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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

### Seeing Green

Have you seen the Green yet? I'm talking about the new tee shirts that our staff is wearing. Also notice that all staff members are now wearing a name tag. Please take the time to say Hello and introduce yourself.



Over the past months our club has received many comments about our staff. They want to know where we find such good help. Truth is, we are very fortunate to have Kaneland High School so close to our club.

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## September Meeting Highlights

### Trap

Fall Trap League going well. 47 teams signed up.

### Skeet

Board approved two new members to take over as skeet chairpersons.

### Sporting Clays

Course is going to change. League starts 9/23/06.

### Machine Maintenance

Mark Creedon is now Maintenance Chairperson.

### Wobble Trap

State Wobble shoot. 9 participants. Miles Hyde was the State champ and John Mueller was the runner up. Andrea Ema was high lady.

### Sportsmen's Activities

September 17 is annual Club Shoot. Lunch is free. Trophies for all categories.

Hunter Safety Class had 47 attendees

Hunting/Fishing Days on September 23 and 24 at Silver Springs State Park, Yorkville. St. Charles will have a table.

Lake: New Lake Chairman is Ed Wachelder

### Rifle Pistol Range

Bowling pin shoot scheduled for first Saturday of October. Slug gun sight in Day open to the public and is scheduled for October 28.

### Building/Grounds

No report

### Membership

See page 3.

### ATA

Northern Illinois Zone Shoot was successful. 144 total shooters and 396 entries. There was lots of volunteer help. 2 groups that were outstanding were the computer tech help and the machine maintenance help. Thanks

### Old Business

1st weekend of October tentatively set to install new skeet houses.

### New Business

Nominating Committee 2007 - Kurt Schroeder is contact. 4 officers positions and 5 directors positions are open for vote. To serve as director you must be a member in good standing for one year.

Polish Coalition Shoot - Mark Garbarz said they had 76 shooters and it was very successful.

Recobs Target shop scheduled for September 23.



## 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!**

**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 - September 6, 7PM.

### New Members Voted In

Jerry Boguslawski  
 Alan Davis  
 Chris Sweeney

### New Probationary Members

Bill Carlson  
 Jay Carlson  
 Kevin Condon  
 Kenneth Swanson  
 Good shooting everyone!

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



## Lake News

### Trout Stocked

Trout have been stocked in the lake along with 27 pounds of minnows to help them through the winter. The limit is 2 per member and artificial bait is recommended (spinners, flies, small spoons) it makes for easy release if you do not want to keep them.

In the spring we should have great trout fishing.

...*Ed Wachholder*  
*Lake Activities*

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

We have employed many young men and women from the school over the years. I have not even had the need to place an ad looking for help. Our help comes through word of mouth and siblings. After all, our staff likes to work at the club because it is a good place to work and for the most part it has become part of their extended family.

All of this is no accident. It has taken years for this to evolve under the leadership of Mike Nelson. So the next time you see Mike please thank him for all his hard work. I have been at the club long enough to remember how it used to be and I can tell you that we now have the best staff I have ever seen. I would like to think part of our success is because we treat our staff with respect. There is no yelling or arguing. If there is a problem it is taken care of in private and professionally. We have a very professional staff of young people that all of us can be proud of, and I, for one, am very proud of them.

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

...*Bob Scherf*  
*President*



## 2006 SCSC Championship

### Results of September 17 Club Shoot

Junior Member	Tom Kilinski	140
Age 18-29	Bob Butterworth	100
Age 30-39	Chris Toohey	140
Age 40-49	John Peabody	148
Age 50-59	Bud Bocker	146
Age 60-69	John Allen	147
Age 70-79	Harvey Scharlau	127
Age 80+	Walt Lohmeyer	42
High Woman	Rosie LoGuidice	128
Husband/Wife	Bob/Gretchen Mata	203
Parent/Child	Jeff/Kristen Johansen	282
Wingman	Jeff Johansen	149
Top Gun	Coke Lafollette	156

Congratulations to all!

## SCSC Hunting Program Update

### 2006/2007

Andrea Ema and Laura Andersen, Assistant Treasurer and Administrator respectively, report that 72 SCSC members have registered and attended orientation sessions for the 2006/2007 hunting season. A work date has been scheduled for September 16th at the Norway property and will be led by Building & Grounds Committee Chair, Matt Gulisano.

