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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

Tools Of Our Trade

The "shotgun" is a truly wonderful tool! Yes, a "tool" which is capable of performing for us in target games such as Trap in all of its forms, Wobble, ATA, Sporting Clays, 5 Stand, Upland Bird Hunting, Water Fowling, Turkey Hunting, Deer Slug Hunting and even Helice, just to mention a few. Our tools come in all gauges; 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, and 410. We, as owners of these tools, do all sorts of custom things to them, such as adding custom made wood, porting the barrels, special engraving, adjustable combs, chokes, sights etc. Make no mistake about it. We love our tools and we cherish them. It has been said that only men and women can fall in love with a machine (our cars) so why not our very special tools also, our shotguns?

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May Meeting Highlights

No reports available.

Pheasant Program

In order to participate in the Pheasant Program, participants must be a SCSC member in good standing, work hours must be logged in by September 1st, and participants must attend a mandatory Pheasant meetings scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30PM and/or Sunday, October 16th at 2:00PM.

Rifle/Pistol Range Update

Reminder!!

Members ONLY are allowed to use the Rifle/Pistol Range. No guests or non-members allowed.

Bowling Pin Shoots

Second Saturday of the Month
 June 11
 July 9
 August 13
 September 10
 October 8

Action Shoots

Every other month
 June 25
 August 27
 October 29

Rules/Regulations

Registration will be from 8:30AM to 9:00 AM
 Mandatory Safety Meeting at 9:00AM
 If you do not attend the safety meeting you will not be able to shoot.
 Contact Jeff Johansen at 630-293-3581.

*...Jeff Johansen
 Rifle/Pistol Chairman*



Public Shooting Hours

Beginning March 1, 2005 thru November 1, 2005
 Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Public Hours
 Tuesday 6:00PM - 10:00PM
 Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM
 Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
 Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Pistol Shoot Results

Results from the April 30th Action Shoot

Total time for three stages

- 1. Chris Peeler 96.60 seconds
- 2. Brian Lewis 100.18
- 3. Jeff Johansen 103.83
- 4. Darrell Collins 114.21
- 5. Eugene Doetsch 130.94
- 6. David Wolf 144.60
- 7. Ron Hain 147.94
- 8. Chris Duffey 157.93
- 9. John Lyons 164.41
- 10. Charles Sizer 173.09
- 11. Rick Matthys 175.94
- 12. Dmitry Muzashko 185.36
- 13. Sam McQuilkin 196.30
- 14. Miles Hyde 221.78
- 15. Steve Shewalter d.n.f.

May 14 -05 Bowling Pin Shoot Results

Number of wins

Division 1

- Chuck Dobra 1
- John Peabody 2
- Miles Hyde 0
- John Lyons 3

Division 2

- Steaven Hall 1
- Mark Hensel 2 winner of shoot off
- Bill Hardt 2
- Eric Hensel 1

Division 3

- Ric Mathys 2
- Sam McQuilkin 2 winner of shoot off
- Barry Husicher 1
- David Habza 1

Division 4

- Don Smith 2
- Bob Vitollo 3
- Chris Duffey 1
- Norb Thornton 0

Division 5 (revolver)

- Matt Erion 1
- Dimitry 2
- Jim Ott 0
- Jeff Johansen 3

Final round

- 1st Sam McQuilkin
- 2nd John Lyons
- 3rd Mark Hensel
- 4th Bob Vitollo
- 5th Jeff Johansen

Shooting Tips & Trivia:

Report Snakeheads

In a joint effort by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Chicago, a team of fisheries biologists conducted electrofishing and net sampling surveys of fish in Burnham Harbor where a northern snakehead was caught by a shore angler on October 9. The sampling was implemented to determine if additional northern snakeheads are present in the harbor. No additional snakehead fish have been captured. Any angler catching a snakehead is urged to keep the fish and transport it to a DNR or a U.S. Fish and Wildlife office.

Snakehead fish are on the list of injurious species in Illinois and their importation, possession and release in the state is prohibited.

For further information, visit the Illinois Aquatic Nuisance Species website at www.ilsgcp.org/il_ans/index2.html.

