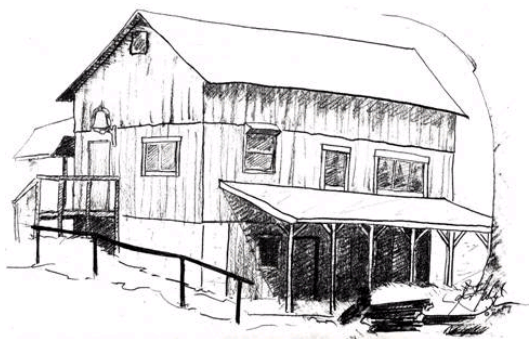




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September 2026

## TABLE SHOOT

Saturday, September 26th.

Sight in at 9:00am

1st relay is 9:30am

## A PATRIOT SPEAKS

Time is near at hand. When we must determine as Americans. Are we to remain free and have the liberty we have, or are we ready to become slaves to outside power?

George Washington.

### GVC&B Club Officers 2025-2026

**President:** Jeff Terrell

**Vice President:** Larry Horrigan

**Secretary:** Ron Fernwalt

**Treasurer:** Chelsea Fox

**Range Officer:** Roger Pierce

**Newsletter:** Jackie Armstrong

### Board Members (Year Elected-2 year position)

Dennis Priddy 2024

Bonnie Fernwalt 2024

Tom Verberg 2024

Leanne Pierce 2024

Neal Armstrong 2025

Dave Fox 2025

Drew Harrington 2025

### 50/50 WINNER

Jerry Tessman

### ATTENDANCE WINNER

Jerry Tessman & Chris White

### CONGRATULATIONS

## Jeff's Journal

It's Thursday afternoon September 10<sup>th</sup> already, these shorter daylight hours make time go faster than it does anyway. As I said in last month's journal, "the month of August always goes by so fast because we have so many events planned. Actually, we have not had a week off



since the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, then we added our own on the 25<sup>th</sup> to completely fill up the calendar until our Club Shoot last weekend. There is always so much prep work to do ahead for every event, it just adds to the busyness of it all. The good news is every one of our events was a complete success. When so many outdoor activities were down in attendance,

I'm happy to say we were not. This was especially true of our ladies event "Fun Tyme at the Range. This year the attendance was doubled from 2025 we were up to 21 shooters. Which was to me a bit surprising, that just made it more fun than ever. I'm so pleased when we can live up to the event name. Thanks to all who attended and many many thanks to all the guys who pitched in to assist our new shooters. I'd better not forget our scorers Mynra and Eric, either we sure need them. I think it would be just best summed -up by saying this was a fine example of GVCnB teamwork. Thanks

Last weekend was our scheduled Club Shoot on Sunday the weather was beautiful, and the line was full of shooters, everyone was safe, scores were good (at least for most) and so what more could we ask. Nope! We couldn't.

After some personal refreshments it was unto the membership meeting at 2:30.

Continue...

After reports were given, it was on to committee reports and some reminders. They were;

1. Elections next month, we have 4 board seats available and the entire executive board as well. Please call Ron or me if you want to be on the ballot.
2. Meat Shoot on Saturday and Sunday Oct. 3 & 4 see the website for details.
3. Octoberfest Party Meat provided-potluck for the rest. Traditional Attire to be worn to be included in drawing.

New business; WE welcomed two new Sponsored Members to the group. They are Javan Mallery and James Smith, it's good to have you with us.

After having this week off duty next week is the Pistol Shoot and Sporting Clays, just a couple things to do yet this month before we get into October. Be sure to see a new rule that was passed at the meeting further down in newsletter. See ya!  
Jeff

DURING THE HUNTING SEASON OCTOBER  
1st UNTIL JANUARY 1st THE WALKING OF  
DOGS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO  
CAMPGROUND TRAILS ONLY. IN ADDITION  
THEY MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.  
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.  
The motion passed with only 2 dissents.

#### Air Gun

1.

