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Archery & Gun Club

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NOVEMBER 2025

President's Message

Paul Yeagy



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Our

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Membership Meeting
for December

**Monday
December 1, 2025**

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Fall has arrived along with deer hunting season! The club has their sight-in-days going on until November 14th. If you or your friends need to sight in your guns, we have knowledgeable members manning the rifle ranges to help you. If you need some work hours the Sighting days is a great opportunity to get to know other club members and provide a service to the club. See additional information in the newsletter. I wish all the hunters a safe and successful hunt!

Our elections are next month, please come out to vote. Voting will take place on Sunday November 30th from noon until 5:00PM and again on December 1st before the membership meeting from 6:30PM until the start of the meeting at 7:30PM. Remember you must have your membership card to vote. This is your club, and your vote gives you a voice in who will run the club next year.

Don't forget a very important event we are having in the beginning of December and that is the 3D Toys-for-Tots shoot. This event is hosted by Archery and have been doing it for several years. There is a box on the display cabinet for cash donations. A box is in the in the main entrance for new unwrapped toys. Please give what you can, this is an excellent organization that helps ensure Christmas for needy kids and families. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter all the toys are distributed to needy families in our communities.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and along with the family, food, and football, it is also a time to reflect on what we are thankful for. Of course, at the top of my list is my family, my friends, and health. I also would like to take this time to thank our Vice President Pattie Biegalski, Secretary Karen Abramowicz, and Treasurer Kim Harper for all there help this year. We have been an awesome team if I may say so myself. To all the chairman – thank you so much for all you cooperation and input, it has been a positive experience. To the chairman and members who worked so hard on the projects we completed this year – thank you for all your hard work!

I would like to restate that our Club Attendants are all required to ensure all members show their RSO cards and have their membership cards to use our ranges. This is a by-laws requirement and is non-negotiable. Also remember to treat them with respect. If you have an issue call me, do NOT take it out on our staff.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Paul Yeagy
President WWCCA
734-748-6864

Moved or Email Change

Please remember to notify me of any name, address, email or phone change. We need to have correct information for membership mailings and emails.

Karen Club Secretary
wwccawindow@gmail.com

MEMBER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

BOB ALLARD

DRAWN AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING \$10.00 CASH AND
RESERVED PARKING PRIVILEGE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

2026 Executive Committee Nominations

Nominations for the 2026 Executive Committee took place at the September and October General Membership Meeting.

Below are those who are running for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

President: Paul Yeagy

Vice President: Pattie Biegalski & Joanne Hoekstra

Secretary: Karen Abramowicz

Treasurer: Kim Harper

For Board: Mark Bacigal, Paul Besh, Al Hull, Nick Dimic, Debbie Hanka, Jim Harper, Ray Hanka and Andy Kull.

Voting will be Sunday, November 30th from noon until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 1st from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Work Hour Opportunity

Saturday, November 8 at 4pm, the Booster can use help putting tables and chairs up after the Craft Show.

~Friday, November 21 from 3pm-5pm on the 200yd range, help Cowboys set up for their match.

Friday, November 28 at 6pm Decorating the Club for Christmas.

You can also receive 1 credit hour for attending the monthly Membership & Board Meetings.



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Death Notice

God Bless and may she rest in peace. Our sincere sympathy to the Evans family on the recent death of Virginia "Ginny" Evans, wife of member John Evans.

God Bless and may he rest in peace. Our sincere sympathy to the Butske family on the recent death of Lawrence Butske, long time member of WWCCA and grandfather of member Matt Dozier.

Membership Card Needed to Vote

A reminder to members that when you check in at the clubhouse for your information, you need to show your Membership Card if you wish to vote. Our By-law regarding this reads as follows:

ARTICLE XI - ELECTION PROCEDURE

Section 4 - Each member receiving a ballot shall have their membership card marked either by the Secretary or by a member of the Election Committee. No member shall receive a ballot unless they show a valid membership card.

