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January/February 2006

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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

"Happy New Year"

By the time you read this, Christmas and New Years will be memories of 2005. I hope all of you will have a healthy New Year, and are able to enjoy your club to its fullest in 2006. We have just completed one of our best years in the history of our club and we should be thankful for all the blessings we have.



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NO JANUARY MEETING! BANQUET INFO BELOW!

Save This Date!!!!

February 11, 2005

Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Banquet
Saint Charles Place, Saint Charles.

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December Meeting Highlights

No Meeting In January!!!

Trap

Trap is doing very well. Spring Trap League starts April 13th. Ends June 1st. Banquet is June 24th.

Skeet

Skeet League in session.

Sporting Clays

Sporting clays road has been regravelled.

Machine Maintenance

Everything is up and running.

Wobble Trap

Working on 2006 schedule.

Sportsmen's Activities

Lake is frozen. We may lose fish over winter due to low water level.

Hunting grounds are doing very well

Rifle Pistol Range

No news to report.

Building/Grounds

Next Work Day - December 17, 2005, 8:00AM

Work project - Relocate sporting clays stations and manufacture new ones. Looking at possible work day in January.

Membership

See page 6. New member Orientation - February 18th at 2PM.

ATA

New season starting in 2006. Looking at possible Ladies and Novice Shoot to introduce people to ATA.

Old Business

Club donated to Elburn Food Pantry.

New Business

SCSC Annual Banquet on February 11th. Cost is \$65/ couple and \$37.50/single.

2006 Slate of Officers was elected unanimously with 26 votes. 2006 will be last year for Bob Scherf as president.



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

Second Saturday of the Month

Action Shoots

Every other month

Shoots are over for 2005 and will resume in Spring 2006

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!

MUZZLELOADING RIFLES WILL NO LONGER BE

ALLOWED!

Rifle allowed

.22 rimfire - standard velocity or target loads

Shotgun slugs

Pistol allowed

.22 rimfire- standard velocity or target loads

.25 auto .32

.32-20 .380 auto

.38 9mm

.40 Smith&Wesson .44 Smith&Wesson special

.44-40 Winchester .45 GAP

.45 Auto .45 Colt

...Jeff Johansen

Rifle/Pistol Chairman

Public Shooting Hours

Beginning January 1, 2006 thru December 31, 2006

Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Public Hours

Tuesday Closed till March 1st, 2006

Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM



Member Spotlight

Trophy Buck

Tom Kilinski is a sixteen year old Sophomore at Batavai High School and has been hunting one season for deer. He shot this eight point buck in the woods at the SCSC property in the late afternoon. He shoots a Hoyt bow with Easton arrows and has many tree stand stories to tell, so please ask him. Tom is an avid fisherman, both spin and fly, and also a double A A trap shooter. He shot his first hundred last fall at the Northbrook club and is looking forward to this year's competitions. He thinks the club's property in LaSalle County is a true gift to be appreciated.

Tom also wanted to express his thanks to two club members. The first is Bill Schwiesthal whose generosity and guidance Tom is grateful for, but he also wanted to thank Kent Burns who also guided him and helped him to become a better trap shooter. His patience has been much appreciated. Best regards to all.

*Ken Kilinski
SCSC member*



Tom with his eight point buck

President's Message *continued...*

I would like to share with you some things you may not be aware of that we, as a club do in our community of Elburn. First, we try very hard to be a good neighbor by observing our 10pm cutoff time for shooting. I believe this to be one of the most important things we can do.

And for as long as I have been a member and before that we have donated either food or money to the Elburn food pantry. We sponsor Elburn Little League. We try very hard to do all of the club's business with local people. All of our banking is in Elburn. All of our snowing plowing is done by a local business. Since 1978 we have held what we call the Elburn Service Club Shoot. All the Elburn and Kaneville Fire, Police and Paramedics personnel along with the Lions Club, American Legion, and Kane County Sheriffs personnel are invited to shoot as a team free of charge. The club provides targets (50), shells and lunch as our way of saying thank you for all they do in our community. This has been a fun event for all those who participate. Our Spring and Fall leagues and ATA shoots are catered by a local business. We are members of the Elburn Chamber of Commerce and we use the Elburn Herald for all of our advertising needs. Your club works hard to support the community and its neighbors. It would be my hope that this support would continue and even expand in the future.

For all these years our club has maintained our good image and throughout the village we are known as a friendly place where families are welcome and our good name is worth more than anything. With your help and support we will continue to maintain that good image and our good name.

Remember to share your sport and your passion for shooting. Hope to see all of you at our annual banquet on February 11th, 2006.

*...Bob Scherf
President*

Winter Jack Rabbit 2006

Schedule

Jack Rabbit is scheduled to be held at these clubs.

Jan 8 - Sycamore
Jan 15 - McHenry
Jan 22 - St. Charles
Jan 29 - Glen Ridge
Feb 5 - Northbrook
Feb 12 - Sycamore
Feb 19 - McHenry
Feb 26 - Glen Ridge
Mar 5 - Northbrook
Mar 12 - St. Charles

2006 Officers & Directors

Elected Officers and Directors for 2006

President	Bob Scherf
Vice President	Bill Hardt
Treasurer	Tom Berry
Secretary	Steve Terrell
Past President	Miles Hyde
Director	Ron Duy
Director	Jerry Mathers
Director	Dan Vosecky
Director	Andrea Ema
Director	Laura Andersen

Induction of Officers and Directors will occur at the annual banquet on February 11th at Saint Charles Place.