#### Archery-Men

1. Ed Henson
2. Neal Armstrong

#### Archery-Women

1.

## On the Firing Line

Line Matches-Not all scores given

### Men's 25yd Rifle-Novelty

1. Dennis Priddy
2. Bill Barnum
3. Ed Henson

### Men's 25yd Rifle

1. Todd Gomah
2. Dennis Priddy
3. Ed Henson

### Men's 25yd

1. Todd Gomah
2. Javon Mallery
3. Dennis Priddy

49-4X

### Men's 50yd

1. Dennis Priddy
2. Karl Wilkins
3. Todd Gomah

### 25yd Trade Gun

1. Larry Horrigan
2. Javan Mallery
3. Ed Henson

### 50yd Trade Gun

1. Drew Harrington
2. Todd Gomah
3. Javon Mallery

### 25yd Pistol-

1. Todd Gomah
2. Jerry Johnson
3. Drew Harrington

### 50yd Pistol

1. Todd Gomah
2. Drew Harrington
3. Javon Mallery

### Women's 25yd Novelty

1. Leanne Pierce
2. Pat Banks
3. Lee Patterson

### Women's 25yd Rifle One Bull

1. Leanne Pierce
2. Linda Verburg

### Women's 50yd

1. Leanne Pierce
2. Pat Banks
3. Lee Patterson

### Woods Walk-Percussion

1.

### Woods Walk- Trade Gun

1. Javon Mallery
2. Ed Henson
- 3.

### Woods Walk Flint Lock

1. Karl Wilkins
- 2.

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## 2026 FRONTIER SHOOT SPONSORS 2026

### RIFLE

|                     |                               |                                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MATCH 1             | 25 YARD OH AMS-----           | CHRIS LONGCORE                        |
| MATCH 2             | 50 YARD OH AMS-----           | KARL & MOLLIE WILKINS                 |
| MATCH 3             | 100 YARD OH AMS-----          | KARL & MOLLIE WILKINS                 |
| MATCH 4             | 25 YARD OH AMS-----           | FLINTLOCKS LLC ---317-933-3441        |
| MATCH 5             | 50 YARD OH AMS-----           |                                       |
| MATCH 6             | 100 YARD OH OS-----           | DANLEPO                               |
| MATCH 7 *           | 25 YARD OH FLINT OS-----      | GEORGE ROBERS                         |
| 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-----       | DAN LEPO                              |
| MATCH 14            | 50 YARD OH NOVELTY-----       |                                       |
| MATCH 17            | 25 YARD OH TRADE GUN-----     | GEORGE ROBERTS-                       |
| MATCH 18            | 50 YARD OH TRADE GUN-----     | GEORGE ROBERTS                        |
| MATCH 19            | 25 YARD OH NOVICE-----        | BRAD WOOKWORTH                        |
| MATCH 20            | 50 YARD OH NOVICE-----        |                                       |
| MATCH 23            | 25 YARD YOUTH X STIX AMS----- |                                       |
| MATCH 24            | 50 YARD YOUTH X STIX AMS----- |                                       |
| MATCH 25            | 25 YARD OH JUNIOR AMS-----    | ANBTHONLY BRADLEY---ajb-853@gmail.com |
| MATCH 26            | 50 YARD OH JUNIOR AMS-----    |                                       |
| MATCH 27            | 25 YARD PISTOL/REVOLVER-----  | CAP ^ BALL FANATIC CHANNEL            |
| MATCH 28            | 25 YARD REVOLVER-----         | CAP ^ BALL FANATIC CHANNEL            |
| MATCH 29            | 50 YARD PISTOL/REVOLVER-----  | CAP ^ BALL FANATIC CHANNEL            |
| MATCH 30            | 50 YARD REVOLVER-----         | CAP ^ BALL FANATIC CHANNEL            |
| MATCH 31            | 25 YARD FLINT PISTOL-----     | CAP ^ BALL FANATIC CHANNEL            |
| MATCH 32            | 50 YARD FLINT PISTOL-----     | CAP ^ BALL FANATIC CHANNEL            |
| MATCH 33            | 25 YARD CO-ED-----            | MARY POTEE                            |
| MATCH 35            | 50 YARD X STIX AMS-----       | J * J TRADES AND STUFF                |
| MATCH 36            | 100 YARD X STIX AMS-----      | J * J TRADES AND STUFF                |
| MATCH 38            | 100 YARD X STIX OS-----       | J * J TRADES AND STUFF                |
| MATCH 38            | 100 YARD X STIX OS-----       | J * J TRADES AND STUFF                |
| 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-----   |                                       |
| FRIDAY PRIMITIVE*   | PERCUSSION                    | FLINT                                 |
| TRADE GUN-----      | WOMEN'S---                    | JUNIORS---                            |
| SATURDAY PRIMITIVE: | MATCH 1                       | MATCH 2                               |
| MATCH 3             | MATCH 4                       | MATCH 5                               |
| MATCH 6             | MATCH 7                       | MATCH 8                               |
| MATCH 9             | MATCH 10                      |                                       |

