

# St. Charles Sportsmen's Club

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## St. Charles Sportsmen's Club Officers and Board Members

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

## President's Message

### VOTE!

By anyone's standard, we, as a club, have a winning team in Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club. By that, I mean, our Board of Directors. Due to their support of our club's ideals and progressive thinking we have formed the finest gun club in Illinois. This has not happened by accident. It has taken years and good folks wanting to and getting involved in the club's success. Directors do their tasks with little fanfare and darn little reward.



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## November Meeting Highlights

### Trap

Trap league is over. 32 out of 47 teams completed the league. Winter jackrabbit is coming up.

### Skeet

Two new skeet houses are installed. No one is to touch the machines with wrenches.

### Sporting Clays

All machines up and running. All stations except two have two machines. No one is to move stands or machines under any circumstances.

### Machine Maintenance

Good shape. Everything is up and running.

### Wobble Trap

No report.

### Sportsmen's Activities

AIM donating 18 turkeys and Turkey shoot profits will go to Fox Valley Work Program.

SCSC is donating 30 Turkeys to Elburn Food Pantry.

Annual Banquet at Saint Charles Place is scheduled for February 10. Cowboy theme. 6:30 Cocktails 7:30 Dinner

Illinois Pheasants Forever is running a raffle for 52 weeks. Proceeds going to Illinois Habitat.

### Rifle Pistol Range

Bowling pin shoot scheduled for 11/25. Eight people came out for the slug gun sight in.

### Building/Grounds

No report

### Membership

See page 3.

### ATA

Filed 2007 dates. 2 major shoot dates. Display ad to be listed in Trap and Field January 2007.

### Old Business

No old business

### New Business

Nominations for election were accepted by nominating committee.



Enjoy a safe and  
happy holiday  
season!

## 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

### Action Shoots

Discontinued until Spring

### 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.

### New 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

.22 rimfire - standard velocity or target loads

Shotgun slugs

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

.40 Smith&Wesson .44 Smith&Wesson special

.44-40 Winchester .45 GAP

.45 Auto .45 Colt

**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, 2006 thru December 31, 2006

Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Public Hours

Tuesday 6:00PM - 10:00PM after March 1st, 2006

Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

## Membership Update

2006 renewal stickers (to be placed on your ID badge) are at the front desk.

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 - December 9, 2PM.

### New Members Voted In

Chris Andersen  
David Walker

### New Probationary Members

John Braglia  
Chris Jacobs  
Stan Kransinski  
Tom Nilson  
Martin White

Good shooting everyone!

...*Andrea Ema, Director & Membership Chair*



## Thank You!

### New Skeet Houses

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the members who put their time and labor into the new skeet houses. And a special thank you goes to the following members who, without their many long hours of labor this would not have been possible! They are:

Mark Creedon  
Bud Bocker  
Phil Losurdo  
Tim Theimer  
Frank Kubica  
Barry Bourdage

*From the Skeet Chair  
Bob Scherf  
Frank Kubica*

P.S. A new Sporting Clays Course Design will be available in two weeks.

## President's Message *continued...*

And right now we have the most competent and knowledgeable Board of Directors to be found anywhere. Your club, in the last ten years, has become very impressive. We continue to update our equipment—which, by the way, is very expensive. Our grounds have never looked better. We have a superior hunting program, a sporting clays course that is envied by many, new and remodeled skeet houses, new traps on the trap fields. And the most important thing, that is really unheard of, is that we make a profit and we have money in the bank. This just doesn't happen. Instead it is excellent forethought, good decisions, strong management and planning that has brought us to this point. I feel that there is not one good reason to change this pattern for success. You've all heard the old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Well, that is the case here and now. So please, come out on December 11th and vote. Vote to retain the high standard by which all other gun clubs are measured. Vote to maintain the five directors up for re-election.

My sincerest hope for all of you is to have the most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year ever. Your club has had another record year in all respects and I can be proud to say I am a member of the Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club.

Remember to share your sport and bring a friend to the club. And God Bless America.

