

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.

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President's Message

It's hard to believe, at least for me, that yet another year is gone so soon. This means that I will very quickly have to make up a new calander for the club. You know, the one that hangs on the wall by the door. Each year it seems as though there are more and more events to place on that calander. And at first glance it would appear that this coming year is no exception. We are going to have a sporting clay league, spring and fall trap leagues plus six ATA shoots, and that's just for starters. There will be events at the rifle pistol range, and so it goes. Last year again was a record year for our club with targets thrown. I will let that number be known at the annual banquet. Hope to see all of you there this year. So, as we start this new year, let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy new year. May your scores be the best you have ever had, but most of all may you have good health. I hope to see all of you out enjoying your club in the coming new year. And please remember gun safety has top priority.

...Bob Scherf
President

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December Meeting Highlights

Trap

Spring Trap League begins April 14th

Skeet

No report.

Sporting Clays

Machines working well

Wobble Trap

Nothing to report.

Sportsmen's Activities

Hunter Safety - Next class scheduled for Spring.

Youth Shooting Program - St. Charles is looking at sponsoring Youth Shooting program. Someone is needed to run the program. Call Ed Spearing for more info at 630-837-6869.

Rifle Pistol Range

See page 2

Building/Grounds

Next Work Day - January 15th, 2005, 8:00 AM.

Membership

See update on page 5

ATA Shoots

2005 will see a major expansion of ATA Shoots with a significant ad campaign. Well run shoots and good prizes will keep ATA shooters coming back

Other Business

Annual Banquet

See flyer on page 3

Election Results

See page 2. No Meeting in January!



Public Winter Shooting Hours

Beginning November 1, 2004 thru March 1, 2005

Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Public Hours

Tuesday 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturday Closed

Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Dave's Shooting Update

Rifle/Pistol Range Update

First off I wish all of you a Happy New Year. It has been quite a year on the range and I look forward to another safe and fun year in 2005.

Not a lot going on this time of year on the range. But if we continue to have 50° weather it could get busy again.

Pheasant Season Over

Pheasant season will have ended by the time you get this, which means the range is open again. Range hours are from 9 am until dusk, seven days a week.

Centerfire Rifles Not Allowed

I ran in to a guy shooting a .357 rifle on the range a month ago. He thought because it is pistol caliber it was OK to use, but he was wrong.

ONCE AGAIN... the only rifles allowed on the range are .22 caliber or smaller. Pistol caliber rifles are only allowed during special events which are supervised by a Safety Officer. Muzzleloaders are allowed.

Shoot safe and shoot often...

...David Nicholson
Rifle/Pistol Range



Election Results

Officers & Directors Elected for 2005

Officers:

President:	Bob Scherf
Vice President:	Bill Hardt
Treasurer:	Tom Berry
Secretary:	Steve Terrel

Directors:

Mike Jackson	Karen Spearing
Chuck Dobra	Kurt Schroeder
Ted Roncoli	

No Meeting In January 2005!

ST. CHARLES SPORTSMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2005

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Northern Illinois Winter Jack Rabbit

The Northern Illinois Winter Jack Rabbit Program has been going on for about 20 years. The participating clubs compete for a traveling trophy. This trophy is presented to the club that wins the most Sunday shoots. Each participating club hosts two Program events at their club. The team score is determined by taking the five highest club member's scores shot on that day. The highest team total wins that Sunday.

This is a great opportunity to join your other club members and visit some of the local clubs. Participating clubs in 2005 are: McHenry Sportsmens Club, St. Charles Sportsmens Club, Northbrook Sports Club, Glen Ridge Sportsmens Club, and Sycamore Sportsmens Club.

Shooters must be members of the club they are shooting for and can only shoot for ONE CLUB PER YEAR.

JACK RABBIT PROGRAM FORMAT

50 targets are shot at each Program Event – 25 Singles and 25 Handicap (yardage based on Singles Score between 20 and 25 yards). The hosting club will squad shooters and act as Event judges. If there are weather problems, the weekly hosting club will make a decision regarding the shoot. Cancelled shoots will not be made up.

Cost for the Program each week is \$17.00. This is distributed as follows: \$8.00 to the hosting club; \$4.00 to the Daily Lewis; \$3.00 to the Team Lewis; \$1.00 for High Gun; and \$1.00 for the Carry Over Purse.