# SHOTGUN

|                                                               |                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MATCH 62                                                      | GVCNB MENS CHAMPIONSHIP-----DAN LEPO                                                        |
| MATCH 63                                                      | GVCNB LADY'S CHAMPIONSHIP -----PERFECT PIZZA -- 269-793-7000                                |
| MATCH 64                                                      | GVCNB JR CHAMPIONSHIP-----IN MEMORY OF TODD FERNWALT                                        |
| MATCH 70                                                      | TRADITIONAL STYLE-----MONTERAY PINES GENERAL STORE                                          |
| MATCH 71                                                      | NOVICE 10 YARDS-----GUNS N GEAR—616-875-7000--BLENDON PINES GUN CLUB<br>blendonpinesgunclub |
| MATCH 75                                                      | CO-ED PROTECTION-----DAN LEPO AND BONNIE & RON FERNWALT                                     |
| MATCH 76                                                      | 10 YARD TRAP-----CENTER SHOT GUN RANGE—centershotgunrange#range.com                         |
| MATCH 77                                                      | 16 YARD TRAP-----BLACK GOLDT RANSPORT MILLING PAVING--616-896-1560                          |
| MATCH 78                                                      | 20 YARD TRAP-----GUNS N GEAR—616-875-7000--BLENDON PINES GUN CLUB<br>blendonpinesgunclub    |
| AGGREGAT MATCH'S 76, 77, 78-----PERFECT PIZZA -- 269-793-7000 |                                                                                             |
| MATCH 79                                                      | LADIES 10 YARD TRAP----BLACK GOLDT RANSPORT MILLING PAVING--616-896-1560                    |
| MATCH 80                                                      | LADIES 16 YARD TRAP-----                                                                    |
| MATCH 81                                                      | LADIES 20 YARD TRAP-----PERFECT PIZZA -- 269-793-7000                                       |
| AGGREGATE MATCHES 79, 80, 81-----BRAD WOOLWORTH               |                                                                                             |
| MATCH 82                                                      | JUNIORS 10 YARD TRAP-----IN MEMORY OF TODD FERNWALT                                         |
| MATCH 83                                                      | OLD TIMERS 16 YARD TRAP-----PERFECT PIZZA -- 269-793-7000                                   |
| MATCH 88                                                      | TRANHAM PROTECTION-----DAN LEPO AND PERFECT PIZZA -- 269-793-7000                           |
| MATCH 89                                                      | FLINT 10 YARDS-----MYRNA HOLLOWAY                                                           |
| MATCH 90                                                      | FLINT 16 YARDS-----IN MEMORY OF MORRY HOLLOWAY                                              |
| MATCH 91                                                      | SKEET SINGLES-----DORR STANDARD SERVICE—616-681-9136<br>dorrstandard.com                    |
| MATCH 92                                                      | SKEET DOUBLES-----CENTER SHOT GUN RANGE—centershotgunrange#range.com                        |

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