ST. CHARLES SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

ATA REGISTERED SHOOT SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	EVENT
5/6	Saturday	Ladies & Novice Shoot
5/20	Saturday	Target Only
6/4	Sunday	Bob Sommers Memorial Shoot
6/12 – 6/18	Mon – Sun	Illinois State Shoot
7/9	Sunday	Illini Indians Zone Championship
9/9 – 9/10	Sat – Sun	Northern Illinois Zone Shoot

2006

Thank You Note

From St. Peter Damian Church

109 S. Crest Avenue
Bartlett, IL 60103

November 4, 2005
St. Charles Sportsman's Club

Dear Employees of St. Charles Sportsmen's Club,
You have my sincere gratitude for your gift of \$53 to the Sharing Christ's Gifts campaign. It was very kind of you to think of during your time of sorrow. As you know, this money will be used to make repairs and improvements to our parish facilities. Because of the generosity of individuals like you, I hope to keep our parish facilities as a warm, welcoming physical and spiritual environment.

God Bless You,
Father Tom



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AT

Saint Charles Place, 2550 E. Main St., Saint Charles, Illinois

February 11, 2005

TIME: 7:30 PM

Price??

\$65.00 per couple, \$37.50 per individual

(same as last year and cheap at twice the price!)

SEND YOUR RESERVATION AND YOUR \$\$ TODAY!

[] I'M COMIN'!! PLEASE FIND MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$ _____ ENCLOSED FOR _____ FOLKS!

MY NAME _____

MY ADDRESS: _____

MENU



[] New York Strip Steak w/Au Jus # _____

[] Chicken Wellington w/Poulet Sauce # _____

[] Fresh Grouper Picatta Style w/Plum tomatoes and Spinach, etc.

[] I'M not COMIN'—There's a posse out there lookin' to collect a reward
on my hide so I can't be there to enjoy the evening with you folks—
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MAIL THIS FORM AND YER \$\$ TO:

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Earn Club Work Hours

**Member(s) Needed For
Projects**

**Club Work Day
See club calendar
Time 8AM - 12PM**

**Contact:
Dan Vosecky**

2006 Important Dates

New Year's Eve (Closed to Public)	12/31/2005
New Year's Day (Closed to Public)	1/1/2006
No Meeting In January! Attend your club banquet!	
Club Work Day	1/21/2006
Sporting Clays League Starts	2/5/2006
SCSC Annual Club Banquet	2/11/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	2/13/2006
SCSC New Member Orientation	2/18/2006
AIM Member's Meeting	2/20/2006
Recob's Target Shop	3/18/2006
Spring Trap League Starts	4/13/2006
Spring Trap League Ends	6/1/2006
Spring Trap League Banquet	6/24/2006



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Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Banquet
Saint Charles Place, Saint Charles.**



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Membership Update

2006 membership renewals have been mailed. If you have not received yours by January 20th, please contact membership. The easiest way is to send an email thru the SCSC website (www.saintcharles-sc.org <<http://www.saintcharles-sc.org>>). Please read your renewal information carefully and send in any required copies with your payment. 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 is February 18th at 2 PM.

New Members Voted In

John Bussan
Mark Creedon
Kevin Klepper
Tom Klepper
Robert E. Zellner
Michael L. Chivers
Cindy Gaffney
Jack Williams

New Probationary Members

Russell Englese
Anthony R. Englese

Good shooting everyone!

...*Laura Andersen, Director & Membership Chair*
Andrea Ema, Assistant Membership Chairs

Newsletter Update

Deadline for articles for the March newsletter is **February 16th**. Send items or photos of interest to news@saintcharles-sc.org.

Please note. We have discontinued printing and mailing the newsletter to members because of the high cost of printing and stamps. Members may access the newsletter by getting the on-line version from the SCSC website or 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

NRA Basics of Personal Protection

Classes Offered

St. Charles Sportsman's Club will offer the Official NRA Class Basics of Personal Protection in the Home to members and friends of SCSC next Spring. The class will be taught by Chuck Sizer, Chuck Dobra and Laura Andersen and will be limited to 12 students.

Dates:	April 23 & April 30, 2006
Location:	SCSC Clubhouse
Equipment Needed:	Any pistol, ear & eye protection
Ammunition:	100 rounds
Sign up:	Call 708-308-8903 or e-mail csizer@comcast.net
Cost:	\$50 for members \$100 for non-members

...*Chuck Dobra*

Shooting Tips & Trivia



In December 2004 Colby Pace folded a drake mallard in Stuggart, Ark., that had a leg band. To a duck hunter getting a "banded bird" is a big deal. Many hunters add the bands to the lanyards that hold their calls. But before they put them on the lanyard they are supposed to call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and report the kill. When Pace made the call he was dumbfounded: the bird was banded at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in north-east South Dakota in 1984, making it at least 21 years old at the time he shot it. According to Sand Lake wildlife biologist Bill Schultze the oldest recorded age of a mallard is 26; the oldest recorded age of any duck species is a canvasback at 29.

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! Any caliber handgun (NO MAGNUM LOADS) and only rimfire and black powder rifles are allowed. 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

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New
Year!



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JANUARY 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day <i>Club Closed to Public</i>	2	3 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>	4	5 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	6	7 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
8 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	9 No SCSC Meeting	10 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>	11	12 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	13	14 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
15 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	16 MLK, Jr. Day AIM Members Meeting	17 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>	18	19 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	20	21 Club Work Day <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
22 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	23	24 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>	25	26 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	27	28 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>
29 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	30	31 <i>Club Closed to Public</i>				
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