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Officers are elected to serve one-year terms and Directors for three years. Officers and Directors are installed at the annual Banquet in February.

President's Message

Terrorist Alert - Elevated!

Sounds harsh? Well, it isn't. There is a small minority in our membership who, I believe, would rather bring our club to its demise and ultimately close our front gate if they don't get their way. Based on what has been happening at the last two meetings these



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Happy Easter!!!!
4/8/2007
No Shooting! Quiet Day!

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March Meeting Highlights

Trap

Winter Jack Rabbit League is over. Spring Trap League starts April 19th. Recob will be here on March 17.

Skeet

No report.

Sporting Clays

Sporting Clays league starts April 1st for 10 weeks. Course will be altered on March 18 with March 28 as an alternate date.

Machine Maintenance

Everything is up and running. Will start to rebuild machines soon.

Wobble Trap

See dates for wobble trap on page 3

Sportsmen's Activities

Gun owners lobby day is this March 14th in Springfield. Looking for people to make trip.

Hunter safety Instructors from SCSC went to Peoria. Spring Hunter Safety Course scheduled for April 23, 25, 30 and May 2nd from 7-10PM. 10 openings left.

Hunting program Cleanout is still on schedule. Still have lots of pheasants. Good turnout of hunters so far.

Lake: Don't go walking on lake. No news otherwise.

Women's shooting: June 24th shotgun clinic scheduled

Rifle Pistol Range

See schedule to right. Non-members will be charged \$5 to shoot

Building/Grounds

Upcoming jobs - Weeding needs to be done, shed needs painting and general maintenance.

Membership

See page 3.

ATA

1st ATA shoot on May 5th. Kevin Condon is working on obtaining promo items for giveaways.

Wobble

April 22nd is first wobble shoot

Old Business

Excavating company will add gravel to driveway, parking lot and new parking area near rifle range after frost is gone.

Boy Scout Troop 23 of Wheaton will be camping around the lake on weekend of March 16.

New Business

Pheasants Forever is hosting a banquet in DeKalb on March 31.

Elburn Little League is looking for sponsorship and donations (\$600) for two teams. Sponsorship was approved by membership.

Rifle/Pistol Range Update/Policy

Reminder!!

Members ONLY are allowed to use the Rifle/Pistol Range. Exception: **NEW Policy Change!** Only one guest accompanied by a member on **Saturdays** and **Sundays** is allowed.

Bowling Pin Shoots

April 7
May 5
June 2
July 7

August 4
September 1
October 6
November 3

Action Shoots

April 21
June 16
August 18
October 20

Rules/Regulations

Registration will be from 8:30AM to 9:00 AM

Mandatory Safety Meeting at 9AM. If you do not attend the safety meeting you will not be able to shoot.

Contact Jeff Johansen at 630-293-3581.

Rules!

Calibers Allowed on Rifle/Pistol Range

The following types and calibers are currently allowed. Remember, only standard velocity or target loads are allowed.

NO CENTERFIRE RIFLES

NO MAGNUM LOADS OR CALIBERS!

THE NEW .17 CALIBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!

NO INLINE STYLE MUZZLE LOADING RIFLES

Rifles allowed

Air Rifles Shotgun slugs
.22 rimfire - standard velocity or target loads
Caplock and Flintlock type black powder rifles and pistols, firing round ball projectiles.

Pistol allowed

.22 rimfire- standard velocity or target loads
Caplock or flintlock type black powder pistols
.25 auto .32 Air Rifles
.32-20 .380 auto .38
9mm .45 Auto .45 Colt
.40 Smith&Wesson .44 Smith&Wesson special
.44-40 Winchester .45 GAP

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE MANDATORY!

Junior members must be accompanied by a sponsor or an adult member.

...Jeff Johansen
Rifle/Pistol Chairman

Public Shooting Hours

Beginning January 1, 2007 thru December 31, 2007
Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Public Hours
Tuesday 6:00PM - 10:00PM after March 6th, 2007
Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Membership Update

2007 renewal stickers (to be placed on your ID badge) have been mailed. If you have not received your sticker or need a new member card please contact membership at

SCSC Membership

P.O. Box 25

St. Charles, IL 60174

Please spread the word that the newsletter and important information is now only being sent by email. We do not use your email address for anything else and do not distribute your email to anyone.

Next new member orientation - TBA

There was 1 new member voted in.

New Members Voted In

Kevin Condon

New Probationary Members

Gary Bokowy

Rick Gillis

Charlie Thomson

Chris Wojnowski

Good shooting everyone!

...Andrea Ema, Director & Membership Chair

Carol Vosecky, Asst. Membership Chair

President's Message *continued...*

members have their minds set on doing what I just described. Your board of directors and officers are currently taking some necessary measures to stem any further attacks on our club.

