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## ***Fin & Feather Club*** ***The Tattered Feather***

### **HUNTING RULES & REGULATIONS FOR FIN & FEATHER CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

**IF YOU ARE NOT A FIN & FEATHER CLUB MEMBER, YOU CANNOT HUNT ON THE CLUB  
GROUNDS.**

#### **Hunting Hours (Rifle, Muzzle Loading & Bow)**

Bow Hunting only – October 1 to November 15      Rifle hunting between November 15 to January 1st

**No Hunting** Starting November 15th through January 1st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily to allow members to use the ranges

**No Hunting after 10:00 AM on Tuesday from November 15 to December 31**

\*\*\*Firearm hours are from legal hunting opening hours to 10:00 AM and from 2:00 PM till legal hunting closing hours ONLY (except after 10:00 AM on Tuesdays no hunting).

\*\*\*Firearm hunting is NOT allowed during the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily, when all ranges (pistol, rifle, skeet, trap, bow, etc.) will be open.

\*\*\*Hunters are to be off club property during the above club shooting hours.

To hunt on club property, you **MUST** be a Fin & Feather club member in good standing.

**No guests of Club Members allowed.**

#### **Other Rules**

Hunters **MUST** carry their club identification card and display it, when asked to identify themselves.

Hunting on club property is on a first come, first serve basis.

Due to safety concerns, all hunters **MUST** obey the Mason County Fin & Feather Club hunting policies as well as the Michigan DNR regulations.

Your blind / stand, **MUST** have your identification (name, phone number) on it and be visible.

The above rules & regulations are to protect hunters and Fin & Feather Club shooters. Any violation may mean dismissal of Fin & Feather Club memberships.

Skeet and Trap shooting hours From November 15 to January 1st

Tuesday shooting hours from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM      Saturday shooting hours from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please contact Dan Engelhardt (231-510-1003), Bruce Rosema (231-499-6000) or Chris Shimmel (231- 239-2448) if you have any questions or concerns.

Nita Finch, Editor

September-October 2025

Chris Shimmel, President

## FIN & FEATHER LEADERSHIP 2025

President: Chris Shimmel

1st V.P.: Lance Christensen

2nd V.P.: Doug Rollenhagen

Recording Sec.: Dick Herrmann

Treasurer: Cindy Gleason

Membership Sec.: Nita Finch

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2025--2026

### Terms End January 1st, 2026

Dan Engelhardt      Rick Gleason  
Mike Hill              Bruce Rosema  
David Sanders

### Terms End January 1st, 2027

Russ Bosley              Jim Glover  
Frank Koehle              Larry Scherer  
Diane Zack

## CHAIRPERSONS 2025

Trap & Skeet/Big & Small Bore--Bruce Rosema	231 499-6000	e-mail: brosema@glwinc.us
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NRA—Chris Schmidt	616 970-0575	e-mail: cschmidt36@yahoo.com
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CPL/Basic Pistol/Ladies Pistol League—Jim Glover	231 907-8330	e-mail: gloverjk42@gmail.com
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Overseer of pistol ranges—Jim Glover	231 907-8330	e-mail: gloverjk42@gmail.com
<b>Hunter Safety Instructor Coordinator of Mason Co.—OPEN-IF INTERESTED CONTACT CHRIS AT 231 239-2448</b>		
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE FIN & FEATHER CLUB

**THERE IS NO CLUB MEETING IN NOVEMBER!!!!**

### Sept.

6 Basic Pistol Class  
6 Open house for 200-300 yd range  
10 Club meeting, dinner 6 PM  
14 Steel Plate & Hand gun Shoot  
18 Wlle Armed Woman Meeting 6 PM  
20 Last open for public Archery Shoot 10-4  
27 Cowboy Shoot, 8:30 AM

**Mondays, Ladies Pistol Shooting, 6 PM**

**Tuesdays, Skeet shooting 2-5 PM; Tuesdays, Trap/Skrap shooting 3:30-6:30 PM; Saturdays, trap & Skeet 9-noon**

### Oct.

1 Archery Season begins  
1 Board Meeting 6 PM  
3 CLP Class 6-9 PM  
4 CPL Class, all day  
8 Club meeting, dinner 6 PM  
16 Well Armed Woman Meeting, 6 PM  
18 MCS Dept. Fund Raiser, FreeSoil Center  
25 Last Cowboy Shoot, 8:30 AM

## Friends of Fin & Feather Club 2025

Please remember to support the Friends who support your club!!!  
Let them know you saw their name in the Tattered Feather Newsletter.