The event starts at 10AM. The hosting club is to be open between 9:00 and 9:30 to allow sign-up and practice.

There is a club buy-in of \$25.00 for each club payable on the first day the club hosts the Jack Rabbit. This money is added to the Carry Over Purse/50 Straight Fund.

DAILY LEWIS

Every entry will play a Daily Lewis (no exceptions). This money will be paid out using a standard Lewis calculation for 3 classes – One Money – Ties Divide.

TEAM LEWIS

Every entry will play a Team Lewis. This money will be paid out to the winning teams using a standard Lewis calculation for 2 classes – One Money – Ties Divide. Team score is determined by the total of the five highest scores for that club. The money should be placed in an envelope with the winning team name and a list of the team shooters with the five highest scores and ties. (Let the teams decide who gets paid.)

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Winter Jack Rabbit Schedule

Schedule

Jan 9 – McHenry Sportsmens Club
 Jan 16 – St. Charles Sportsmens Club
 Jan 23 – Glen Ridge Sportsmens Club
 Jan 30 – Northbrook Sports Club
 Feb 6 – Sycamore Sportsmens Club
 Feb 13 – St. Charles Sportsmens Club
 Feb 20 – Glen Ridge Sportsmens Club
 Feb 27 – Northbrook Sports Club
 March 6 – Sycamore Sportsmens Club
 March 13 – McHenry — SPECIAL EVENT

DAILY FEE - \$17.00

- 25 Singles, 25 Handicap
- Open by 9:30AM, Event starts at 10AM
- Entries close at 12PM
- 3 Lewis Classes
- 2 Team Lewis Classes
- High Gun

SPECIAL EVENT March 13

- Carry Over - \$1 per entry per week goes in the pot. You must shoot 6 of the first 9 events to qualify.
 - 5 Carry Over Lewis Classes
 - Calcutta - \$10 buy-in
 - High Gun Shoot Off
- Traveling Team Trophy for Club Winning the Most Events

DIRECTIONS TO HOST CLUBS

Glen Ridge Sportsmens Club

Take IL-60 to Fremont Center Road. Turn south for about 1.5 miles. Club is on the east side of the road.

McHenry Sportsmens Club

From the intersection of IL-31 and IL-120 in McHenry go east on IL-120, over the Fox River and turn north on Chapel Hill Road (Shell station on the corner). Turn east on Bay Road then north on Weingart Road. Turn east on Rolling Lane Road. Club is first driveway on the left. Phone – 815.385.9896

Northbrook Sports Club

Take IL-120 in Grayslake to Alleghany Road. Turn south to Sports Club Dr. Follow road into the club. Phone – 847.223.5700

Sycamore Sportsmens Club

From the intersection of IL-23 and IL-64 (in Sycamore go west on IL-60 to W. Motel Road. Turn North to 1773 W. Motel Road. Club driveway is on west side of road opposite Sunflower Road. Phone - 815.895.5776

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Membership Update

New Member orientation

All probationary members must complete one member orientation meeting during their probation period. The meetings are given quarterly so probationary members normally have two meetings to choose from.

The next **Orientation Meeting** for 2005 will be held on January 19th at 7:00PM, Wednesday.

New Member Info

New members:

John Then
David Tibbals
Zbigniew Stachura
Arek Nowicki

Bob Ash

Bob Lucas

Jim Schollhammer

were voted in as full members at the meeting.

Probationary members:

Ron Haas

Hal Wright

Dean Gamalski

Christopher Duffey

Welcome to our new applicants and members!

Renewals for 2005

Membership renewals from current members must be returned with payment, no later than January 30th or the member will be dropped from the membership rolls and will have to reapply as a new member and pay the initiation fees.

...Laura Andersen

Membership Chair & Director

Andrea Ema

Assistant Membership Chair



Shooting Tips & Trivia:

Seven Sure-Fire Ways To Miss

1. Shifting focus from the target to the gun, causing the muzzle to stop.
2. Lifting the head for a "peek" at the target.
3. Being "out of pace" with the target.
4. Flinching; jerking the trigger.
5. Making a poor mount due to rushing the shot.
6. Inserting the muzzle off the line of target.
7. Choosing the wrong swing/lead technique for the target at hand.



*submitted by
...Bob Scherf
President*



LOOKING FOR CLUB WORK HOURS???

