nosed bullets only

All new Reactive Targets

Lots of fun, fun, fun

See the flyer: [Here](#)

Sign up at the Range Office or the Clubhouse by **July 5th**
or call: 616.453.5081

Big Bad Boys and Ladies Shoot

by: Gloria

The BBB&L shoot on June 18th at the indoor range was really a "Blast". The event designed by Michael Kohl was the first event we offered that was a timed event. Handguns larger than .380 were allowed, and the shooters were broken up into two divisions; semi-autos, and revolvers.

Paper targets were replaced by knock down targets for this event, and shooters were able to shoot the timed course 5-times, with the slowest time being dropped. It was amazing how the pressure of a timed event can effect a shooters ability and accuracy.

After the event we had a nice dinner, and participated in some old style western duels with nerf darts, and various other games.

Even though these are fun shoots, there is still a lot of competition going on amongst the shooters that makes for a great time on the range.

The event champions were:

First Place Revolver: **Dr. Wyland Gibbs**

First Place Semi-Auto: **Michael Kohl**

2nd Place Semi-Auto: **Tom O'Brien**

Thanks to all that have been attending these themed events, it has really been a great time.



Spring League Results

We had a great turnout for the 2017 Spring League this year. Twenty shooters signed up for the events we offered. A great time was had by all, especially in the 5-Stand event where there were lots of laughs from the shooters trying to hit that "Wascally Wabbit".

The league was six-weeks, and was 200-Birds for each event.

Congratulations to all of the event winners:

5-Stand

1. Nate Bosworth 169
2. David Tagg 166
3. Brian Myers 158

12ga Skeet

1. Bart Froehlke 170
2. Tom May 169
3. Mike Detmers 167

28ga Doubles

1. Dan Bradley 170
2. Mike Simcik 153
3. Rick Zandstra 152

Wobble Trap

1. Joe Popowich Jr. 189
2. Brian Myers 185
3. Tom May 182

Thanks again to all of the shooters, we hope you enjoyed the league. Look for some new events next spring.

Self-Defense Drills at the Range

by: Michael Kohl

***Self Defense Drills at the Range Part 2:**

I'm back again with another great self-defense drill for everyone to practice at WWSC to help keep your handgun skills razor sharp.

This is one I like to call the "3x5 Card" drill and it focuses on accuracy over speed. Take a regular 3x5 index card (I personally like to cut a 3x5 piece of neon construction paper as it's easier for everyone to see down range). Start on the 7-yard range. The object of this drill is to empty your magazine on the target in less than 3 minutes (2 min for a single stack) and have all the shots land within the boundaries of the card.

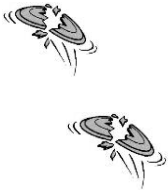
Once you can accomplish this about half a dozen times in a row, move the card out to the 15 yard range and try again. If you can master this feat, only the 25 yard range stands between you and true mastery!

If you're feeling up for an extra challenge, try shooting one-handed or with your off-hand.

If you have tried some of the drills, please let me know how they worked for you. I would really like to get the input.

Trap Doubles Tournament

July 22nd and 23rd



100 Bird Event
Shoot 2-50 doubles pairs
No Registration fees
Regular doubles line fees apply
Members only event

* Register at desk for a shooter number

*** Who will be the first name on the plaque to be displayed on the wall in the clubhouse?

June Straights

D. Boomstra 28g S 75
D. Tagg 12g S 50

D. Bradley 28g S (pump) 25
K. May T 25 (2)
T. May T 25
B. Myers S 16ga
J. Pop Jr Wobble Trap 25 (2)



C. Pruitt T 25
L. Steele 28g S 25
D. Tagg 20g S (2) 12g S 25
T. Westedt T 25 (ATA event)

Range Safety Officers Class

July 29th 2017
8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Indoor Pistol Range
Cost is \$100.00

Get your NRA RSO Certification!!

Discounts for:

- Military Veterans
- Law Enforcement
- Couples
- West Walker Charter Members **FREE**
- West Walker Associate Members

Limited seating, sign up early!

<http://www.tommygunstraining.com/class-signup/>




3rd Annual .410 Trap Tournament

August 5th and 6th



100 Birds @ the 10yd line on Trap field #2
No Registration fees.
Regular line fees apply.
Open to members and non-members.

View the flyer on our news page at www.wWSC.org

Or follow this link:  [.410 Trap Tournament](#)

Out of the Bag

by: Wes Walker

Now that the summer months have arrived, it is a great time to come out to the club and enjoy a day of shotgun sports.

Do you want to bring a small church group? We have done that.
Bachelor parties? We have done that.
Birthday parties? We have done that.
Bachelorette parties? We have done that too.

We just ask that you call ahead so arrangements can be made.

Our 5-Stand is open on Wednesday nights, and weekends. It is not overly challenging, and it can offer a few laughs as well.

Some of the local schools have been forming trap and skeet teams that travel the area, and we are always ready to help the young shooters get started in shotgun sports. We have the patience, and the ability to help you and your family enjoy a great day at the range. Mention that to your schools.

We also have 4H, Walleye club, and a Hunters Safety Program.

Located at the clubhouse we have a patio with tables and chairs, as well as picnic tables. Why not pack a picnic lunch come on down for a day of fun, and enjoy a family picnic.



We look forward to seeing you.

2017 Big Gun Raffle

Jan	Ruger 10/22 Carbine Collectors Series	Jutta Grieves #35
Feb	Ruger LCRx 38 Special	Michael Kohl #96
Mar	T/C Impact .50 cal Camo Weather Shield	Robert Scarbrough #172
Apr	S&W Shield, Ported 9mm	Jeff McMinn #164
May	Winchester SXP 12ga Pump	Joe D-Felio #15
Jun	Glock 19, Gen4 – 9mm	John Neinhouse #195
Jul	Savage B-Mag Laminate 17WSM	
Aug	Sig Sauer P320 Night Sights, 9mm	
Sep	Savage 220F 20ga Slug Gun	
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 45 Auto	
Nov	Browning AB3 Composite Stalker 30.06	
Dec	Springfield EMP .40SW	



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WWSC Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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