Animal Hospital of Ludington  
Doug & Dawn Rollenhagen  
Dr. Lewis Squires DC  
Ernie & Maria Richardson  
G. Freeland Roofing Systems Inc.  
James Holzbach  
Larry & Barb Scherer  
Ludington Beverage  
Magee Insurance  
Firestorm Construction LLC  
Sanders Meat  
Steve & Mary Anne Miller  
Veterinary Medical Center  
West Shore Bank  
EP Wealth Advisors, John Barbrick

Country Veterinary Clinic  
Douglas & Diane Chaffin  
Dune Side Auto Glass  
Gary & Karen Hearing  
Hardman Construction  
Indian Summer Co-op  
Legends Taxidermy Studios  
Lundquist's Furniture  
Mason County Press  
Memory of Harmon Deal  
Smith & Eddy Insurance  
Turf Care Mole Man  
Wayne Andersen  
Memory of Dr. Sidney A. McKnight  
Dusty's Auto Body

### Fin & Feather Friends & Members,

In 1989, Friends of Fin & Feather was born and joined us in our conservation efforts. We are currently inviting you to participate in the Friends of Fin & Feather. The program collects money from individuals & businesses to promote conservation & educational programs within our community.

Over the years, we have participated in many different activities. Examples of Conservation & Education programs are:

Big Sable Riverbank Stabilization  
Pere Marquette River Watershed  
Mason County Walleye Association  
Victory Township Park Improvements  
Mason-Lake Soil Conservation  
Trooper Paul Butterfield Scholarship

Outdoor Science Scholarship  
4-H Youth Rifle Marksmanship  
MUCC Summer Camp  
"MUCC Tracks" Magazine  
Hunter Safety Classes

### **Plus many others note listed**

If you feel this is a worthy cause of protecting and preserving our natural resources in our area is meant for you, you're invited to join us at one of three levels: **Bronze is \$200, Silver is \$400 and Gold is \$600.** Our promise to you is that 100% of your donation will be invested in our Conservation & Education programs.

If you would like to donate or have additional questions please contact me.

Thanks in advance, Dan Engelhardt Friends of the Fin & Feather Chairperson (231) 510-1003



### **NRA**

We have a new NRA Representative; Chris Schmidt. Thank you Chris for stepping up and volunteering. The cost to become a NRA member is \$35 per year. The club gets a profit when you join through the club. If you would like to join the NRA or renew your NRA membership, contact Chris at 616 970-0575 or by e-mail at:

To access the Fin and Feather web site, go to: [finandfeatherclub.org](http://finandfeatherclub.org)." If you have something that needs to go into the website, contact Nita at [bearladytwo@live.com](mailto:bearladytwo@live.com).



### **Conservation Pledge**

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste, the natural resources of my country. It's air, soil, and minerals, it's forests, water and wildlife.

Regular club meetings are held the second (2) Wednesday of every month. Dinner at 6:00 for a donation of \$10. Next meeting is October 8th. There is NO MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DUE TO PLAID SHIRT NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

## Hunter Safety Class

The Fin & Feather Club held their last class for the year on August 16 & 17. 57 students successfully completed the class and received their Hunter Safety certificate. Special THANKS goes out to the instructors who donated their time and talent to have the class. Sanders Meats of Custer donated the hot dogs that were fed to the students and parents for both days. Thank You to Diane Zack in the kitchen. Another special THANKS to the certified Range Officers who came out and helped with the Sunday live fire class. The class would not have been completed without the help and assistance of all. Again, **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED.** The next class will be in April 2025. Date has not been set yet.