Any member who has lost or misplaced his/her membership card, please contact Karen so a duplicate card can be issued to you. Email wwccawindow@gmail.com

Happy November

The Kitchen will be open before the General Membership Meeting Monday, November 3rd from 6pm to 7pm. Limited menu



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NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATUPRDAY
Sighting In Days the 1st-14th						1 RSO Class 10am-12pm Jr Shotgun 10am-2pm Sighting In Days on the 50yd & 100yd 10am-4pm
2 Blackpowder Walk Thru 10am Rifle Mini Rattle Battle 200yd 10am-2pm	3 MembershipMtg7:30pm	4	5	6 Blackpowder Class 7pm	7 Northville Twp Police 200yd 9am-5pm	8 Craft Show 10am-4pm
Sighting In Days on the 50 yard & 100 yard ranges 10am - 4pm						
9 Archery League 9am-1pm	10 Conservation Mtg 7pm	11	12 Detroit Z00 200yd 10am-12pm Cowboy Mtg 6:30pm	13 Blackpowder Class 7pm Blackpowder Mtg 7:30pm	14 Euchre 8pm	15 Jr Shotgun 10am-2pm Shotgun Closes 4pm Hall Rental Set Up 4pm Hall Rental 6pm
Sighting In Days on the 50 yard & 100 yard ranges 10am - 4pm						
16 RSO Class 2pm	17 Finance Mtg 6pm Facilities Mtg 6pm	18	19 Shotgun Mtg 7pm	20 Renewal Stuffing Work Party 6pm Blackpowder Class 7pm	21 Cowboy Set Up 200yd 3pm-5pm	22 Shotgun Turkey Shoot 10am-2pm Jr Pistol Practice 25yd 9am-10am Cowboy Igloo Match 50yd 9am-3pm
23 Pistol Match 100yd 8:30am-2pm Lions Tailgate Party Club 12:45pm	24 Board Mtg 7:30pm	25	26 CLUB CLOSED 4pm	27 CLUB CLOSED	28 Club Decorating 6pm Euchre 8pm	29 CMP Match 200yd 10am-2pm Shotgun Closes 4pm Hall Set Up 4pm Hall Rental 6pm
30 Voting 12pm-5pm				Thanksgiving Day		

Women's Sport Shooting

The final pistol completion took place on October 4th with a series of challenging splatter targets and steel targets for a combination of scores for Class A, Class B and Class C.

- Class A 1st Place Lyn Wagner Dithazy
- Class A 2nd Place Cindy Cook
- Class B 1st Place Amanda Strausbough
- Class C 1st Place Mary Ellen Rogacki

A great potluck luncheon followed the event for all to enjoy.

A sincere thank you to Pistol Co-Chair Cindy Cook for her hard work in the past nine (9) years of service to the Women's Sport Shooting program. We are pleased that Cindy will remain part of the planning committee.

Mary Ellen Rogacki has stepped up to be Pistol Co-Chair for 2026 and we welcome her dedication and ideas to expand our pistol training and competition program.

We could not run this program without the dedicated volunteers and want to sincerely thank Chief Range Officer William Arcy, Chief Safety Officer, Frank Sinagra and RSO / Trainers, Jim Johnson, Brian Johnson, Karen Harris, Kathy Borucki, Amanda Strausbough, Jason Gortney, Gordon Cole, Dan Winans, Joe Bertrand, Thomas Hrubovsky, Lyn Wagner, Nancy Arcy, Joanne Dopkowski and Mary Ellen Rogacki.

A big part of the pistol program relies on the 25-yard range set up VERY early before the class and I would like to thank Kathy Kohtz, Charlene Haberkorn, Cindy Cook and Kathy Borucki for cleaning and organizing the range before the sun comes up.

We will continue to offer private pistol and shotgun training as weather permits through the Fall and Winter. Our season will start again in April 2026.

Our Trap League and final shotgun event and potluck is scheduled for October 18th, and the winners of Class A and Class B will be announced in the December newsletter.

If you have any questions or want to schedule a private training session, please contact Dianne Salata.

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Mary Ellen Rogacki – Co-Chair Pistol 734-776-6442

Kathy Borucki and Cindy Cook – Planning Committee

Picture on other side is the 2025 Women's Sport Shooting Pistol team.

