



**Western Wayne County Conservation
Association, Inc.**
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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I become a member?

New members are accepted throughout the year. New members must be sponsored by a current member.

Does membership include my family?

The spouse of a member is considered an associate member. Associate members have all the privileges of a full member except for voting and holding an elected office. Children of a member who are 18 years of age and a full time student, or in the military can also be associate members.

How much does it cost to join?

There is a one time fee of \$200 to join WWCCA. This must be paid along with the annual membership dues when you join. Membership dues are prorated quarterly for new members. The annual fee increases slightly each year, for 2007 the fee is \$149.

The annual membership fee includes membership in MUCC (Michigan United Conservation Clubs). You must be an NRA member to join WWCCA. If you are not a member we will provide an NRA application. You can also choose to purchase an annual rifle or archery range usage fee when you join, or you can pay the daily range usage fee. The annual range usage fees are \$21 for rifle/handgun and \$15 for archery.

For example, if you join in February, you already belong to the NRA, and you want to purchase the annual rifle range usage fee the cost would be \$370 (\$200 + \$149 + \$21).

What are work hours?

Each full member is required to put in 20 work hours each year. Work hours are given for all types of activities at WWCCA (working at an event, mowing grass, cleaning rifles, attending a general membership or board meeting, etc). Work done by an associate member will count for the full member. If a member does not meet the work hour requirement a fee of \$7 per work hour not completed is assessed. The fee is collected when the membership is renewed. For example: if you get 12 work hours in one year you will be assessed \$56 (\$7 x 8 hours not worked).

Am I allowed to use all the ranges when I join?

We suggest members become an RSO (Range Safety Officer) before they use the ranges. If you are not an RSO you must be supervised by an RSO when using the ranges. The only exceptions are Shotgun and Archery. To become an RSO review all the range safety rules with a DRSO (Designated Range Safety Officer). The DRSO will give you an RSO card after you have reviewed the rules. WWCCA provides an RSO class each spring, or you can contact a DRSO to have an individual class.

Once you have an RSO card you can use a rifle / handgun standing on the 25 yard range, or from the bench on the 25, 50 and 100 yard ranges. Using the ranges from any other position, or any use of the 200 yard range requires a qualification card. Qualification is not required when shooting is supervised by a DRSO.

Before using any ranges you must sign in on the range log in the club house and get an arm band from the bartender. The arm band identifies what ranges you are qualified to shoot on.

How do I qualify on a range?

Qualification is based on the range, shooting position and caliber of the fire arm. In order to qualify on a range you must shoot in the presence of a DRSO. If your score meets the requirements for that range the DRSO will sign your qualification card. Generally the minimum requirement is a score of 70% with all shots in the scoring rings. Always have this card with you when you are using the ranges.

General Information

Each member receives a monthly bulletin entitled the 'Window'. This is mailed to the member's home. If the member chooses the Window can be e-mailed.

General Membership meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. Board meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Shooting activities at WWCCA include rifle, handgun, black powder, shotgun, airgun and archery. Other activities/committees include conservation, facilities, finance, membership, bylaws etc.

There are many social activities at WWCCA such as Wild Game Dinner, Western Beef Dinner, Elk Dinner, New Year's Eve party, Children's Parties (Easter, Halloween and Christmas), and much more.

Club Location

WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Road, between 5 Mile and North Territorial, west of Beck road.

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