Coming to Sparta in 2006!

To learn more about the World Shooting and Recreational Complex (Designed for Shooters/Built for Recreation), contact the Department of Natural Resources toll-free at 1-866-850-2464, or visit the website at www.dnr.state.il.us/worldshooting/home.htm

submitted by
...Bob Scherf
President



Wobble Trap

Update

June 12th will be the next Illinois Wobble Shoot for 2005. Registration is from 8:30AM - 9:00AM. Registration will close at 11:00AM. Cost is \$20.00 for 100 targets. Membership in Wimpy's Wobble Trap is \$15.00. More information about Wobble Trap can be found at www.wimpyswobbletrap.com. The Illinois State Full Wobble Championship is scheduled for August 21st. Participants must have shot 200 Wobble Trap targets before the State shoot in order to qualify for the State shoot.

...Ron Dwy
Director & Wobble Trap Chairman



Argentina Dove Hunt

Hunting Opportunity

Hunt package includes 4 days of shooting with 100 boxes of shells included - Free.

Hunt is scheduled for October 8-14. Cost is \$1995.00 plus airfare. Great accommodations and super food. Contact Hank Erwin at 630-327-1633 for more information.

...Hank Erwin
SCSC Member

President's Letter *continued*

So now, let's just imagine for a moment, that, all of a sudden, we had no place to use our tools. Well, I believe that, in our lifetime, this is a real possibility. Our sport needs every gun owner to stand up and support all the efforts to protect the 2nd amendment. Some of you may or may not agree with the NRA, however, never forget that they are our only "front line" for our right to own our tools! If you don't believe this please send me the name of the organization that is doing as much to protect our rights to own our tools.

Some things are happening right now in our state that seem promising, such as the new shooting center in Sparta, which will be the new home of the Grand American Trap Shoot and many other forms of target games. This is especially unbelievable in our state because it has the reputation as one of the most anti-gun states in the union. For example, just the other day I was on www.trapshooters.com and I read a question at large about a person coming to Chicago who was wondering where the Beretta Gallery was, or any other gun shops to visit. Well, he was told in no uncertain terms that, "there are no gun shops of any kind in the city of Chicago, thanks to his Honor the Mayor". And there are a few stores left in the suburbs, but darn few...

Just about everything we hold as our rights as a gun or tool owner is being challenged in one way or another. So, if you like your tools as much as I do, join the NRA today. Keep yourself informed about what is going on in our state and county in regards to gun control. Don't be afraid to call your Senator, state and federal, and let yourself be heard about the issues. It's frightening to imagine what we have to lose, and our apathy can be responsible for terrible outcomes.

Remember, share your sport.

Hope to see all of you at the club.

...Bob Scherf
President

2005 NSCS All-Americans - Illinois**Winners**

Open Class - Joe Breskovich

Master Class - Coke LaFollette

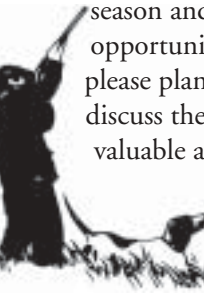
D Class - Phil Bohn

Congratulations to all of the above members of our club. If you see them, be sure and tell them "Great Job". It is not easy to win a position on the All-American team. Good Shooting.

...Bob Scherf
President

Hunting Preserve Acquisition**Your Presence Is Requested**

The club has an opportunity to acquire a hunting preserve which would give us a (7) seven month hunting season and allow us to expand our hunting opportunities. Everyone interested in this program please plan to attend the June member's meeting to discuss the issue and vote on it. Your input is valuable and necessary to ensure that the club provides an ample amount of activities for all members. We need your "two cents" worth. If you don't contribute your input now you should not complain afterward.



See you all at the meeting.

...Bob Scherf
President

**Sad Member News**

Lee P. Patterson, 64, of Saint Charles died Friday, May 20, 2005 at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva.

Lee was an active member of the Fox Valley Aero Club and a longtime member and former Board member of St. Charles Sportsmen's Club.