The following day, September 17th, Andrea Ema and Andy Keil, Treasurer, will be available at the SCSC Club House to collect hunting privilege fees and to sell bird tags for this season. Hunting fees can also be sent by mail to Andrea Ema and bird tags can be purchased through the Club cashier during the hunting season. Hunters are reminded that they must purchase a minimum of 5 bird tags during the upcoming season and tags will be sold for \$10/each.

Beyond respecting the hunting laws of the state of IL, the hunting program will focus on 4 producing key results this year:

1. A SAFE HUNT FOR EVERYONE
2. Documenting our hunting activity to preserve our hunting privilege
3. Respecting our landowner, his assets and his neighbors
4. HAVING A FUN AND PRODUCTIVE HUNT !!!

Birds will be arriving on Club property soon and our season opens October 1st, 2006. Best of luck to this year's hunters !!!



## Member Spotlight

### The Queen of the Counter Turns 21!!

Ashley Schultz turned 21 years of age on Sept. 29th so be sure to wish her a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! She's been working at our club for 5 years and behind the counter for 1 year. She is also getting her Bachelor of Arts at Northern and attending Waubensee Community College. To top it off she is an equestrian jump judge and a rider! Way to go Ashley.

...Rosemary Jendras  
Newsletter Editor



## Northern Illinois Zone Shoot

### Recap

On September 9th & 10th SCSC hosted the 2007 Northern Illinois Zone Shoot. 220 individual ATA shooters participated and made up 299 event entries. 58 shooters shot all three events over the two days. In all, 39,600 targets were thrown during the Shoot.

Putting on an ATA Shoot of this size was a major undertaking; conducting it as successfully as we did is a credit to all the members who volunteered for a variety of critical jobs, and to the full Club for its unreserved and unwavering support.

The following members deserve recognition and the fullest appreciation for their effort to conduct and manage this Northern Zone Shoot.

Rick Abrams  
Jim Barnes  
Tom Bennington  
Bud Bocker  
Barry Bourdage  
Mark Creedon  
Phil Dunne  
Ron Duy  
Don Foecking  
Cindy Gaffney  
Dean Gamalski  
Marek Garbarz  
Lydon Harrell

Ken Kilinski  
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Brad LePourde  
Phil Losurdo  
Elliot McDaniel  
Larry Nolan  
Wayne Schleeauf  
Jeff Schmidt  
Dan Schocke  
Terry Sussen

...Cle Rector  
Director, ATA Program





# ST. CHARLES SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## ATA REGISTERED SHOOT SCHEDULE

### 2007



DATE	DAY	LOCATION	EVENT
4/14	Saturday	Downers Grove	TO
4/15	Sunday	Maywood	TO
4/22	Sunday	Downers Grove	
4/29	Sunday	McHenry	
<b>5/5</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Ladies &amp; Novice Shoot</b>
5/6	Sunday	Maywood	
5/12	Saturday	Downers Grove	TO
<b>5/19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>TO</b>
5/20	Sunday	McHenry	
<b>6/3</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Bob Sommers Memorial Shoot</b>
6/10	Sunday	Downers Grove	
6/12 - 6/16	Tuesday - Sunday	Illinois State	Shoot
6/24	Sunday	McHenry	Buckle Shoot
7/8	Sunday	Downers Grove	
<b>7/15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Illini Indian Shoot-NorthernZone Champion</b>
7/21	Saturday	Downers Grove	TO
7/29	Sunday	Maywood	Illini Indian Shoot
8/5	Sunday	Downers Grove	Illini Indian Shoot
8/7 - 8/17	Tuesday - Friday	Grand American	
9/1	Saturday	Downers Grove	TO
9/8 - 9/9	Saturday - Sunday	Downers Grove	Northern IllinoisZone Shoot
9/15 - 9/16	Saturday - Sunday	Maywood	Chicago Grand Shoot
9/23	Sunday	McHenry	
10/14	Sunday	Downers Grove	Grundy County Handicap



## Springfield Armory

Not many companies in business today can trace their roots back to the days of George Washington and the founding of our republic. However, this company in Geneseo, Illinois can do just that. In 1777 our fledgling Continental Army needed a place to make cartridges and carriages for their artillery, and General Washington sent Colonel Henry Knox to search for a suitable site to do that. Knox recommended a location just outside of Springfield, Massachusetts that would become know as the arsenal at Springfield. In 1794, President Washington ordered that this facility should also begin to manufacture flintlock muskets for our army. The government facility then became known as Springfield Armory, and it played a vital role in American military history for nearly two centuries.