Contact Cle Rector to volunteer at the ATA Shoots. The Shoots are a good source for Work Hours and they always need help.



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Winter Jack Rabbit *continued***HIGH GUN**

Included in Daily Entry Fee and is paid to the highest shooter of the day. One Money – Ties Divide. All weekly High Gun (High scores) will be eligible for the High Gun Shoot Off for \$50.00 at the Special Event on the last Sunday of the Jack Rabbit.

PAYOUT

Weekly host club is responsible for determination and distribution of payouts. Payouts are to be made by the hosting club on the day of the shoot if possible and on the day of the next Jack Rabbit Program event for sure. A listing of winners will be posted at the next Jack Rabbit Program Event.

SPECIAL EVENT

Briefly, the Special Event will take place on the last Sunday of the Jack Rabbit Program. It will consist of a Calcutta, Jack Rabbit Program, and Carry Over Lewis and High Gun Shoot Off.

CALCUTTA — ANYONE shooting the Jack Rabbit Program is eligible for the Calcutta. Buy-in is \$10.00. Minimum bid is \$5.00. (No bid, you buy yourself for \$5.00.) Payouts are 50% - 30% - 20% (Buyer 60% - Shooter 40%)

CARRY OVER — The Carry Over Lewis will consist of \$1.00 per each entry each week and accumulates for the entire duration of the Jack Rabbit Program. At the Special Event, 5 Lewis Classes will be determined based on the days results and those shooters will shoot off for the Carry Over Money. This will be paid 60%/40%. The shoot offs will be 10 targets at the handicap yardage shot on that day. Remember – you must shoot in 6 of the first 9 Sundays to be eligible for the Carry Over Lewis Event. **THE LAST SHOOT DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS ELIGIBILITY.**

HIGH GUN – The High Gun Shoot off will be 25 targets from the 25 yard line. Ties will be shot off using 10 targets.

50 STRAIGHT PURSE

Anyone shooting 50 straight on any Sunday will win an additional \$25.00 – Ties Divide.



...Bob Adams
SCSC Member

Winter Sporting Clays League**Open To Members and Non-Members**

St. Charles Sportsman's Club is planning to hold a winter league for Sporting Clays shooters. The league will be open to members and non-members. The league will begin on January 30th, and run for eight weeks. There will also be two makeup weeks to cover us for bad weather, etc. The league will finish before the start of the trap league.

Plans are still being finalized but here are a few of the details.

- The league will consist of shooting fifty targets per week for eight weeks.
- Scoring will be the same as was used for the league last year (see bulletin board for details).
- There will be an awards dinner and fun shoot at the completion of the league.
- Prizes will be awarded based on number of shooters.
- Shooters can shoot targets in advance (in case they will not be able to shoot on the regular schedule).
- Prices will be the same as last year.
- The sporting Clays league will be finished before the trap league starts.
- Targets can be shot on any day the club is open for public shooting.

Keep watching the bulletin board in the clubhouse for the sign up sheet and the fine print.

We would like to have a minimum of twenty shooters in the league. So, sign up early. What else can you do during the winter before the trap leagues starts?

There will be sign up sheets and details posted in the clubhouse and skeet house.

...Paul Schwabe
SCSC Member



Special Notices to Members

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 when there is a special sanctioned club event.

Bob Scherf

... President

2005 Important Dates

Club Work Day	1/15/2005
Winter Jack Rabbit	1/16/2005
Winter Sporting Clays League	1/30/2005
Winter Jack Rabbit	2/13/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	2/14/2005
Club Work Day	2/19/2005
ATA Registered Trapshooting Sem.	4/2/2005
ATA Registered Shoot	4/24/2005
ATA Registered Shoot	5/7/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	3/14/2005
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MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

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SCSC Annual Banquet
February 12, 2005
See Inside For Details

JANUARY 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>
2 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	3	4 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	5	6 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	7	8 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>
9 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	NO 10 <i>SCSC Directors Meeting/SCSC Members Meeting</i>	11 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	12	13 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	14	Club 15 Work Day <i>Club Closed to Public</i>
16 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	NO 17 AIM Members Meeting MLK, Jr. Day	18 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	19	20 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	21	22 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>
23 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	24	25 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	26	27 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	28	29 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>
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