## Cowboy Action Shoots

Cowboy Action Shoots are on the **4th Saturday of every month.** The next shoots are September 27 and the last shoot for the year will be October 25. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and shooting starts around 9. Contact Chris Shimmel at 231 239-2448, if you have any questions or to make sure they will be shooting.

## Monday Night Women Pistol Shooting

On Monday nights, the women are still shooting pistols. The class starts at 6:00PM and is taught by Jim Glover. The class is for women and is open to the public. There is no cost to come out and you do not need to register. You can either bring your own pistol or a pistol will be supplied for you to use.

## TRAP & SKEET SHOOTING HOURS & FEES

Days and hours for shooting **Skeet:** Tuesday from 2:00 to 5:00PM.

**Trap/Skrap:** Tuesday from 3:30 to 6:30PM.

Saturday hours: 9AM to Noon.

Price: Members \$5 for a single round; \$40 for 1 10 round card (Members); \$3 for a single round under the age of 18; \$6 for a single round for Non Members

## 3D Archery Course

The 3D Archery season is almost over. The final open to the public shoot is September 20 from 10-4pm. The targets will be put in storage the last week of the month for the winter. We will reopen in April. Thank you to all of those who supported us this last year. Cost is \$5.00 per member, \$10.00 per guest and under 12 free. Please help us out by signing in each time you use the course. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Doug Rollenhagen at 269 209-1538 e-mail: hagen1538@yahoo.com.

## Youth Silhouette Shoot

Youth Silhouette Shoot is completed for the year. The turn out was very low of youth shooters. Cooper Luce was the only participant. He shot 5 of the 6 times and scored 197 out of 200. The Youth Silhouette Shooting Program will start again in May 2026.

## Indoor Archery League

The Indoor Archery League will start January 2nd and will continue for 11 weeks. The league is in the basement of the clubhouse and will start at 6:30. The cost is \$50 for single shooters. The league will conclude in March 2026. Any questions contact Chris at 231 239-2448.

## CPL Classes for the rest of 2025:

**Oct. 3 & 4      Nov. 7 & 8**

Anyone wishing to take a CPL Class must register with Jim by calling 231 907-8330. Cost is \$50 for club members and \$100 for non club members.

## Board of Director Meetings for 2025

**October 1      December 3      January 7, 2026**  
**All Board meetings start at 6:00 PM. All interested Fin & Feather Club members are invited.**

## 200 & 300 Rifle Range Update:

The Rifle range committee is happy to announce that the 200 and 300-yard ranges are now completed and ready for use. We had an open house Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> with a nice group of members attending. If you plan on using the 200/300 yard ranges, **We require you to sign a Range Agreement Form to use these ranges.** A range ID card will be issued upon signing the agreement. Agreements and cards are available by contacting one of the Range Committee members, at the club meetings, and most Tuesdays you can catch one of us at the Trap Range. Committee Members are; Mike Hill: 231-690-3966, Chris Shimmel: 231-239-2448, Bruce Rosema: 231-499-6000, Dan Englehardt: 231-510-1003 or Rick Gleason: 231-690-3443:

**Do Not use these ranges if you have not signed an agreement,** this is for safety reasons.

New for both the 100 and 200/300 yard ranges; are RED safety lights. These are for everyone's safety when going down range. Switch's are located on the support post next to the driveways. Turn the lights on whenever going down range. All shooters need to cease fire and not touch their firearms until the range is clear and the lights are turned off. Turn these on even if you are the only one using the range. Members arriving need to know there's someone down range before setting up to shoot. Please remember to turn the lights off when leaving the ranges.

## Outstanding Fin & Feather Club Members

Every year, the Fin & Feather Club awards to a club member, the honor of being the Outstanding Club the year. This award is given to a member who shows outstanding devotion to the club and has devoted his/her time, talents and expertise to the club in an unselfish manner beyond the normal. Here is a list of previous club members that have been awarded this honor.

