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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

Sparta

The shooting world is about to get very exciting with the opening of the world shooting complex in Sparta, IL. Things have been pretty darn exciting at the club as well.



We continue to have success with our ATA shoots and our league shooting. The Spring League just finished with the league banquet on June 24th. All who attended had a very good time. Target shooting as a whole continues to be on the increase, which is also exciting news.

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June Meeting Highlights

Trap

Trap League is over. Team shooters must complete the league to be eligible for Lewis awards.

Skeet

New Skeet houses in progress to be built/constructed

Sporting Clays

Sporting clays is up and running. Course has been reset

Machine Maintenance

Everything is up and running.

Wobble Trap

Next Shoot on June 11th and July 23rd.

Sportsmen's Activities

Lake is full and has been treated for weeds and algae.

Rifle Pistol Range

July 1st is next bowling pin shoot.

Building/Grounds

Next work day is June 24th. Painting of trap houses and stenciling is scheduled.

Membership

See page 3.

ATA

Ladies & Novice Shoot had 15 attendees. Bob Sommers Memorial Shoot was very successful with 98 shooters. Next shoot is July 9th.

Need lots of help for 2 day September shoot. Looking for someone to train and be backup on computer.

Old Business

Audit Report 2005 read on Treasurer's reports.

New Business

No new business.



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

1st Saturday of the Month

Action Shoots

Every other month

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 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.

Thanks to all the members who completed their renewals in an efficient, cheerful manner.

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 July 22 orientation

New Members Voted In

Karol Jarosiewicz
 Tony Englese
 Russ Englese
 David MacNeil
 George Wolf
 John Kinsman

New Probationary Members

Tom Krolick
 Ted Kubala
 Good shooting everyone!

...Laura Andersen, Andrea Ema, Director &
 Membership Chair
 Cindy Gaffney, Membership Co-Chairs



Governor's Cup



Kent Burns and Jim Stella

President's Message *continued...*

There seems to be more clubs vying for shooters for sporting clays, trap, skeet, wobble. You name it and shooters are involved.

I believe that recreational shooting will continue to be the fastest growing segment of target shooting, which means that we must continue to be user friendly and offer a good value for all shooters. Looking forward, the rising costs of targets and shells could have an impact on the success of many clubs. In my opinion, our club offers the best value available in target shooting today.

God bless America.

Remember to share your sport and bring a friend to the club.

Hope to see you at the club.

...Bob Scherf
 President

Newsletter Update

Deadline for articles for the July newsletter is **July 22th**. Send items or photos of interest to news@saintcharles-sc.org.

Please note. 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

Wobble Shoot News

Upcoming Shoots

We will have our last regular Wobble shoot on July 23rd. The Illinois State Wobble Shoot will be held on August 13th at St. Charles. Registration will begin at 9:00 and the program will start at 9:30.

Wobble is a lot of fun and these are pretty low-keyed events. This is a great way to enter competitive shooting or just come out and get in some fun targets. It's not too late to become part of this target game.

The State Shoot will consist of a required 200 targets. For the State Shoot we will shoot 10 targets at a post (50 in each round) which will speed up the event. Entrants will have to have 200 previously recorded targets to be able to compete in the State Shoot.

... Ron Dwy
 Director/Wobble Chair

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**Bowling Pin Shoot****June 3rd Shoot Results****Large caliber event**

1st place	Eugene Doetch
2nd place	Jeff Johansen
3rd place	Kristen Johansen
4th place	David Tibbals

.22 caliber Event

1st place	Jeff Johansen
2nd place	Clark Chrisman
3rd place	David Tibbals
4th place	Michael Chivers



The Hi Standard pistols dominated the .22 event with the red dot sight gun finishing third and seventh.

Note: next bowling pin match will be on July 1st.

Jeff and Kristen will not be there but Eugene, Chuck, and Michael will be there to to run the match.

Call Jeff Johansen at 630-293-3581 for more info.

*...Jeff Johansen
Rifle/Pistol Chair*

HELP WANTED

Earn Club Work Hours

**Member(s) Needed To
Help At ATA Shoots**

See Schedule Above

**Contact:
Cle Rector**



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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**



A.I.M News

Charity Classic

AIM is sponsoring a Sporting Clays Charity Classic on August 6th. All skill levels welcome. Charity is the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$60 per couple. Check website for details at 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.

Our next event is a Sporting Clays Charity Classic on August 6, 2006. Open to men and women. Check our website at www.girlswithguns.net for more info on events and fundraisers. Please help us make a difference.

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



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

2006 Important Dates

Recob's Target Shop	7/8/2006
Club Work Day	7/8/2006
ATA Illini Indians Zone Championship	7/9/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	7/10/2006
New Member Orientation	7/22/2006
Wimpy's Wobble Trap	7/23/2006
AIM Charity Shoot	8/6/2006
Wimpy's Wobble Trap	8/13/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	8/14/2006
Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Fest	8/25/2006
Club Work Day	8/26/2006
Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Fest	8/25/2006
Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Fest	8/26/2006
Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Fest	8/27/2006
New Member Orientation	9/6/2006
Northern Illinois Zone Shoot	9/9/2006
Northern Illinois Zone Shoot	9/10/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	9/11/2006
Club Shoot	9/17/2006
Recob's Target Shop	9/23/2006
Hunting/Fishing Days - Silver Springs	9/23/2006
Hunting/Fishing Days - Silver Springs	9/24/2006
Elburn Service Shoot	10/15/2006
Elburn Service Shoot (Rain Date)	10/22/2006



FOID Renewals

Check your FOID cards. The Membership Chair says that there are about 50 members who have FOIDs that have expired or are going to expire soon. Please renew now. It takes approximately 3 months to receive your new card from Springfield so don't get caught with an expired card. Also, please send an updated copy of your renewed card to Membership so that they may have this information in their files.

Thank you for your cooperation.

...Rosemary Jendras
Newsletter Editor

ATA Ladies and Novice Shoot



Winners in ATA Novice Shoot



AIM Members in ATA Ladies Shoot with Cle Rector

Bob Sommers Memorial ATA Shoot



Bob Sommers Family w/ Bob Scherf



Future ATA Shooters?



ATA Shoot In Full Swing



ATA Groupies

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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