Absentee Ballot

We call your attention to the provision for absentee ballots per our By-laws:

ARTICLE XI - ELECTION PROCEDURE

Section 3 - Absentee ballots shall be available to the membership upon request to the club Secretary or a member of the Election Committee. No absentee ballot shall be distributed after November 15th. All absentee ballots must be received by mail by the club Secretary, not later than one (1) week prior to the Convention, in order to be included in the balloting. All absentee ballots mailed to the Club shall be mailed in a clearly marked envelope, marked "Ballot" and shall be turned over to the Election Committee to be opened by them at the Annual Convention.

Note:

If you would like to receive an absentee ballot, you can contact Karen at 248-437-0577 or by sending me a email at wwccawindow@gmail.com.

Shotgun News

Hello Shotgun Aficionados.

We are hosting a turkey shoot on November 22. First prizes will be a turkey. Of course we will have all the regular events such as the white bird and high gun games. Plus we have protection, blue bird and the Annie Oakley. Come on out and play.

Any questions or suggestions are always welcomed. Paul Besh shotgun chairman 734-546-8751. Call or text me anytime. Hope to see ya there.



The club will close at 4:00 p.m. on November 26 & will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27.





Scholastic Action Shooting Junior Pistol Action Rifle



Hello WWCCA,

Straight Shooters competitive season has come to an end. Our local event on October 4th was our last shooting event for 2025. We will hold a few monthly practices while olde man winter is here and return to practicing for competition in March 2026. Watch the Window Newsletter for further information.

About us:

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program provides student athletes aged elementary through college with a supportive environment where shooting sports serve as catalysts for teaching life lessons and skills that emphasize positive character traits and citizenship values. Athletes compete with rim fire pistols and rifles, center fire pistols and pistol caliber carbines engaging steel targets for speed.

If you have a young shooter (5th grade and above) who may be interested, please reach out to me or Head Coach Steve Emsley.

See everyone around the club.

Andrew Kull
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Junior Shotgun

Good day fellow trap shooters:

Oct. got off to a great start with 6 students.

Some good news is that WWCCA own Kati Untech on Sept 21 at Multi Lakes conservation Gun club in Walled Lake Michigan won her class and junior division in The Great Lakes Sporting Clays Championship.

Kati also received a punch moving her to "c" class

Thanks,

Brad Siefert

Club Dumpsters

Just a reminder that the club dumpsters are for club use only.

They are not for personal use.



Conservation News

Fall is here, so come out and enjoy the beautiful Fall colors along the Nature Trail, before the snow starts to fly. It is an absolutely Beautiful time of year. The Nature Trail is in Great shape. It's smoother than Napier Road, So come and check it out. It is Archery Deer so please be safe and respectful.

Thank you to Dan and Rhonda Ross, and Tom Hrubovsky for doing such a Beautiful job of showing us the Sky, at Star Gazing Night.

Thank you to everyone who helped the Hayride and Scavenger Hunt.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Haunted Hay Ride, setting up, taking down, driving tractors, making up the monsters, and being monsters. A Special Thanks to Brandon Mickel for all his hard work and Magic making that made this come off.

Thank you to everyone who came out and help turn back the Evil Buck Thorn tide. A never ending battle.

Up Coming Conservation Events:

Owl Prowl, December 27, 2025, at 5:30pm. This a new event, and is a family event. We Met at the Clubhouse by the fireplace, for talk about owls with Hot Dogs, Chips and Hot Chocolate, and then for the willing to dissect owl pellet. Followed by a short Night hike to listen for owls. Hopefully, the kids of all ages should enjoy this.

Next conservation Meeting is Monday, November 10, 2025, at 7pm, at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

Mark Bacigal

Airgun

My co-chair, Harry VanGelder, and I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in our Airgun Fun Shoots during our 2025 Season.

See you in May 2026.

Thank you,

Barb Yeagy



Black Powder

Taking a break from sharing with you tales of the Rev War 250 anniversary and the 200 anniversary of the first mountain man rendezvous to share a tale I just ran across while looking for something else on the Internet. If you have read any of Allan Eckert's books the atrocities committed by Native Americans were equaled by the colonists and pioneers that first explored the regions of this country. Folks can point to the atrocities they chose to justify the atrocities perpetrated by those they chose to justify. Simple fact is both sides of the conflicts did violent and brutal things to each other. Like the example I am about to share. The following is not for the meek.

