

# **Walt Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match**

## **Recap (2024)**

This year, we had 73 shooters from FL, MD, NC, NJ, NY, PA, and WV compete in the 65th Annual Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match which was held on Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22 at our outdoor Bullseye range. We had a great turnout, and it was nice to see old friends and fellow shooters again! Many new friendships were made as well.

The theme of the match this year was to honor POW/MIA's. We thought it was fitting to have an American Legion Post do the Colors ceremony at the event. The American Legion Post 272 Honor Guard stepped up to fill the need and posted the colors both days.

After the safety briefing, the Walt Wise matches commenced. Two relays of Rim Fire and Center Fire matches were shot each day. As usual, competition was fierce!

Here's a summary of the results:

### **Individual 3600 Match**

Overall match winner: Dave Cooper (3583-243x)

Second place: Paul Styner (3583-217x)

Third place: Daniel Kupar (3565-264x)

### **4-Person Team Matches**

Grand Winner Rim Fire: Guthsville Red (1188-75x)

Grand Winner Center Fire: Guthsville Red (1172-61x)

Class A Winner Rim Fire: Monocacy Pistol Club (MPC) Gold (1180-58x)

Class A Winner Center Fire: Shongum Gold (1145-43x)

### **2-Person Team Matches**

Saturday Class A Rim Fire: Todd Burkett and Mary Burkett (589-27x)

Saturday Class A Center Fire: Phyllis Bitow and Robert Miranda (580-24x)

Sunday Class A Rim Fire: Todd Burkett and Mary Burkett (593-24x)

Sunday Class A Center Fire: Rick Dare and Dennis Dyckman (554-26x)

### **Commemorative Centerfire Revolver Match**

1st Place: Paul Styner (289-9x)

2nd Place: Brian Keyser (281-12x)

3rd Place: Douglas Kenawell (277-11x)

## Categories/Special Categories

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High Civilian: Dave Cooper  
High Police: None  
High Service: None

### Special Categories

High Woman: Mary Burkett  
High Junior: Cash Colleton  
High Senior: Daniel Kupar  
High Grand Senior: Robert Danner  
High Super Senior: Rudy Snyder

## Standing Records

Two Standing Records were broken in the 4-Person Team Matches this year. HH&A Gold set a new Class B record for 22 Rim Fire with 1148-35x, and Guthsville Blue set a new Class C record for Rim Fire with 1092-20x.

Congratulations to all for your fine shooting!

Here's a breakdown of the shooters who attended this year by Category and Special Category:

<u>Category</u>		<u>Special Category</u>	
Civilian	73	Woman	8
Police	0	Junior	3
Service	0	Senior	27
	----	Grand Senior	20
Total	73	Super Senior	8
		None Assigned	7
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		Total	73

Thanks very much to everyone who attended. We really appreciated your participation and hope to see you all again next year.

Special thanks go out to the many volunteers who helped run the match, including those who did match and web site administration, registration, squadding, range preparation/setup/teardown, colors, line calling, range safety, score card processing, data entry and reporting, awards, t-shirt and raffle sales, and meal preparation and service. You are the ones who make it happen, and your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated. We certainly could not hold an event of this magnitude without you! Thanks to everyone!!!!

As you know, Marianne Corl and Jen Montefour took over as Co-Match Directors of the Walt Wise Match last year, and we are very happy to report that their 2024 match was another resounding success! They look forward to keeping this prestigious match going strong in the

future, and will be in communication with you again in the coming months, asking for feedback so that we may continue to improve the event.

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