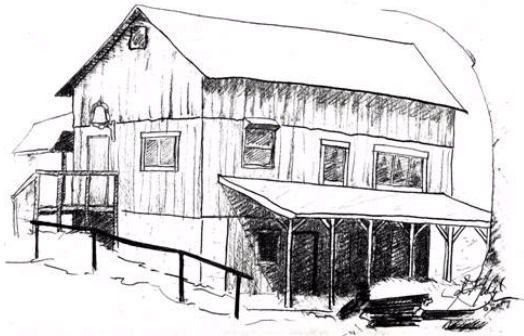


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ELECTIONS

Sunday, October 6th will be our monthly club meeting. Elections are this month. We have 4 open spots for general board members, the secretary, and our executive board. If you desire to run for any of these positions please contact Jeff or Ron before September 30th to get on the ballot.

OCTOBER MEAT SHOOT

Saturday 5th 9-4&
Sunday 9-1:30 Registration is \$10 with matches being \$5 each Saturday will be potluck dinner. Meat will be provided, bring a dish to pass. A drawing will be held for anyone wearing garb.

A Patriot Speaks

If freedom of speech is taken away,
then the silent and the uninformed,
like sheep, will be led to the slaughter
George Washington

50/50 WINNER

Kurt Nienhouse

ATTENDANCE WINNER

Jerry Tessman

John Tuner

CONGRATULATIONS

Jeff's Journal

I'm doing my monthly journal this month on Friday morning for a change, when I typed that, is when I realized it was actually Friday the 13th. I've never had anything weird happen to me on Friday's past before but it's one of those things we've come to wonder about every time it happens. Anyway, I'm just going to do what I do every day, with the exception of writing this journal, so here we go.



The busy month of August at the Range is now over and thankfully Frontier Shoot, State Shotgun and Fun Tyme at the Range, were all well attended, the weather co-operated, (for the most part) everyone had fun, no one was hurt and that makes for many successful events for our club again this year. Success does not just happen by accident; it happens because all of you did your part at each event to make them successful. So. A big round of applause to all of us and multiple thank you's to all of you.

As that famous Grand Valley philosopher Ron Fernwalt keeps saying "as a TEAM we will continue to succeed".

There is only one more event left this month, that would be Sporting Clays next weekend then we're into October and the Meat Shoot and Octoberfest Party on the 5th and 6th. Details on the Party elsewhere in NL. Last Sunday's Meeting was rather short and an eventful, next month should be a different story. Our annual elections will be held on that Sunday. There are four Board seats up for election, and this year we will need to replace the Range Officer position, (Tom Verburg) is retiring and the Secretary position (Pat Bradford) due to health issues. Both of these people have done a great job serving our Club. Please take the time to thank both them when you can. These positions are of the utmost importance, we for sure cannot hold events without a head Range Officer being in charge. I urge you to thoughtfully consider one of the many positions available. Questions? Contact me at (616) 366-3404. I will be glad to help. I hope you have chance to get out and enjoy the fantastic weather we're having this month. I'm going to do that tomorrow, not today, just to be safe, that Friday the 13th thing you know.

See you soon;

Jeff

**Ladies Fun Tyme at the Range
August 24th & 25th**

Great FUN was had by all! If you weren't there, I HIGHLY encourage you to put it on your calendar for next year.

Thank you MARK MEYER for the fantastic dinner!
And thank you to all the guys who helped through out the day!

GREAT FUN!!



On the Firing Line

Line Matches—

Men's 50 yd Rifle Large Bull

1. Ed Henson
2. Larry Horrigan
3. Roger Pierce

Men's 25 yd Rifle 3-Bull

1. Jeff Terrel
2. Ed Henson
3. Larry Horrigan

Men's 25yd Rifle Novelty- Deer

1. Ed Henson
2. Jimmy Dauthrich
3. Roger Pierce

Men's 50yd Trade Gun-Woodchuck

1. Dennis Priddy
2. Larry Horrigan
3. Bill Barnum

Men's 25 yd Trade Gun Opossum

1. Tim Kilmartin
2. Ed Henson
3. Larry Horrigan

Men's 25 YD Pistol- Bullseye

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| 1. Mark Smith | 91X |
| 2. Dennis Priddy | 81 |
| 3. Todd Gomah | 78 |

Women's 50 yd Rifle-Large Bull

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| 1. Leanne Pierce | 41X |
| 2. Karen Barnum | 39 |
| 3. Jackie Armstrong | 28 |

Women's 25 yd Rifle—Oval

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| 1. Jackie Armstrong | 46X |
| 2. Karen Barnum | 28 |
| 3. Leane Peirce | 37 |

Women's 25 yd Rifle Keyhole

1. Karen Barnum
2. Leanne Pierce
3. Jackie Armstrong

Special- 25yd Milk Bottles

1. Ed Henson
2. Todd Gomah
3. Jimmy Dauthrich

Woods Walk-Flint

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| 1. Kurt Nienhouse | 120 |
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Wood Walk- Trade Gun

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| 1. Ed Henson | 120 |
| 2. | |

Air Gun

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Archery-Men

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| 1. Ed Henson | 230 |
| 2. Neal Armstrong | 165 |

Archery-Women

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| 1. Jackie Armstrong | 154 |
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FROM THE SHOTGUN CRIB

Here are the scores from the monthly shotgun matches:
Saturday:

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RIFLE

MATCH 1	25 YARD OH AMS-----	DREW HARRINGTON
MATCH 2	50 YARD OH AMS-----	PAT MALLOY
MATCH 3	100 YARD OH AMS-----	PATMALLOY
MATCH 4	25 YARD OH AMS-----	ERIC HOSKINSON
MATCH 5	50 YARD OH AMS-----	JOHN DEVRIES
MATCH 6	100 YARD OH OS-----	
MATCH 7	25 YARD OH FLINT OS-----	GEORGE ROBERTS
MATCH 9	50 YARD OH FLINT OS-----	GEORGE ROBERTS
MATCH 10	25 YARD OH WOMEN-----	
MATCH 11	50 YARD OH WOMEN-----	
MATCH 13	25 YARD OH NOVELTY-----	
MATCH 14	50 YARD OH NOVELTY-----	
MATCH 17	25 YARD OH TRADE GUN-----	IN MEMORY OF BOB HILL
MATCH 18	50 YARD OH TRADE GUN-----	
MATCH 19	25 YARD OH NOVICE-----	
MATCH 20	50 YARD OH NOVICE	
MATCH 23	25 YARD YOUTH X STIX AMS-----	M & J WATER WELLS --- 616-675-4875
MATCH 24	50 YARD YOUTH X STIX AMS-----	
MATCH 25	25 YARD OH JUNIOR AMS---	
MATCH 26	50 YARD OH JUNIOR AMS	
MATCH 27	25 YARD PISTOL/REVOLVER-----	BAT MASTERSON
MATCH 28	25 YARD REVOLVER-----	BAT MASTERSON
MATCH 29	50 YARD PISTOL/REVOLVER-----	BAT MASTERSON
MATCH 30	50 YARD REVOLVER-----	BAT MASTERSON
MATCH 31	25 YARD FLINT PISTOL-----	DANIEL BOON
MATCH 32	50 YARD FLINT PISTOL-----	DANIEL BOON
MATCH 33	25 YARD CO-ED-----	RUSS & PAT BRADFIELD
MATCH 35	50 YARD X STIX AMS-----	J & J TRADING-----269-299-0581
MATCH 36	100 YARD X STIX AMS-----	J & J TRADING-----269-299-0581
MATCH 38	100 YARD X STIX OS-----	J & J TRADING-----269-299-0581
MATCH 38	100 YARD X STIX OS-----	J & J TRADING-----269-299-0581
MATCH 41	50 YARD BENCH AMS-----	
MATCH 42	100 YARD BENCH AMS-	
MATCH 43	50 YARD BENCH OS-----	
MATCH 44	100 YARD BENCH OS	
MATCH 47	OLD TIMERS 25 YARD AMS-----	RUSS & PAT BRADFIELD

FRIDAY PRIMITIVE*
TRADE GUN-----

PERCUSSION
WOMEN'S----

FLINT
JUNIORS---

SATURDAY PRIMITIVE:
MATCH 3
MATCH 6

MATCH 1
MATCH 4
MATCH 7
MATCH 9

MATCH 2
MATCH 5
MATCH 8
MATCH 10 -

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ARCHERY

MEN'S MATCH.....NEAL ARMSTRONG
WOMEN'S MATCH.....JACKIE ARMSTRONG

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SHOTGUN

MATCH 62	GVCNB MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP-----DAN LEPPPO
MATCH 63	GVCNB LADY'S CHAMPION-SHIP -----LOUISE MERCER
MATCH 64	GVCNB JR CHAMPIONSHIP---CORNER STONE CONTRACTING, 2606 142ND AVE., DORR
MATCH 70	TRADITIONAL STYLE----BLACK GOLDT RANSPORT MILLING PAVING--616-896-1560
MATCH 71	NOVICE 10 YARDS-----JOHN & JUDY TURNER
MATCH 73	LADIES FRIDAY 16 YARD-----PERFECT PIZZA-----269-793-7000
MATCH 74	LADIES SATURDAY 20 YARD-----PERFECT PIZZA-----269-793-7000
	AGGREGATE MATCHES 73 & 74-----DAN LEPPPO
MATCH 75	CO-ED PROTECTION----- LARRY & JEANIE TRANTHAM & RON & BONNIE FERNWALT
MATCH 76	10 YARD TRAP-----CENTER SHOT GUN RANGE—centershotgunrange#range.com
MATCH 77	16 YARD TRAP-----DORR STANDARD SERVICE (616-681-9136)
MATCH 78	20 YARD TRAP-----PERFECT PIZZA-----269-793-7000
	AGGREGATE MATCH'S 76, 77, 78---
MATCH 79	LADIES 10 YARD TRAP-----WAYNE & ARDITH KNOP
MATCH 80	LADIES 16 YARD TRAP--BLACK GOLDT RANSPORT MILLING PAVING—616-896-1560
MATCH 81	LADIES 20 YARD TRAP---CENTER SHOT GUN RANGE—centershotgunrange#range.com
	AGGREGATE MATCHES 79, 80, 81-----DAN LEPPPO
MATCH 82	JUNIORS 10 YARD TRAP-----JOHN & JUDY TURNER
MATCH 83	OLD TIMERS 16 YARD TRAP-----PERFECT PIZZA-----269-793-7000
MATCH 86	FRIDAY DAILY 16 YARDS---CENTER SHOT GUN RANGE—centershotgunrange#range.com
MATCH 87	SATURDAY DAILY 20 YARDS-----DAN LEPPPO
	AGGREGATE MATCHES 86 & 87--CENTER SHOTGUN RANGE---centershotgunrange#range.com
MATCH 88	TRANTHAM PROTECTION-----JOHN TURNER & DICK WADSWORTH DAN LEPPPO & PERFECT PIZZA-----269-793-7000
MATCH 89	FLINT 10 YARDS-----IN MEMORY OF MORRIS HOLOWAY
MATCH 90	FLINT 16 YARDS-----MYRNA HOLLOWAY
MATCH 92	SKEET SINGLES-----BLACK GOLDT RANSPORT MILLING PAVING—616-896-1560
MATCH 93	SKEET DOUBLES-----

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