Born in 1722 Colonel William Crawford was a long time business partner of George Washington. He was a veteran of frontier conflicts as well as the French and Indian War, Lord Dunmore's War and the American Revolution. The year 1782 found him in command of 500 Virginia volunteers for an expedition against Native American villages along the Sandusky River in the Ohio country waging war against frontier settlements on behalf of the British. Their goal was to retaliate for Indian raids across the Ohio and spoil future raids. Almost everyone who volunteered has suffered some loss to the raids. Unfortunately, the Indians and the British had tumbled to the plan and brought 440 men to meet them. After two days of indecisive fighting the Americans found themselves surrounded. During a confused retreat, Crawford and dozens of his men were captured. The Wyandot, Delaware, and Shawnee nation tribes executed, after tortured them. Upon the separation of the tribes the Delaware had custody of Crawford. Crawford's execution was overseen by Simon Girty, a former soldier under Crawford's command who deserted his post after being wanted for high treason in 1778 for acting as an enemy of the state while serving in the militia.

Dr. John Knight, who was on the expedition and was able to escape after being captured recorded what happened:

"When we were come to the fire the colonel was stripped naked, ordered to sit down by the fire and then they beat him with sticks and their fists. I was treated in the same manner. Then then tied a rope to the foot of a post about fifteen feet high, bound the colonel's hands behind his back and fastened the rope to the ligature between his wrists. The rope was long enough for him to either sit down or walk round the post once or twice and return the same way...The Indian men then took up their guns and shot powder into the colonel's body, from his feet as far up as his neck. I think not less than seventy loads were discharged upon his naked body. They then crowded about him. To the best of my observation they cut off his ears: when the throng had dispersed a little I saw the blood running from both sides of his head in consequence thereof."

"The fire was about six or seven yards from the post to which the colonel was tied: it was made of small hickory poles, burnt quite through in the middle, each of the poles remaining about six feet in length. Three or four Indians by turns would take up, individually, one of these burning pieces of wood and apply it to his naked body, already burnt black with the powder. These tormentors presented themselves on every side of him, so that which ever way he ran round the post they met him with burning faggots and poles. Some of the squaws took boards upon which they would put a quantity of burning coals and hot embers and throw on him, so that in a short time he had nothing but coals of fire and hot ashes to walk upon."

"Col. Crawford at this period in his sufferings besought the Almighty to have mercy on his soul, spoke very low, and bore his torments with the most manly fortitude. He continued in all the extremities of pain for two hours or longer, as near as I can judge, when at least being almost spent, he lay down on his belly; they then scalped him and repeatedly threw the scalp in my face. An old squaw...got a board, took a parcel of coals and ashes and laid them on his back and head after he had been scalped; he then raised himself upon his feet and began to walk around the post: they next put a burning stick to him as usual, be he seemed more insensible of pain than before."

Dr. Knight was hauled away before the bitter end with the promise that the Shawnee to the south would do the same to him. On his way the next day, Knight passed the execution site and saw Crawford's remains lying in the ash. The doctor eventually escaped, making his way to the Ohio. He was found and taken to Fort McIntosh ...There, a local attorney, Hugh Brackenridge recorded his account, edited it, and rushed it into print.

A violent and horrid way to die. Was it justified? Who is to say. It is believed that the Delaware tortured and killed all captives in retaliation of the events at Gnadenhutten. What is know as the Moravian Massacre occurred only weeks before Crawford was captured. Now Crawford had not been at the Delaware settlement at Gnadenhutten. But then the Delaware Indians at Gnadenhutten had not be raiding the western settlements of the colonies. The Delaware's had become members of the Moravian Church, A Christian denomination.

Due to their commitment to Christian pacifism, the Moravians did not take sides during the American Revolutionary War, which caused them to be viewed with suspicion by both the British and the Americans. As the Moravians were collecting crops, Pennsylvania militia encountered them and falsely promised the Moravians that they would be "relocated away from the warring parties." Once they were gathered together, however, the American militia rounded up the unarmed Moravians and said that they planned to execute them for being spies, charges that the Moravians rebutted.