The rifles made at Springfield Armory provided much of the punch American troops needed to win wars for at least seven generations. When muzzle-loading rifles were upstaged by breech-loading rifles that shot metallic cartridges after the civil war, Springfield Armory produced their 'trapdoor' rifles to meet this need. Then at the close of the 19th century, a bolt-action repeating rifle, developed by a man named Krag, was produced at Springfield. In 1903 a new bolt-action rifle was produced by Springfield Armory, and it served thousands of American doughboys well in World War I. These 1903 Springfield rifles were so well made and accurate, they are still sought after today by many shooters. During the 1930's a Springfield Armory engineer from Canada, John Garand, invented a self-loading rifle that General George Patton called "the greatest battle implement ever devised." This rifle held a clip of eight .30-06 cartridges, and the rifleman did not have a bolt to open up, pull back, push forward, and close for each shot. All he had to do was pull the trigger for each shot. This semi-automatic rifle gave a significant advantage to the American infantryman during World War II. The rifle was designated the M1, but it also became known simply as the Garand.

In the 1950's Springfield Armory sought to improve upon the M1 Garand's design by replacing the eight round clip with a detachable box magazine that could hold up to 20 rounds of .308 ammunition. The trigger mechanism was also changed so the rifleman could select between semi-automatic mode and full automatic mode. The rifle born from these design changes was called the M-14, and it gradually replaced the M1 Garand. Then in the 1960's the U.S. Defense Department decided that the federal government should get out of the business of manufacturing small arms used by our military. They believed it would be better to contract with other defense industry firms for the production of small arms. So, in 1968, the original Springfield Armory facility was shut down. That plant site in Massachusetts is now a National Historic Site maintained by the U.S. Park Service.

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## October Bowling Pin Shoot

### Results

#### Main Event

1st place	Clark C.
2nd place	Bill F.
3rd place	Jeff J.
4th place	Gene B.

#### .22 caliber event

1st place	David T.
2nd place	Jeff J.
3rd place	Eugene D.
4th place	Michael C.

There will be a three gun action match on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

*Think about flying pumpkins !*

*...Jeff Johansen  
Rifle/Pistol Chair*



### continued...

In 1974, the Reese family recognized an opportunity to tap into the well-known and respected name of Springfield Armory and the famous guns it once produced. They resurrected the company and began to produce the M1A rifle (civilian version of the M-14). In addition to the M1A rifles, this Geneseo, Illinois firm now produces the M1 Garand, the 1911 style pistols, and several other pistols of modern designs. Law Enforcement agencies, our own military, and many competitive shooters can attest that firearms made by the 'new' Springfield Armory are comparable to the best of those produced by the original Springfield Armory. For more information, check out [www.springfield-armory.com](http://www.springfield-armory.com).

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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**

## 2006 Important Dates

SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	10/9/2006
Frank Hoppe Clinic	10/14/2006
Frank Hoppe Clinic	10/15/2006
Elburn Service Shoot	10/15/2006
Elburn Service Shoot (Rain Date)	10/22/2006
Slug Gun Sight In	10/28/2006
AIM Turkey Shoot	11/12/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	11/13/2006
SCSC Directors/Members Meeting	12/13/2006



## A.I.M News

### Turkey Shoot

AIM is having a Turkey shoot.

Lunch is included.

Cost is \$30 per shooter. There will be prizes and awards for attendees.



## Slug Gun Sight In Day

The Rifle range will be open to non members on Saturday October 28th. for sighting in Slug Guns.

A \$10.00 fee is requested for non members.