...*Bob Scherf  
President*



*Holiday Wishes*



## 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



**HELP WANTED**  
Earn Club Work Hours  
**Member(s) Needed To  
Help With A Project For The  
ATA Shoots**  
  
**Contact:  
Cle Rector**





### Nominees for Election

#### Vote on December 11, 2006!

Nominations for Officers and Board of Directors Positions are listed below.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b><br>Bob Scherf<br>Brian Flannigan | <b>Vice President</b><br>Bill Hardt |
| <b>Secretary</b><br>Kurt Schroeder                | <b>Treasurer</b><br>Tom Berry       |

#### Board of Directors (5 Openings)

##### Incumbents

- Silas Jayne - Building/Ground Chair
- Cle Rector - ATA Chair
- Rosemary Jendras - Newsletter Chair
- Dick Matthys
- Frank Kubicka - Equipment Maintenance

##### New Nominees

- Rose Loguidice
- Chris Toohey (Junior Membership)
- Bob Mata
- Kent Burns
- Oggie Beremski

*...Kurt Schroeder  
Director & Nominating Committee*



### Member Spotlight

#### First Bow Harvest

This deer was harvested 11-05-06 at the Norway property.

I used a mathews Q2 bow, carbon express arrows and 100 grain spitfire broadhead. Also this was my first bow harvest and first time that I released an arrow at deer. Yardage distance 35 yards. I'm very thankful to Ed Spearing and the SCSC hunting program which gave the club members different hunting opportunities to enjoy.

*...Coke LaFollette*



## ELECTION STATEMENTS

### OGGIE BEREMSKI

#### For Director



Having spent more than 20 years of my life in a totalitarian and communist-ruled Bulgaria, I still remember the government-organized youth marches to salute our country's leadership. And what a leadership it was!

Those privileged few, who held the reins of government for decades at a time, never missed a chance to tout their long list of accomplishments before elections, while in fact, the underprivileged many toiled away and made the accomplishments happen, most of the time without any acknowledgement whatsoever.

Why am I telling you all this? Because a democratic government has to be a government by the people and for the people ... and not for the privileged few. Our SCSC is no exception ...

*Oggie Beremski*



### ROSIE LOGIUDICE

#### Asking For Your Vote...



If you want someone who will support ALL the activities hosted by St. Charles Sportsmen's Club (trap, sporting clays, skeet, rifle, pistol, archery, fishing, working dogs, hunting, and safety) then you need to elect me, **Rosie LoGiudice**, as a Director of the SCSC. I have participated in all these activities and believe that each person elected to the SCSC Board of Directors has the responsibility to accurately, honestly, and fairly represent the best interests of the entire membership (men, women, and youth), in all aspects and activities of our Sportsmen's club.

While it is true that SCSC is experiencing growth and financial success and that the current leadership "must be doing something right", if the leadership of any organization stands on the top of their successes looking back over their past accomplishments they could fail to see the additional improvements that can help ensure the successful future of the organization. I will be proactive and continually work with the membership and the SCSC officers, directors, and staff to keep the activities of SCSC relevant to the needs and desires of the majority.

In my professional life, I am a veterinarian and Director of Membership for the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). The AVMA membership consists of over 75,000 veterinarians. My responsibility as Director is to keep membership relevant to ensure the AVMA maintains its high retention rate (over 98%), which is an indication of member satisfaction.

Some of my other related activities are: NRA Life Member, Range Safety Officer, and Shotgun Instructor; IL DNR Hunter Education/Safety Instructor; Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) Range Officer; Allied Illinois Markswomen (AIM) member and webmaster; ATA and NSCA member.

The leadership of any organization must be open and responsive to its members' comments, opinions, and input. A good director, as a leader, must understand that change solely for change sake is inappropriate, but must be receptive to the opinions and needs of others and be able to synthesize an objective opinion and realize that, if appropriate, change can be refreshing and invigorating to the organization.

I would appreciate your consideration for the position of SCSC director.

*Rosie LoGiudice*  
*Dr.Comanche@sbcglobal.net*

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**BOB SCHERF****For President**

Fellow Members,

I have been your President for the past decade and in that time we have, as a club, and under my Leadership achieved some outstanding results. I will, in this letter outline what I believe to be highlights of the last decade. I am still looking forward to being your President and I look forward to your continued support. Please attend the meeting on December 11th and vote for continued progress at your club.