Lee is survived by his wife of 42 years, Carol, sons, Michael Shane Patterson and Jeffrey Laurence Patterson, 4 grandchildren, a sister, Barbara Mitchell of Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions in Lee Patterson's memory may be made to Fox Valley Aero Club, c/o Jeff Anderson, President, 507 Horizon Drive West, St. Charles, IL 60175 or Delnor Community Hospital, Intensive Care Department, 300 South Randall Road, Geneva, IL 60134.

Our sincere condolences to the family.

...Rosemary Jendras
Newsletter Editor



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HELP WANTED

Earn Club Work Hours

**1-2 Volunteer Painters
Needed for Next
Club Work Day
on
June 18, 2005**

Tower 5 needs to be painted.
Check in on June 18th with
Mike Nelson or Dan Vosecky

Club Wish List

The Wish List is for items (new or gently used) that can be donated and are needed for club activities.

Wish #1. Membership would like to ask for a small table top copier for the club to help expedite membership paperwork.

CELEBRATE!



Flag Day
June 14, 2005



Father's Day
June 19, 2005



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Membership Update

Renewal Information

The 2005 Membership renewal period has ended. The 2005 stickers are at the club house for you to pick up and place on your picture ID card. If there isn't one there for you, there could be a couple of reasons. We may not have a COPY of your current FOID card. (you may have written the number and expiration date on the renewal form but did not submit a copy). Or there is still a discrepancy on the hours paid and hours logged in the work book. In any case, please call me to find out what is your particular situation .

New Member Orientation

To become full time members all probationary members must submit 2 passport size photos and a copy of their FOID. In addition they must complete 8 hours of work time and complete one member orientation meeting during their probation period. The meetings are given every other month so probationary members normally have two meetings to choose from.

Next meeting - July 23rd at 2:00PM

New April Probationary Members

Michael Pierceall
Allen Saflarski
Charles Sizer
Christopher Toohey
Jeffrey Wilson

Welcome and Good Shooting!

...Laura Andersen
Membership Chair & Director
Andrea Ema
Assistant Membership Chair



2005 Important Dates

Spring Trap League Ends	6/2/2005
ATA Target Only Shoot	6/4/2005
A.I.M. Shotgun Clinic	6/5/2005
DeKalb Farm Bureau Shoot	6/11/2005
Bowling Pin Shoot	6/11/2005
Wimpy's Wobble Trap Shoot	6/12/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	6/13/2005
Spring Trap League Banquet	6/18/2005
Club Work Day	6/18/2005
A.I.M. Member Meeting	6/20/2005
Action Shoot	6/25/2005
Independence Day	7/4/2005
Bowling Pin Shoot	7/9/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	7/11/2005
A.I.M. Member Meeting	7/18/2005
Recobs Target Shop 1-800-359-4571	7/21/2005
New Member Orientation	7/23/2005
Club Work Day	7/23/2005
ATA Registered Shoot	7/24/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	8/8/2005
Bowling Pin Shoot	8/13/2005
Fall Trap League Begins	8/18/2005
Wimpy's Wobble Trap Championship	8/21/2005
Action Shoot	8/27/2005
Bowling Pin Shoot	9/10/2005
Club Shoot	9/11/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	9/12/2005
Bowling Pin Shoot	10/8/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	10/10/2005
Action Shoot	10/29/2005
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	11/14/2005

Newsletter Update

Deadline for articles for the July newsletter is **June 18th.**

Please note. Starting in July we will discontinue 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 indicate their preference before July.

...Rosemary Jendras
Newsletter Editor

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

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

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JUNE 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Trap League Week 8 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	3	4 ATA Target Only Shoot <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
5 AIM Shotgun Clinic <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	6	7 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	8	9 Trap League Makeup Week <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	10	11 Bowling Pin Shoot <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
12 Wobble Trap Shoot <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	13 <i>SCSC Directors Meeting/SCSC Members Meeting</i>	14 Flag Day <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	15	16 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	17	18 League Banquet Club Work Day <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
19 Father's Day <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	20 AIM Members Meeting	21 First Day of Summer <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	22	23 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	24	25 Action Shoot <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>
26 <i>Club Open 9-2PM</i>	27	28 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>	29	30 <i>Club Open 6-10PM</i>		
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