1991 Dick VanAtta (Gunsmoke)	1992 Randy Wolfe	1993 Bruce Krieger	1994 Larry Moorlag
1995 Bruce Finch	1996 Nita Finch	1997 Ray Cummins & Jack Thiel	
1998 Marv Hanna	1999 Ralph Christensen	2000 Kim Thomas	
2001 Wayne Andersen	2002 Joanne Cummins	2003 Tom Sheppardson	
2004 John Ochs	2005 Walt Olmstead	2006 Frank Koehle	
2007 Bob Fenstermacher	2008 Corky Jensen & Bill Olsen	2009 Koby Kobrehel	
2010 Jim Glover & Gordon Grossenbacher	2011 Bob Ferney, Bruce Wadel & Ed Zientek		
2012 Russ Bosley	2013 Lance Christensen	2014 Diane Zack	
2015 Bruce Rosema	2016 Cindy Gleason	2017 Dan Engelhardt	
2018 Rick Gleason	2019 Dick Herrmann	2020 Chris Shimmel	
2021 Pat & Sandee Donovan	2022 Don & Eldonna Folkman & Gary Kondracki		
2023 Larry Scherer	2024 Doug Rollenhagen	<b>2025 ??????????</b>	

It's that time of the year for the Fin & Feather Club Members to start thinking of that special person they want to nominate for 2025 Outstanding Fin & Feather Club Member of the Year. There are a lot of members that deserve the recognition. Get that name into Nita at "bearladytwo@live.com". At the January 7, 2026, at the Board of Directors meeting, the Board will chose from the nominates who that person will be.

**All you need to do, is send in that name. Let's give recognition to that special person.**

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Fin & Feather Memorial honors our past and present club members. Frank Koehle designed and erected the Memorial that is directly in front of the clubhouse. Anyone desiring a name to be placed on one of the bricks can purchase one for a donation of \$30.

The brick can have 3 lines per brick and 14 characters per line.

Contact Frank regarding purchasing a brick at 231 510-5558.

Frank donated the 3' x 5' thin blue line flag for the flag pole. The Cummins family will once again donate a USA flag in honor of Ray Cummins. Thank You Cummins family.



# Tattered Feather

Hand Gun Shooting, September 14th.

Sept.-Oct. 2025



Ethan Brandt sighting in his rifle at the new 100 yard range for the Sept. Youth Hunt.



Lilly Brandt with her Father Ben, sighting in her rifle at the new 100 yard range for the Sept. Youth Hunt



14 shooters getting ready for the Steel Plate Shoot which was held on September 14th. Turn out was great and the weather was awesome.

# Tattered Feather

Sept.-Oct. 2025

Trap & Skeet Fun Day August 23, 2025



**Rifle range open house  
Saturday, September 6th**



Joan Koehle's first salmon. 10lb from Lake Michigan



**TO ALL LUCKY HUNTERS.... YOUTH,  
ARCHERY & FIREARM**

**PLEASE SEND IN THAT PHOTO OF YOUR  
DEER THAT YOU HARVERESTED THIS YEAR.**

**TRADING POST**

**FOR SALE**

(If you have a sports related item to sell, trade or buy, contact the Editor, Nita Finch, and have it listed in the Tattered Feather Trading Post free of charge for members only. If the item is sold please contact Nita. The ads call be posted by e mailing "bearladytwo@live.com" or call 231 690-0874. )

**Please advise when items are sold**

**\*\* Vortex :** Prism Scope HD Gen II 3x, new condition, \$175.00

**Triple K:** Joshiah, brown leather, rifle, cartridge box and Deluxe brown leather, 2-1/4", lined belt with solid brass buckle. New Condition, \$75.00

**Canteen:** 2-Quart, plastic lined, blanket cover, carry strap \$10.00

**Monstrum:** AR-15 Hand Guard, 2 piece, drop in, quad rail, carbine length \$10.00

**Magazines: for Colt 45 Auto:** 4-7 round magazines, New Condition, \$10.00 each = \$40.00

**H&B Forge:** Shawnee Tomahawk, New Condition, \$50.00

**Timber Rattler:** 2-Piece Bowie Knife Set, Stainless Steel Blades, Two-Piece Fixed Blade Set, Camel Bone Handles, Leather Twin Sheath, 12" and 8" Overall, \$25.00