The Moravians asked their captors to be allowed to pray and worship on the night before their execution; they spent the night before their deaths praying as well as singing Christian hymns and psalms. Eighteen of the U.S. militiamen were opposed to the killing of the pacifist Moravians, although they were outvoted by those who wanted to murder them; those who opposed the murder did not participate in the massacre and separated themselves from the killers. Before murdering them, the American soldiers "dragged the women and girls out into the snow and raped them." As they were being killed, the Moravians sang "hymns and spoke words of encouragement and consolation one to another until they were all slain". Believing in nonresistance, they pleaded for their lives to be spared, but did not fight back against their persecutors.

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Black Powder - Continue

Moravian missionary David Zeisberger, who had established the church amongst those Delaware Indians declared the slain Lenape and Mahican as Christian martyrs, who are remembered in the Moravian Church. More than a century later, Theodore Roosevelt called the massacre "a stain on frontier character that the lapse of time cannot wash away."

A shrine to the Moravian Christian Indian Martyrs includes a monument that was erected and dedicated ninety years after the Gnadenhütten massacre by a Chief of the Christian Munsee tribe; the graves of the victims contain "bones [which] were gathered by the faithful missionaries some time after the massacre". With the site of the village being preserved, a reconstructed mission house and cooper's house were built there. The burial mound is marked and has been maintained on the site; the village site has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. You will find it about 35 miles south of Canton Ohio near Uhrichsville, Ohio

Now the rest of the story. Crawford had been chosen to lead the expedition to avoid incidents such as Gnadenhütten. Due to the militias massacre of defenseless Christian Indians at Gnadenhütten, Brigadier General William Irvine, the Continental Commander at Pittsburgh, knew too well the mindset of those serving in the frontier militias and arranged for Colonel Crawford to lead the militia expedition in hopes that Crawford could prevent a repeat.

Now for the traditional monthly Tonquish Muzzleloaders news: The woods walk, shooting traditional black powder rifles at steel targets on the primitive range, will once again meet on the first Sunday of the month, November 2, at 10 am at the primitive walk thru range. The monthly meeting continues to be held the second Thursday of the month on November 8, at 7:30 pm in the Blacksmith Shop. The Never Ending Gun Class will continue meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Any member of WWCCA is welcome to attend any of our activities. Peace be with you,

Spellbinder

CALLING FOR KITCHEN HELP

Our club overwhelmingly would like to get the kitchen open again. We are looking for member interest in forming a kitchen committee. We are calling for ALL the members to reply with interest. If we have the same few people that already staff the kitchen during events, we will not have enough to keep it open. Just for a very rough estimate, we need a minimum of at least 20 members or family members willing to earn their service hours (or at least part of their hours) in the kitchen.

Please text to Joe Bertrand at 734-765-0026 that you would be willing to help. The committee will work out procedures and schedules later. Right now we are only gathering people to support the goal. Thank You!!!

Precision Shooting

On Sept. 21, 2025. WWCCA Precision Group held a Score Match. Beautiful partly cloudy day in MI. 75° degrees.

7 shooters at the start. Tim Bassham won by creedmoor rule. Ron Bush came very close to winning. He had 4 bulls in the last match. Trigger pull for most of day. A special thanks to Everyone that helped with the match.

RESULTS:

TIM BASSHAM	250 – 10X
RON BUSH	250 – 10X
DOMINIC GRUNAS	249 – 7X
JIM POSTMA	249 – 5X
JERRY DEBUSSCHERE	244 – 3X
TODD CLAYTON	232 – 2X
JERRY BARKLEY	229 – 0X

Score Schedule: December 7

Benchrest shooting is not all about Custom rifles.

If we can get 3 shooters with Factory Rifles, Front and Rear shooting rests, or sandbags. They could have their own class. +24 power scope suggested.

Meet us at the 200y range on a match day. Get some info, ask questions, and look at the gear. Score matches, most of us pre-load our ammo.

We will be shooting this winter. The range house does have heat. We get warm while Ron reloads.

Tim B.

Reminder for Chairman

Just a reminder that each discipline is to put all tables and chairs away after their meeting, event, class, etc.

When having a 3 day class, for example, Tuesday thru Thursday, all the tables and chairs should be put up Thursday night.