Please remember that Sportsmen's clubs and Gun clubs are very fragile by nature. One wrong action or one wrong decision can permanently close our club. Two areas in particular that are the most sensitive are the treasury and the environment. Club operation of both of these areas have been challenged at recent meetings. For the first time since I have been a member, our club has been attacked from within! I find this unbelievable but true! In my opinion, the reason is Sour Grapes! What a shame!

If you want to see first hand what is happening at the club, please make it a point to attend the next membership meeting. I'm sure you will see what I am talking about as the challenges continue.

Our club is known as a friendly and open club and I would like to see it continue as such. Therefore, I feel it may be time for some unhappy members to find another club to enjoy if they do not like the way we operate.

Remember to share your sport and bring a friend to the club. God bless America. Hope to see you all shooting your favorite sport.

...Bob Scherf
President

Wobble Trap

2007 Schedule

Wobble shooting returns! Dates for shoots are as scheduled below. Shooters interested in participating in the State Wobble shoot in September must shoot 200 targets before the state shoot to be eligible. Several dates have been provided so that shooters may achieve that goal.

May 12	100 targets
June 9	100 targets
June 26	50 target night shoot
July 12	50 target night shoot
August 4	100 targets
September 29	200 bird state shoot

...Matt Erion
Wobble Trap Chair

Board Member Changes

Board Update

Three longtime members were approved as Life Members at the Board meeting on March 12, 2007. They were Ron Duy, Ted Roncoli, and Rich Herra. They have contributed much time and effort to the club and are duly recognized for their contributions with Life Membership.

Also, due to a vacancy on the board, Cheryl Baber was appointed as a board member. Carol Vosecky was approved as assistant membership chair to assist Andrea Ema with membership duties.

Welcome and congratulations to all!

...Rosemary Jendras
Editor



**ST. CHARLES SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
ATA REGISTERED SHOOT SCHEDULE**



2007 SHOOT DATES

May 5th	Ladies Novice, Jr./Sub Jr. Shoot
May 19th	Targets Only Shoot
June 3rd	Bob Sommers Memorial Shoot
July 15th	Illini Indian Shoot
October 7th	Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot

ATA Volunteer Needs *continued from page 6*

Day/Date	Shoot	Shift	Skills/Capabilities	Activities
Sunday, October 7 th	Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot	Shift I 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM Shift II 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Shift III 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Prior Pick Up and 8:00 AM Delivery	Breathing & Mobile Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available Car and ability to “manhandle” 20 pound drinking water coolers	Field Prep Field Prep, Clerical & Prize Supervision Clerical & Prize Supervision Pick up coolers at Club before the shoot, buy ice, fill coolers at home and delivery to the Club Sunday morning

Interclub Jack Rabbit**February 18, 2007 Results****McHenry SC**

Total Shooters – 56
A Balmy 20°, Sunny & Warm

Team Scores

First Team McHenry SC 225 19 Shooters

Team Lewis Pays \$84.00

46-Steve Favia, Chuck Sandlin; 45-Guy Kawell; 44-Bob Huhn, Jim Schollhammer

Second Team Sycamore SC 223 13 Shooters
46-Jake Ulrich; 45-Harvey Schultz, Ray Smith; 44-Jason Schultz; 43-Al Sexton

Third Team **St. Charles SC** 218 9 Shooters

Team Lewis Pays \$84.00

46-Rich Herra; 45-J.F. Matthys; 43-Harvey Scharlau; 42-J.P. Mathys, Dan Schocke

Fourth Team Maywood SC 200 7 Shooters
43-Mike Accari, Eddie Rojas; 39-Steve Majkrzak; 38-Ken Neal; 37-Ken Cechura

Fifth Team Glen Ridge TC 194 6 Shooters
44-Steve Baker; 40-Craig Panasy; 39-Bill Brown; 37-Bob Jorgenson; 34-Bill Klippert

High Gun—4 Winners Pays \$14.00
46 – Steve Favia, **Rich Herra**, Chuck Sandlin, Jake Ulrich

Lewis Class Payout

1st Lewis – 46 4 Winners Pays \$19.50

Rich Herra, Steve Favia, Chuck Sandlin, Jake Ulrich

2nd Lewis – 43 5 Winners Pays \$15.50

Eddie Rojas, Al Sexton, Harvey Scharlau, Matt Wood, Mike Accari

3rd Lewis – 41 3 Winners Pays \$26.00

Bill Huhn, Lew Turk, Nick Villagomez

4th Lewis – 39 6 Winners Pays \$13.00

Bill Brown, Al Prokopek, **Cindy Gaffney**, Steve Majkrzak, **Matt Erion**, Rick Van Etten