**Moose Mold:** Sharps Carbone, Christmas Tree, single cav., w. handles, 54. Cal., 480 grain, \$50.00

**Pedersoli:** Sharps BP Carbine, paper cartridge, Ring Tail, single cav., w. handles, 54 cal., 379 grain, \$50.00

Contact David Sulewski 231 690-6518, dsulewski47@charter.net (3)

**\*\* 1.** Complete set of RCBS .45 reloading dies, nearly new, plus 100 once fired brass casings, \$50

2. Older sets of RCBS reloading dies for .338 Win Mag & .25.06, \$20 for both

3. COLT stainless .45 ACP Officers model with two magazines & holster, good condition, \$600

Contact Steve Wietrzykowski 231 845-7918 wietro@hotmail.com (4)

**\*\* 1.** DU 80/81 Dinner Gun Weatherby Dx Centurion II, 12 ga semi-auto, 30" barrel, full choke, engraving by David Maas, DU Duck Head inlaid in pistol grip, Original case, NIB, \$1,400

2. MaxPoint Crossbow, 175# draw, RealTree Camo, with case, \$75

3. Darton USA Compound Bow 55-70#, Trail Master, sights, many arrows & practice tips, X-Ring stabilizer, bow release, Contico hard case, \$120 Contact Jim 231-349-4140 (4)

**\*\* 1.** CVA 54 cal. Game star Hawken with all accessories to shoot black power. \$175.00

2. Western belt & holster "Wyoming Drop Belt" belt size med. (33"-38") For 22 cal. right hand, \$50.00

3. Same holster for 44 cal. (no belt) \$25.00

4. Bear Bow (1964/65) Panda Glass Powered 58" 35#, \$75.00 Call 989-450-7589 for details (4)

**\*\* Ruger No. 1 rifle in .375H&H.** In almost immaculate condition. No scope. Used on one African Safari Hunt. Including one full Box of Premium Federal Trophy Bonded ammo plus another 20 in a Brauer Bros leather belt pouch, plus 14 more loose cartridges. \$2100. Contact Larry at 231 898-4465 or cell 248-535-2621 (4)

**\*\* Two great Browning pump shotguns (BPS) for sale with original boxes.** The first is an unfired Field Grade Pump Shotgun (BPS) with a polished blue 28-inch, 12 gauge vent-rib barrel which accepts 3 or 2.75-inch shells and comes with 3 Invector chokes (F, M, IC). This BPS is an ugly duckling as the barrel has significant finish issues. On the positive side it's like-new-in-the-box and - because of the poor finish - is inexpensive at \$325.00. The second is a rare bird indeed a Hunt Grade Pump Shotgun (BPS) with a satin black matte finished 26-inch vent rib barrel in 28 gauge which accepts 2.75-inch shells and comes with 3 Invector chokes (F, M, IC). This shotgun is unfired, as-new-in-the-box and weighs under 7-pounds. It's been difficult to find any 28 Gauge BPS for sale and the least expensive one I've found is \$750.00 (plus shipping, taxes and FFL fee). This little jewel can be yours for \$550.00 Bill Parkhurst 256 815-9991 (3)

**\*\* 16 Gauge Shells 6 through 8 shot.** 2 3/4 length, various brands all new in the box. I have over 25 boxes, great for Grouse hunting. Make an offer. Contact Eric Green (734) 258-5398 (2)

**\*\* Smith and Wesson Model 12 Airweight 38 special 6 shot, blued steel, original wood grip** Great condition comes with a few boxes of ammo and a nice leather holster. \$750 O. B. O Contact Eric Green (734) 258-5398 (2)

**\*\* .22 Long Rifle Ammunition, Remington Thunderbolt .22 Long Rifle ammo, \$30 per box of 500, 8 boxes available. Federal Auto Match .22 Long Rifle ammo, \$20 per box of 325, 6 boxes available. Minimum purchase of \$50. Contact Gary 231-425-9005 (1)**

**\*\* Marlin bolt action .22, Weaver Medalist M34 scope, sling, gun case, squirrels engraved on grip, some wear on stock, one clip, SN 19771042. \$450. Contact Aldon 231-757-3970 (1)**