Junior Rifle Program

The Junior Rifle Program teaches youth to shoot a single shot .22 Caliber Target Rifle. The Program meets OFFSITE at The Firing Line - 33000 Ford Rd - Westland every other Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$5.00 per session, which includes ammunition.

Upcoming Dates:

October 27 - November 10 & 24 - December 8

Please feel free to contact or text Annie Hann at 734-765-8108 or via email ann.m.hann@gmail.com with any questions.

Signing Member Cards for Work Hours

Remember that for Membership Meetings and Board Meetings only the Executive Committee Board can sign your card. Please see any of the officers or board members after the meeting to have your card signed.

For work parties the chairman and co-chair of that discipline are the only ones who can sign cards. The chairman are listed on page 2 of your window.

Membership & RSO Card Needed to Shoot

A reminder to members that when you check in at the clubhouse to shoot the bartender will ask for your membership card and to see your RSO card. Without them you will not be able shoot.

Range Rule 1.13 reads:

All shooters must first sign in at the clubhouse sign in window and (1) exchange a membership for a range gate key; (2) show a qualification card; (3) obtain the proper range band from the bartender; and (4) pay any range fees.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd at 2AM. Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday evening before you go to bed.

Boosters

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! The time to buy your tickets on the Fall Go Big Gun raffle is running out soon. Tickets are available at the membership meeting or from Booster members. The winning ticket will be drawn at the December membership meeting. The monthly gun for the November raffle is a Ruger Max 9 9mm. Tickets will be sold and winner drawn at the November membership meeting.

Boosters are very busy planning for the Booster Bash. We are finalizing our menu and are working hard gathering some awesome items for buckets and silent auction. We would be happy to hear any of your ideas to make the banquet bigger and better. Also, if anyone has access to or ideas for larger donations (trips, game tickets, outings, hotel stays) please contact any Booster member. As always, we appreciate your support.

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2025 Sighting-In-Days

Attention Hunters!

October 24-25-26 then November 1 thru 14th
10:00am - 4:00pm Daily NOTE: We close at 4:15pm

Covered Shooting Area, Come Rain or Shine. 50 & 100 Yard Ranges.

We Provide Individual Shooting Benches, Targets (each target has 5 bulls eyes). (additional targets \$1.00 each), Sand Bags, Spotting Scopes & Stools.

Knowledgeable Range Officers Available for Assistance.

Bore Sighting Furnished (Small donation)

Rifles, Pistols (6" bbl.) at the 50 yrd.

Shotguns & Muzzle loaders. Please Come Out Early.

SIGHTING is \$10.00 FREE PARKING

Bring Plenty of Ammunition. Eye and Ear Protection Required.

Shooters under 16 are FREE if accompanied by a paying participating parent/guardian.

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Club Hours – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29, 2025

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday's10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY10:00 a.m. till 11:00 p.m.

Shooting hours 10:00am to 5:45pm or dusk. Whichever comes first.

The clubhouse must be empty by 6:00 p.m. Only an officer or board member may take responsibility of extending bar hours on Sunday.

Handgun Action Shooting

Our handgun events are held for the enjoyment of our participants and to provide them a venue for safe handgun skills improvement"

Once the sound of the last shot fired at our September 27th Pin event dissipated, it will be quieter on Saturdays over the winter months until we start back up again in April 2026. We hosted 12 events from April 2025 through September 28. It was a good year. We ended it with a "bang". We had a record setting crowd that shot 113 course of fire by 72 divisional shooters for the last Pin event of the season!

It is now time for us to maintain and clean our handguns and work on our shooting skills in preparation to the next shooting season. If you have any questions or need help on those subjects, feel free to contact one of us.

Looking for your feedback. If you attended any of our 2025 handgun events, we want to hear from you. If you did not participate this year and have in the past, we would like to know if we can do something to bring you back out in 2026. Your feedback will help us to improve the 2026 shooting season by keeping the things that were enjoyed and by improving the things that can be improved. Send your comments to Paul Baird. The comments will be summarized and discussed at our Annual Handgun meeting in February 2026.

Is there interest for another Handgun Skills clinic, handgun cleaning clinic, or gun smithing clinic? If we get enough feedback to support these popular clinics, we will consider adding them to the calendar for 2026.