- ..Automatic front gate and light.
- ..New field lights on all traps.
- ..New trap machines in all seven traps now fully automated. (Two Wobble Traps)
- ..New drainage system in front of trap fields.
- ..Regular maintenance club grounds. (mowing program etc.)
- ..New roof on club house.
- ..New play area for kids.
- ..Lake stocked each year.
- ..A/C in club house.
- ..New field lights on Skeet field.
- ..New Skeet machines.
- ..Remodeled Skeet house.
- ..New High house and low house on skeet field.
- ..New stairway on high house. (In progress)
- ..A/C in skeet house.
- ..Re-designed Sporting clays course.(As it is today)
- ..Gravel walkways and drainage system installed, in woods.
- ..Two Towers built in sporting clays. (With Storage Sheds)
- ..Electric service run to sporting clays course.
- ..Fully automated sporting clays course.
- ..Re-designed road to rife range, giving sporting clays more stations.
- ..New traps on sporting clays course.
- ..Cut labor costs in sporting clays by two thirds with automation.
- ..Reclaimed lead shot in front of trap fields, club stands EPA approved.
- ..Increased the Spring and Fall Trap leagues from 18 teams to 52 teams.
- ..Offer 10 round Trap cards. (Members only)
- ..Cuts wages paid over all by 50% with automation.
- ..New scoring system for leagues shooters.
- ..Established new pheasant hunting property in Newark.
- ..Email system for club newsletter, saving thousands each year in postage.
- ..Established the best staff to be found in any club.

*Bob Scherf*

**BRIAN FLANNIGAN****WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!**

Elections for Officers and Directors of your St Charles Sportsman Club will be held on Monday night, December 11th, 2006. The Club will be open to cast your vote at 8:00 PM and traditionally, voting is allowed until 9:00 PM. We need you to cast your vote !!!

My name is Brian Flannigan and I am running for the office of President of our Club. For the first time in many years, we have multiple candidates for some of our Club offices as well as Board of Directors. We need the membership of SCSC to show up and cast a vote for the leadership that they are prepared to support for the next 12 months !!!

Unlike the most recent State and Federal elections, I am not running opposed to the current leadership of the Club as much as I want to represent a healthy change. To do so, I would like to offer a brief description of my background and experience to support my candidacy.

I have been a member of SCSC since 1990 and have, in the past, been on the Board of Directors, Secretary and served as Vice President of the Club for 5 years. During this time I was responsible for the skeet program and the initial development of the Sporting Clays program. I had the pleasure of working with several SCSC members to construct the first sporting clays course and organized the registered sporting clays program at SCSC. Also, with the support of many Club members, we financed and constructed a 5 Stand Sporting Clays facility on top of the current skeet field.

I met some of you when I managed the new membership program at SCSC. I have also participated on committees responsible for looking at new land for our Club and for developing a financial plan and budgets. I have been fortunate to have received both the SCSC Friend of the President and Sportsman of the Year recognition. I am an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer, depending upon the season ! Throughout the year, I enjoy target shooting and spend most of my time on skeet and sporting clays. I am a certified Level I NSCA Sporting Clays instructor and have participated in many of the SCSC shooting instructional clinics offered for new junior and women shooters. I have had the pleasure of working with SCSC members to extend our hunting opportunity to the new Norway property and currently serve as Chairman of the Hunting Program.

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## KENT BURNS

– Director



It's not the size of our club, our games or the number of targets we throw that make us a great club, it's our members! Good things are happening at our club in spite of our current leadership and not necessarily because of it.

Our membership is diverse. Diversity can bring a lot of new ideas. It's a Director's responsibility to welcome and embrace ideas, and to continually challenge themselves to look for ways

to meet membership needs and the community's needs for the future of the club its members and their families. To be proactive not reactive!

I am stepping up to the plate not as a politician but as a sportsman who would like the privilege of representing the members of our club as a Director.

*Kent Burns*



## Brian Flannigan *continued from page 7*

Finally, I am the owner of Irish Sporting Enterprise, LLC and am a holder of a Federal Firearms License. I am employed by Nalco Company and am responsible for managing business development for industrial outsourcing activities. I live in Batavia, IL with my wife Lisa. Currently, we share our home with our daughter Alyssa and our 3 dogs, Clay, Baxter and Gracie. Our boys are going to school in Colorado, Michigan and Iowa.

*Vote For Brian Flannigan!!*

## CLE RECTOR

For Director –



It has been my pleasure and privilege to be a member of the St. Charles Sportsmen's Club for something just under 10 years, and to have served as Chairman of the ATA Registered Shooting Program for the last three years and on the

Board of Directors for two years. I stand for reelection to the Board in order to continue the progress we have achieved and to further improve the ATA Program at our Club. It has been and will continue to be our goal to create and maintain our Club as the premier venue for ATA registered shoots anywhere in Illinois north of Brittany and the WRSC at Sparta.

The progress we have made with the ATA Program has been the result of the significant efforts made by a group of dedicated members and the full support of the membership in general. Over the last three years we have:

- Generated \$25,000 for the Club treasury
- Steadily increased attendance at our Registered Shoots
- Added new equipment and procedures to improve the "shooters' experience" at our registered shoots
- Introduced new shoots and events and upgraded prizes and awards to further increase attendance and revenues

The St. Charles Sportsmen's Club reflects the diverse interests of all of the members in its variety of shooting, hunting and outdoor activities and facilities. As a member of the Board of Directors I have and will continue to support and work toward strengthening the Club, financially and organizationally, and thus its ability to provide the members (and our "customer public") the best and safest shooting sports and outdoor recreation facilities available.