*...Jeff Johansen  
Rifle/Pistol Chair*

We will be contributing a portion of our proceeds to charity. Please help us make a difference. Check website for 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**



## HELP WANTED

Earn Club Work Hours

**Member(s) Needed To  
Help At Rifle/Pistol Range  
During The Slug Gun Sight In  
October 28, 2006**

**Contact:  
Jeff Johansen  
630-293-3581**

## 2006 Illinois State Wobble Shoot

### Wobble Results

On Sunday, August 13, 2006 Miles Hyde earned the honor of winning the third Illinois State Wobble Championship with his score of 192. John Mueller was State Runner-up with a score of 189. Class Winners were: B Class-Dean Perle; C Class-Tom Berry; and D Class-Lydon Harrell; High Lady-Andrea Ema. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all those that participated in this event.

We had a lot of positive feedback from all those who participated stating they really had fun at these events. I hope that next year we can get more people involved in this activity. They are low key and a great way to enter into the competitive shooting sports. A little competition usually improves ones skills and pushes us a little to be the best we can be! In addition, I firmly believe that shooting Wobble will make you a better trap shooter, as you have to stay focused and keep you eye on every target.

We are looking for someone to step forward and run this program for the 2007 shooting season. It is time for someone with new ideas to take the Wobble Program to the next level. If you have an interest in running this program I will be glad to share information with you. Have a great off-season.

Ron Duy - rduy@comcast.net

... Ron Duy  
Director & Wobble Chair

## Work Hours

To all St. Charles Sportsman's Club members.

Just a reminder that all work hours must be logged in and signed by a director before Oct. 31, 2006 for regular members or you will be billed at \$30.00/un-worked hour. Pheasant Program participants must have their hours worked and/or paid for by Sept.30, 2006.

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Oct. 7 and Oct. 21** (tentative dates) 9:00-4:00

Erect pre-constructed skeet houses. Please call Mark Creedon for details at (630) 460-5743 or e-mail Markcreedon@comcast.net

**Oct. 8** Fun Duck Shoot sponsored by AIM need volunteers please e-mail CindyKGaffney@aol.com or call (847) 490-5528

**October 15** - Elburn Service Shoot, need volunteers - contact Andrea aema@aol.com call (630) 363-6180

**Oct. 28**, 8:00 to noon, Club work day

**Oct. 28**, Slug sight in day, open to the public. need volunteers e-mail Jeff ShotgunJJ@aol.com or call (630) 293-3581

...Andrea Ema  
Membership

## SCSC Youth Pheasant Hunt

### Youth Pheasant Hunt Program

The St Charles Sportsman's Club (SCSC) will sponsor a youth hunt on the leased hunting area for up to 20 young hunters under the age of 19. The youth pheasant hunt is being planned for the Saturday afternoon, November 11th with morning of practice shooting planned on the same day at St. Charles



Sportsmen's Club. Any youth who is a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, niece or nephew of a current member of the SCSC, 18 years old or younger, which has successfully completed the hunter safety program and has a valid Illinois hunting license is eligible to participate in the SCSC Youth Pheasant Hunt Program. The program is free to the youth. The SCSC will provide the pheasants, food for the luncheon cookout, and targets and shells for the practice shooting. Pre-registration is required to determine the number of youth interested in the program. A sign-up sheet is at the club, registration will be closed on November 5th. If the program is over subscribed, a lottery will be held to determine the 20 youth eligible to hunt this year. Youth who are accepted into the program will be called right after the registration is closed and given the information about the times and particulars of the practice shoot and the hunt. On the day of the hunt the pre-hunt activities at SCSC will include, a brief review of hunting safety rules a dog demonstration, and practice target. We will caravan to hunting property in Norway approx. 45 min. drive, provide lunch for everyone and proceed with the log in procedures before the hunt. Each youth hunter must have a non-shooting sponsor walking behind the youth hunter, monitoring safety and the hunt. All efforts will be made to make sure each youth has an opportunity to have a shot at a bird, and each youth may take up to two birds. After the hunt we will take time to answer any questions the youth may have after their first experience in the field. This is also the time the log is updated with birds taken and birds are tagged. If you have questions or need additional information please call Dave Haney at (630) 918-2150.

### Volunteer Opportunities

We also have an opportunity to get your volunteer hours in for 2007, if you have a hunting dog and would like to help as a handler or with hunter safety; practice and lunch please contact Dave (630) 918-2150.

...Dave Haney  
Pheasant Hunting Committee

## 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 November issue are due October 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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