Sept. 13 – Steel Challenge Event Summary:
We had 83 courses of fires shot by 60 divisional shooters. Congratulations Courtney Graham (RF Iron Sight div.), Courtney Graham, & Mike Shafranov (RF Dot Sight div.), Courtney Graham, & Scott Vorrath (CF Iron sight div.), Woody Laginess, & Michael Standke (CF Dot Sight div.), Courtney Graham (PCC-RF Carbine Dot Sight div.) and Ted Lang, & Don Coursey (PCC-CF Carbine Dot Sight div.) each of you won Lewis Award money.

Sept. 27 – Pin Event Summary:
We had 113 courses of fires shot by 72 division shooters. Congratulations Jeff Levell, & Mike Latcha (RF Iron Sight div.), Courtney Graham, Woody Laginess, & Ransom Posh (RF Dot Sight div.), Woody Laginess, & Wayne James (CF Iron sight div.), Woody Laginess, JD Palmer, & Michael Standke (CF Dot Sight div.), Rob Askew (PCC-RF Carbine Dot Sight div.) and Chiren Moore, & Harry Doone (PCC-CF Carbine Dot Sight div.) each of you won Lewis Award money.

Regards,

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Janey & Don Coursey - Brandon Mickel

Cowboy Action Shooting

Howdy Y'all! Sheriff Not Dead Ed here from the Johnson Creek Regulators and I bring greetings from the ranch.

September brought out our Carson City Slick Memorial Match. We do this to honor our shooters who rode out into the sunset. Now Ol' Carson City Slick liked his Scenarios. Scenarios is what the rest of you would call the story that goes with the stage we shoot. Yes, cowboy action is part dress up, part storytelling, and a big part shooting.

Sometimes Ol' Carson City Slick's scenarios took longer to read that the posse took to shoot the dadgum stage. By the way, most cowboys would rather just get on with the shootin. However in his honor, we had scenarios for each stage, albeit extremely shortened, to accommodate our attention spans. It was perfect fall cool to start, warm by the end. We had a dozen cowboys in town to shoot.

Riding for the brand and putting a notch on his grip was... Slow Gin Ricky, following up were Mickey Lobe, Not Dead Ed, Jack Pine and Iron Jennie in the top five. Our clean shooters were...Mickey Lobe, Not Dead Ed, Foot Sore, and in his second ever match, Triple Creek Kid.

Our LAST practice for the season is October 8, at 4:30. After that, we won't be back to practices until Next April.

Our last cactus league match this season is our Annual Great Pumpkin Smash, and it will be on October 25th with registration opening at 8:30. It's our Halloween match, too and it's always a hauntingly good shoot.

After that, it's onto the Igloo League for the winter.

And remember,
Cowboys shoot lead,
And steel rings true,
We shoot at big close targets,
And still miss them too...

I thank you for reading, and we'll see you on down the trail.

Not Dead Ed (Sheriff)
a.k.a Ed Kucinski

RSO Class Info

Available twice a month. If you are a new member or a member who needs to take the RSO Class, classes are available on the first Saturday of the month 10am-12pm and third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

If you plan on taking the class, call the club at 734-453-9843 and give the club attendant your name and date of the class attending. All members of the family (18 and over) who will be shooting can take the class also. Dress for outside.

Rifle League News

We have already made it to November, Thanksgiving is just a few short weeks away. I would like to you Wish you and your families a fun and safe Happy Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank Everyone who came out and competed in the WWCCA High-power Championship match. I would like to congratulate the winner for a great performance.

I also would like to thank all those who participated and help run the First Ever Excellence in Competition Pistol Match at WWCCA. Hopefully I can get one more scheduled before the Cold really takes a foot hold.

This month we have our mini rattle battle on November 2nd. 40 rounds required. Cost is \$10 to enter. Re-entries are allowed, only first entry will be used to determine winner.