**\*\* Reloading Lead Bullets (sized and lubed): 38 SWC .358 diameter, 158 Gr. - \$50 per box of 500, 3 boxes available. 44 SWC .430 diameter, 240 Gr. - \$75 per box of 500, 1 box available. Contact Gary 231 425-9005 (1)**

## **TRADING POST, CONT. FOR SALE**

\*\* Taurus 605 Protector Poly. .357 Mag. 5-shot. Plus (1) Alien appendix holster, (1) OWB holster (1) speed loader. \$250

Fab Nat D'Armes DeGuere Model 1935. \$400

Savage Model 93R17. .17 HMR w/4-16 CP scope and 150rds. (I don't believe this was ever fired) \$300

Savage Model 110 30-06 w/3-9 Bushnell scope. \$375

Ruger LCR .22LR 8-shot. \$300

H&R Model 929 22LR 8-shot. \$200

Heritage Rough Rider .22LR 6-shot. Never Fired. \$80

JC Higgins Mod 44DLM .22Mag. w/3-9 Tasco scope and 100Rds. \$500

New England Firearms Pardner HandiRifle .243 w/3-9 Bushnell scope. \$350

contact Mike Ingison at 231 923-8252 (2)

\*\* 2007 electric start Mercury boat Motor. Long shaft, 20 HP \$1,100 Call Ed Sanborn 231 843-3835 (1)

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Selling a Ruger 10/22 Target model in near-new condition, paired with a Burris 2-1/2-10x42mm scope professionally mounted and zeroed at 50 yards. This rifle has fired fewer than 50 rounds, exclusively from an indoor, fixture clamped "Lead Sled." It's been stored in a climate-controlled gun safe and never taken into the

field. Contact Mike Phone: (810)341-3646 (1)

\*\* Weatherby 12 gage O/U, 2 3/4"-3" screw in chokes. Adjustable cheek stock (upgraded wood). Ported barrels. Fired only with one box of shells. \$1,000 OBO Call Pat 231 510-5411 (1)



### **PLAID SHIRT NIGHT NOVEMBER 1, 2025**

It's that time of year again for our annual fund raiser Plaid Shirt Night. Tickets are available and Captain Reservation tables are available upstairs and down. Tickets are \$50 per person for an exciting night of raffles of quality firearms, sport items and many other raffles. Door prizes will be given out and Gloria's Catering will once again be providing the dinner of beef tips, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, salad and dessert. There will be a cash bar upstairs and down.

It will be another night to gather your friends together to enjoy a great night. Donations are always welcomed and appreciated. If you are interested in donating an item or would like to be a sponsor for this event, contact Dan Engelhardt at 231 510-1003.

### **WE NEED YOU**

to run for upcoming club officers and 5 new Board of Director positions. It's very important that we have dedicated members to run for these positions. This is your club, you can decide who is going to represent your concerns. The elections will be held at the December club meeting December 10th.

If you have a desire to volunteer and run for a position, contact me at bearladytwo@live.com. or call 231 690-0874.

### **WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP YOUR CLUB OUT...**

The club is run strictly on volunteerism. There will be a list of candidates in the December issue of the Tattered Feather. The only requirement is that you have to be a club member for a year and have a desire to represent the best interest of all the club members.

Absentee ballots will be available.

The officer positions are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Membership Secretary.

There will be 5 Board of Director positions available. The Board positions are a two year term. The meetings are 4 times a year. Call or e-mail today and offer to run for a position.



## GUN A MONTH RAFFLE 2024-2025

350 tickets are sold at \$50 each for the 2024–2025 Gun A Month Raffle. The rules for the raffle are: you need not be present to win, but you **MUST** be 18 years of age to participate, have bought a Gun a Month ticket, and be eligible to purchase a firearm. Once the drawing has started, no more tickets can be sold. Any questions, contact **Ross at 231 845-9086 e-mail: firecaptain29@outlook.com**

The gun list & winners for the 2024-2025 Gun A Month Raffle is as follows:

October 9, 2024	Savage Axis XP 7mm-08	<b>Winner: Bob Peterson</b>
November 13, 2024	Diamondback DB15 5.56	<b>Winner: Brian Kelley</b>
December 11, 2024	Howa 1500 6.5 CM	<b>Winner: Henry Lange</b>
January 6, 2025	Taurus TX22 Compact .22 LR	<b>Winner: Ed McCumber</b>
February 12, 2025	Ruger 10/22 LR	<b>Winner: Kevin Graham</b>
March 12, 2025	ATI Calvary .410	<b>Winner: Fred Engel</b>
April 9, 2025	Ruger Max 9 9mm	<b>Winner: Andy Dolphin</b>
May 14, 2025	Ruger American .243	<b>Winner: Randy Diffin</b>
June 11, 2025	G Force GF 25 12 ga semi-auto	<b>Winner– Brian Kelley</b>
July 9, 2025	Savage Axis XP 7mm-08	<b>Winner- Dave Sobieralski</b>
August 13, 2025	Centerpoint Amped	<b>Winner- Stephen Miller</b>
September 10, 2025	Remington 783 7mm mag combo	<b>Winner– Dawn Northrup</b>

## GUN A MONTH RAFFLE 2025-2026

Tickets for the new Gun A Month raffle which will start October 8, 2025, are almost all sold out. If you haven't gotten your Gun A Month ticket yet, call Ross and get yours before they are all gone. 350 tickets will be sold for \$50. Contact Ross Kissel at 231 845-9086 or by e-mail at "firecaptain29@outlook.com"

Savage 220 Trail Hunter .300 Win Mag	October 8, 2025
Ruger American .308 w/Vortex scope	November 12, 2025
Walther WMP .22wmr pistol	December 10, 2025
TriStar Setter O/U .410	January 14, 2026
Tisas 1911A1 Tank Commander .45ACP	February 11, 2026
CZ 612 12ga 3.5" pump MOBL	March 11, 2026
Weatherby Element II 20ga	April 8, 2026
Browning Buck Mark Black Label .22LR Pistol	May 13, 2026
Ruger 10/22 Sporter .22LR	June 10, 2026
Centerpoint Amped 425 Crossbow	July 8, 2026
Winchester XPR Hunter Strata 6.8 Western	August 12, 2026
Weatherby Vanguard Obsidian .270Win	September 9, 2026



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## *Women's Open House*

The Armed Women of America (AWA) hosted an Open House on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at the Fin and Feather Club of Mason County. The event, held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., was open to all women interested in learning more about personal safety, firearms education, and shooting opportunities in a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment.

Highlights of the evening included:

- Information about the Armed Women of America organization
- Membership opportunities with the Fin and Feather Club
- Women's shooting opportunities
- Ladies' pistol classes
- Concealed Pistol License (CPL) training
- Sporting Clays and Cowboy Action shooting

AWA and the Fin and Feather Club extend sincere thanks to the volunteers who helped make the event a success.

Additionally, the Fin and Feather Club of Mason County gratefully acknowledges the support of the NRA for awarding the Club a grant for the 2025 calendar year. A portion of these funds will be used to expand women's shooting programs, including the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program, and to create more educational opportunities for women in our community.

*Questions? Contact Karen Zimmerman 1-586-291-4806*

***Armed Women of America*** exists to enable women to be their own self-protectors, creating freedom, peace of mind and confidence in themselves.



Thank you to the NRA for supporting the Fin and Feather Club's Hunter Safety Program. The Hunter Safety Class was held on August 16 & 17, 2025, at the Fin and Feather Clubhouse. The primary goal of the program is to train safe, legal, and responsible hunters.

Over the course of two days, participants learned about:

- Wildlife management and identification      Hunting ethics      Laws and regulations
- Firearms safety and handling

To earn their Hunter Safety Certificate, students were required to attend both days of instruction, successfully complete a written test, and pass the required field day. This year's class was well-attended, with 56 students participating in the program.

The Fin and Feather Club is proud to support the development of safe and responsible hunters and extends its appreciation to the NRA for making this program possible.



Hunter Safety Students from the August 17 & 18 Class



Hunter Safety Instructor, Russ Bosley, along with Certified Range Officer, Chris Schmidt, instructing Hunter Safety students the correct way to handle a firearm.



DNR Kyle Publiski talking with the Hunter Safety students.