It is my hope that the Members will allow me to continue this work by electing me to the Board of Directors on December 11th.

*Cle Rector*



**HELP WANTED**

Earn Club Work Hours

**Member(s) Needed For  
Projects****Club Work Day**  
**See club calendar**  
Time 8AM - 12PM**Contact:**  
**Dan Vosecky****2006 - 2007 Important Dates**

SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	12/11/2006
Thanksgiving Day(Club Closed)	12/23/2006
New Member Orientation	12/9/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	12/13/2006
Christmas Day(Club Closed to All)	12/25/2006
New Year's Day	1/1/2007
Annual SCSC Banquet	2/10/2007
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	2/13/2007
Ladies Novice, Jr. ATA Shoot	5/5/2007
ATA Targets Only Shoot	5/19/2007
Bob Sommers Memorial ATA Shoot	6/3/2007
Illini Indian ATA Shoot	7/15/2007
Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot	10/7/2007

**A.I.M News****Update**

Thanks to all who participated in our turkey shoot. It was a fun event for all.

AIM is contributing 18 turkeys to the Elburn Food Pantry.

Check website for more details at [www.girlswithguns.net](http://www.girlswithguns.net).

**Girls With Guns Belt Buckle**

A.I.M. has belt buckles for sale! They look like the bottom of a shotgun shell and have the words "Girls With Guns Have More Fun". See picture below.

...Rosemary Jendras  
A.I.M. Member



**Cost:**  
**\$30 AIM members**  
**\$45 non-members**

**Annual Banquet****February 10th, 2007**

The Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Annual Banquet is scheduled for February 10, 2007 and will be held at St. Charles Place, St. Charles. Cost will be \$65/couple and \$32.50/single. Menu will be

1. New York Strip Steak w/Au Jus
2. Chicken Marsala w/Shitake Mushrooms and Plum Tomatoes
3. Fresh Grouper Picatta Style w/plum tomatoes and wilted spinach and butter and lemon sauce

Reserve the date! Cowboy attire is requested but not required.



**Merry Chrismoose To All!**



# November Bowling Pin Shoot

## Results from November 25th

There were a total of 23 shooters today. The weather was wonderful.

### Main event

- 1st place David L.
- 2nd place Barry B.
- 3rd place Eugene D.
- 4th place Bill F.
- 5th place Chris B. and Bill H.



### ..22 Event

There were 7 shooters

- 1st place Eugene D.
- 2nd place Jeff J.
- 3rd place Kristina S.
- 4th place Chris B.

We will start up again in March.

**Happy Holidays!**

*...Jeff Johansen  
Rifle/Pistol Chair*



Left to Right - Dave L., Chris B., Barry B., Bill F., Eugene D., Bill H.

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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 Kubica  
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

**FOR SALE:** S/S Huglu, 12 ga. , 3", 5 chokes and wrench, pistol grip, silver side plates, single selective trigger, extractors. PRETTY GUN. \$850 or best offer. Must have valid FOID. Call Bill Hardt 630-420-8799

**FOR SALE:** Ithaca MAG 10 SUPREME, 10ga., 3", 32", beautiful wood, excellent shape. \$950 or best offer. Must have valid FOID. Call Bill Hardt 630-420-8799

**FOR SALE:** Ithaca 200E, 20ga. S/S, 3", Full and Modified, Pistol grip, single trigger, ejectors, very nice. \$1550 or best offer. Call Bill Hardt 630-420-8799

**WANTED:** Used 3-Phase Rotary Converter for Automotive Lift. Static Converter did not do the job. Call Bill Hardt 630-420-8799

**FOR SALE:** Browning BT 99, 12ga. 34" barrel, new in box. \$1000 or best offer. Call Andrea 630-363-6180.



## Newsletter Update

**Deadline** for articles for the January issue are due December 21st. Please send photos of interest to [news@saintcharles-sc.org](mailto:news@saintcharles-sc.org).

Members may access the newsletter by getting the on-line version from the SCSC website and there will be a limited number of copies available for pickup at the club. Members must provide an e-mail address to the Membership Chair in order to be sent an e-mail with a link directly to the newsletter.

...Rosemary Jendras  
Newsletter Editor



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