First Winter League scheduled match, is December 7th 2025. There will be three relays, come early to sign up for your relay, or if you want to learn the sequence of the event. Firing commences at 10:00AM. The remaining dates for Winter league are as follows;

WWCCA Winter League

Dec 7th

Jan 4th (tentative)

Feb 1st (tentative)

Mar 1st (tentative)

Apr 5th (tentative)

The Course of fire for the Summer League is listed in table below

Stage	Position	Rounds	Time Limit	Target
	Any	5	5 Min	SR-1
1	Standing	10	45 Minutes	SR-1
2	Sitting/ Kneeling	10	Block Time	SR-21
3	Prone	10		MR-31

We also have a CMP Games match on November 29th We will be utilizing Course A of fire. If you need more information please visit the CMP website at thecmp.org

The Rimfire season is over. Thank you all for coming out and participating in these fund events. And a huge shout out to Chuck McKinney for hosting and running the matches.

If you would like to get on the e-mailing list, please contact me at the email address below and I will add you as soon as possible. For event calendars please visit the Rifle Board.

Jesus Lopez
Rifle Chairman
wwccarifle@gmail.com

Fish Fry

It has been another successful fish fry season.

Thank you disciplines, members, and guests for supporting the club during this year's fish fry season. See you next year, February 20,2026.

This year could not have been a success without our amazing crew (all volunteers). Co-chair (multiple hats) Joanne Hoekstra. Thursday & Friday Crew: Ron & Marianne Inson, and Jerry Wiewiora. Chefs: Steve Santos, Dr. Mark Bacigal, Bob Ozog., Mike Sielaff, Mike Cywinski. Kitchen Crew: John Consiglio, Rob Krazel, Linda Hurley, Michele Portwood, Jim King, and Doug Brooks. Greeters/Orders: Sarah Kull, Natalie Seesholtz, Cindy Tenerovich, and Lisa Cywinski. Paula & Larry Yokum for volunteering to clean and wash floors. Our club attendants for serving all your favorite beverages. Last but not least, Paul Yeagy for assisting with change, microphones, etc. Whatever was needed during fish fry.

This year's discipline winner: Handgun. Their fish fry on April 4th, contributed \$1825.00 to the club. Great job!

Thank you!

Barb Yeagy

WORK HOURS AND SPARE CHANGE

If you need work hours and like pocket money, then we have a job for you! The Volunteer Bartenders need a couple people to join our team. The job consists of bartending rotating Mondays at the monthly membership meetings.

No experience necessary.

If interested, please contact Debbie Hanka at 734-355-5423.

Key Procedure

The following procedure will be followed for any keys being handedout to WWCCA members and employees.

1. ANYONE receiving a key for any locks on WWCCA property MUST SIGN THEIR NAME in the key book.
2. The Security Chairman is responsible for maintaining and allocation of keys.
3. Any chairman needing keys for their co-chairs must contact the Security chairman.
4. Security Chairman MUST be notified of all new locks being installed on the club property so the above procedure can be followed.

Bob Cline
Security Chairman



Western Wayne County
Conservation Association
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Plymouth, MI 48170

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CRAFT SHOW

The Boosters will be hosting a Craft Show on Saturday, November 8th from 10am - 4pm in the clubhouse. Open to members and non-members.

Cost to rent a table with two chairs is \$10.00.

Contact Sarah Haviland at 734-516-8805 for more information.



Where has the time gone? It is that time of year again. We will be holding our "Annual Toys For Tots Charity Drive". **Our drive will run October through December 1st**

We will have donation boxes available for "new unwrapped toys" in the lobby beginning October. There will be a donation lockbox available for any cash/check donations. If paying by check, please make payable to: W.W.C.C.A. We always strive to surpass last year's goal.

Your generosity and monies are greatly appreciated.

Your questions/comments/concerns are welcome.

Barb Yeagy - 734-634-3576 - sidarmon@yahoo.com



CHARITY FUNDRAISER

An evening of snacks and entertainment.

We will be hosting a

"Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons".

Saturday, November 29th.

Doors open 7 p.m.

Entertainment 8 p.m.

Admission: Tickets: \$10.00 each (**Advanced ticket sales**)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

A new unwrapped toy to be brought in the night of the show.

Limit 150 people

All proceeds will benefit "Toys for Tots"

You are more than welcome to bring your own snacks and/or horderves. CASH Bar will be open and serving your beverage preferences (similar to Comedy Night)

Come out and support this fundraiser for a night of song, fun, and socializing. Let's keep Steve Koncz's memory and passion for this charity successful.

Any questions/concerns/comments.

Contact: Barb Yeagy, 734-634-3576