5th Lewis – 37 3 Winners Pays \$39.00

Bob Jorgenson, Ken Cechura

Carry Over Pot — \$556.50

Sycamore – 4 Wins; McHenry – 3 Wins

Interclub Jack Rabbit**March 11, 2007 Results****St. Charles SC**

Total Shooters – 68
Warm, Sunny-Great Day to Shoot

Team Scores

First Team Sycamore SC 238 24 Shooters

Team Lewis Pays \$102.00

48-Lance Vidlak, Norm Lemay, Tim Kraus; 47-Gordon Kohn, Mark Johnson, Jake Ulrich

Second Team McHenry SC 233 17 Shooters
48-Charlie Bickle; 47-Roger Schad; 46-Chuck Sandlin, Matt Wood, Guy Kawell

Third Team Maywood SC 224 7 Shooters

Team Lewis Pays \$102.00

47-Steve Majkrzak; 46-Eddie Rojas; 45-Mike Accari; 44-John Semprini; 42-Pat Haskins, Ken Cechura

Fourth Team **St. Charles SC** 223 5 Shooters

46-Kent Burns; 45-Matt Erion; 44-Laura Anderson, Harvey Scharlau, JP Matthys

Fifth Team Glen Ridge TC 192 6 Shooters
41-Craig Panasy; 40-Bill Brown; 38-Steve Baker; 37-Harvey Farber; 36-Bill Klippert, Bob Jorgenson

High Gun—4 Winners Pays \$17.00
48 – Lance Vidlak, Norm Lemay, Charlie Bickle, Tim Kraus

Lewis Class Payout

1st Lewis – 48 4 Winners Pays \$24.00

Lance Vidlak, Norm Lemay, Charlie Bickle, Tim Kraus

2nd Lewis – 45 7 Winners Pays \$14.00

Bob Atkins, **Matt Erion**, Mike Accari, Skip Schultz, Harvey Schultz, Dwayne Peterson, John Teshky

3rd Lewis – 44 10 Winners Pays \$10.00

Kim Youngblood, Bob Huhn, **Laura Andersen**, Larry Dahlquist, Terry Morris, Nick Villagomez, John Semprini, Harvey Scharlau, **JP Matthys**, Rick Van Etten

4th Lewis – 42 6 Winners Pays \$16.00

Rich Krueger, **Cle Rector**, Dan Schocke, **Rosie LoGiudice**, Ken Cechura, Pat Haskins

5th Lewis – 40 5 Winners Pays \$19.00

Bill Brown, Bill Huhn, Charlie Schyvincht, Steve Favia, **Bob Scherf**

Sycamore – 6 Wins; McHenry – 4 Wins

See Carry Over Results *continued on page 8*

ATA Shoot Volunteer Needs

The SCSC ATA Program welcomes and can always utilize volunteer efforts by Club members. We welcome both volunteers who can work a few hours as well as those who want to make a longer term commitment to this successful Club activity.

Over the years we have developed a knowledgeable group of members who work every shoot. We are always interested in new additions to this staff, members who wish to learn and carry out the various functions involved in a registered shoot. Please understand that this effort involves several long days of work and once begun requires training and the development of experience

that we are unable to do time and again, thus we need volunteers who can be counted on for a continuing series of shoots.

In addition to longer term volunteers and the work opportunities listed below, a person is needed to handle the work at home distribution of prize payout checks for the 6/3, 7/15, and 10/7 shoots. The ability to pick up materials and deliver the completed work for mailing is necessary for this assignment.

For further information on all of these opportunities please contact Cle Rector at 630 784-9655 or cle.k80@sbcglobal.net.

Day/Date	Shoot	Shift	Skills/Capabilities	Activities
Saturday, May 5th	Ladies, Novice, Jr. & Sub Jr.	8:00 AM – 2:00PM	Breathing & Mobile Opportunities for those with re- stricted mobility also available	Field Prep, Clerical & Prize Supervision
Saturday, May 19th	Targets Only	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Breathing & Mobile	Field Prep & Clerical
Sunday, June 3 rd	Bob Sommers Shoot	Shift I 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM Shift II 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Shift III 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Prior Pick Up and 8:00 AM Delivery	Breathing & Mobile Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available Car and ability to “manhandle” 20 pound drinking water coolers.	Field Prep Field Prep, Clerical & Prize Supervision Clerical & Prize Supervision Pick up coolers at Club before the shoot, buy ice, fill coolers at home and delivery to the Club Sunday morning
Sunday, July 15th	Ilini Indian Shoot	Shift I 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM Shift II 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Shift III 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Prior Pick Up and 8:00 AM Delivery	Breathing & Mobile Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available Car and ability to “manhandle” 20 pound drinking water coolers	Field Prep Field Prep, Clerical & Prize Supervision Clerical & Prize Supervision Pick up coolers at Club before the shoot, buy ice, fill coolers at home and delivery to the Club Sunday morning

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HELP WANTED

Earn Club Work Hours

**Member(s) Needed For
Projects
Club Work Day
See club calendar
Time 8AM - 12PM**

**Contact:
Dan Vosecky**

NOTICE!

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CLUB ATTORNEY THAT CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY HAS OCCURRED ON THE SPORTING CLAYS RANGE. IT APPEARS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS HAVE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION CUT THE CORDS THAT RUN TO OUR TRAP MACHINES.

IF ANYONE HAS INFORMATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, YOU MAY REPORT THIS TO ME AT THE ADDRESS APPEARING BELOW.

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2007 Important Dates

Easter Sunday (Quiet Day)No shooting	4/8/2007
SCSC Board/Member Meeting	4/9/2007
Trap League Begins	4/19/2007
Club Work Day	4/28/2007
Ladies Novice, Jr. ATA Shoot	5/5/2007
Bowling Pin Shoot	5/5/2007
Wobble Trap	5/12/2007
SCSC Board/Member Meeting	5/14/2007
Recob's Target Shop	5/19/2007
ATA Targets Only Shoot	5/19/2007
Club Work Day	5/26/2007
Bob Sommers Memorial ATA Shoot	6/3/2007
DeKalb County Farm Bureau	6/9/2007
Wobble Trap	6/9/2007
SCSC Board/Member Meeting	6/11/2007
Wobble Trap	6/26/2007
Club Work Day	6/30/2007
Wobble Trap	7/12/2007
Club Work Day	7/14/2007
Illini Indian ATA Shoot	7/15/2007
Wobble Trap	8/4/2007
Wobble Trap State Championship	9/29/2007
Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot	10/7/2007



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Interclub Jack Rabbit

2007 CARRY OVER RESULTS

HIGH GUN SHOOTOFF – Charlie Bickle 24/25
Runners-up Tim Kraus, Chuck Sandlin, Steve Favia – 23/25

1st Lewis – Winner – 47 – Steve Majkrzak
Runner-up – 47 – Roger Schad

2nd Lewis – 45 – Mike Accari & Harvey Schultz – Split

3rd Lewis – Winner – 43 – Chris Bussan
Runner-up – 43 – Frank Halsey

4th Lewis – 41 – Jason Schultz & Lew Turk - Split

5th Lewis – 39 – Winner – Bill Powers
Runner-up – 39 – **Cindy Gaffney**



Happy Easter!!



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Special Notice to Members

Illegal Calibers Found

There have been illegal caliber shells found at the Rifle/Pistol range. This is an ongoing problem which has forced the Board to take action. Any illegal caliber shell that is found at the range in the future shall force the closure of the Rifle/Pistol Range for 30 days. Know the rules! Only handgun calibers on the posted list (NO MAGNUM LOADS). Caplock and Flintlock type black powder rifles and pistols, firing round ball projectiles and rimfire .22 rifles are allowed. (NO Inline style back powder guns are allowed because of their higher velocity.) Members, if you see someone using illegal loads please tell them to stop and/or report the violation to the Board. It takes only one stray bullet that leaves the confines of the club and only one or two people who don't believe in following the rules to take away the privileges of the rest of the responsible members. Please don't let that happen. Be aware of what your neighbor is doing on the range.

...Bob Scherf
President

Letter To Members & Non Members

This Letter is to inform you that any MEMBER or NON-MEMBER found trying to move or fix any of the Trap Machines, will be brought up before the Board. We now have a Maintenance Committee who will take care of any problems. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter!

...Frank Kulica
Director / Machine Maintenance

Shooting Time Limit

Shooting MUST STOP on all ranges by 10:00PM sharp. Anyone caught violating this regulation will be brought before the board. We need to maintain a good neighbor policy with the surrounding development of new housing and neighbors. Right now we voluntarily stop shooting at 10PM as a courtesy. If we start getting too many complaints, the town of Elburn may be forced to mandate that shooting must stop at 10PM which could be the beginning of many more restrictions down the road. We certainly don't want that!

Be a good neighbor!

...Bob Scherf
President

Two Shell Rule

Club Rules states that a maximum of only TWO Shotgun shells are allowed to be used in a shotgun on club property while shooting Sporting Clays, Skeet, or Doubles Trap. Violators will be brought before the Board.

The ONLY exception is during special sanctioned club events.

...Bob Scherf
President

MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

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Newsletter Update

Deadline for articles for the May issue are due before April 20th. Please send photos of interest to news@scsconline.org.

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...Rosemary Jendras
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