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Officers are elected to serve one-year terms and Directors for three years. Officers and Directors are installed at the annual Banquet in February.

## President's Message

As all the issues on gun control and gun ownership continue to swirl around, it seems as though most politicians are out to get our guns. I believe there is one politician who is worthy of your attention and I urge you to give him your vote. His name is State Senator Chris Lauzen (Rep).



Some years ago I invited him to present himself at a membership meeting. He asked for our support and your vote and subsequently was elected to office. Since then he has been a strong and constant supporter of our right to keep and bear arms and he supports gun ownership. Chris has sent me a letter asking for support on behalf of our club membership.

Chris is now running for the 14th US Congressional District while Dennis Hastert is stepping down. I cannot speak for our club's entire membership but I believe Chris has earned our support, so please give him your vote.

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## September Meeting Highlights

Vote for Bylaws Change passed 41 to 8.  
No other reports available.



## Work Hour Opportunities

### Deadline To Get Work Hours

\*REMINDER\*-All work hours for regular members must be completed by Oct.31, 2007. (Pheasant program participants must have work hours completed by Sept.12th)

### Volunteer opportunities

**Pheasant Property** will need volunteers to help do the ground preparation before installing new pen. Please call Dean at (630) 643-4465 for more info and upcoming work dates or e-mail [scscpheasantprogram@gmail.com](mailto:scscpheasantprogram@gmail.com) and Dean will get back to you.

**Oct. 7th: ATA Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot** - See page 4 for details

**Oct.27th : SCSC work day**, 8:00am to noon Contact Dan Vosecky (630) 978-8872

**Earn Club Work Hours** Need someone with patio/ driveway paver experience to coordinate/ramrod a walkway project at the club. Club will pay for all materials and rental equipment and will help recruit workers. Anyone interested in helping and/or learning how to do it (yes, it counts as work hours) please contact Bill Hardt at (630) 420-8799 or [whardt000@ameritech.net](mailto:whardt000@ameritech.net).

...Andrea Ema  
Membership Director  
(630) 363-6180

## 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

August 4  
September 1  
October 6  
November 3

### Action Shoots

August 18  
October 20

### 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.

### 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                      Shotgun slugs  
.22 rimfire - standard velocity or target loads  
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                      .45 Auto                      .45 Colt  
.40 Smith&Wesson                      .44 Smith&Wesson special  
.44-40 Winchester                      .45 GAP

**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, 2007 thru December 31, 2007  
Saint Charles Sportsmen's Club Public Hours  
Tuesday 6:00PM - 10:00PM after March 6th, 2007  
Thursday 6:00PM - 10:00PM  
Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
Sunday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

## Membership Update

For information about your membership please contact membership at  
 SCSC Membership  
 P.O. Box 325  
 St. Charles, IL 60174

### New Members Voted In

No report available.

### New Probationary Members

No report available.

Good shooting everyone!

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

*Carol Vosecky, Asst. Membership Chair*



## Website News

### Calendar Updates/Listings

We do the best we can when updating the website but we need your help. If you have an event that needs to be listed or updated on the website calendar please send the info to [webmaster@scsconline.org](mailto:webmaster@scsconline.org). Please don't shoot the webmaster! If we don't know about it we can't list it. Thanks!

... *Barry Bourdage*  
*Webmaster*



## Sportsmen's Activities

### Hunter Safety and education:

54 students took the Hunter Safety Class in September. Only 1 was a member of St. Charles Sportsman's club.

### Boy Scout's Merit Badges

We would like to thank Kent Burns for sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 66's shooting fees for their shotgun merit badge. The Scouts will be out at the club in November to finish up their merit badge shooting requirements.

### Women's activities:

We would like to congratulate Rosie LoGiudice and Cindy Gaffney for placing 2nd and 3rd, respectively, over all in the Ladies division (out of a field of 20 ladies) for McDonald's "Kids and Clays" shoot last month benefiting the Ronald McDonald's house program. Good shooting!

*submitted by Laura Andersen*

## President's Message *continued*

### Target Bits and Pieces

Have you seen the new front gate? It is amazing. Thank you to Marty White and all who helped to make it look so good. (see page 6 for more info.)

Just bought a new gun at Gander Mountain. It's a great place with great people who are very knowledgeable. I would highly recommend it to anyone looking for a gun.

The Sporting Clays course now has 13 stations! Get out there and check it out. Good job to all who helped make it happen.

The pheasant committee reports that they have had the best sign up ever. There seems to be a lot of interest in the program and that's great news. It's another wonderful program. If you are a hunter check it out.

Target and shell prices continue to rise. It is having a negative impact on shooting as a whole. Sources tell me that things might start to turn around in 18 months or so. Until then continue to come out and support your club.

Attendance is up at the membership meetings. Thank you for taking an interest in your club and getting involved. There are some changes in the wind.

I went to see the new Cabela's store. The best word to describe it is "WOW". It's a big store and beautiful. I believe they will do just fine in Illinois. It is their first store in our state. Our club has been chosen to host the Sporting Clays shoot for all the vendors of the Cabela's store. It's a big event for us and a great honor. We can be proud of this accomplishment.

Fall Trap league is doing well with 45 teams. Any club would love to have our league on their grounds. We have the biggest Thursday night Trap League in northern Illinois. Another feather in our cap.

Some great weather is here. Come on out and pull the trigger on your favorite gun and have some fun.

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

...*Bob Scherf*  
*President*





# ST. CHARLES SPORTSMEN'S CLUB ATA REGISTERED SHOOT SCHEDULE

## 2007 SHOOT DATES

### October 7th Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot

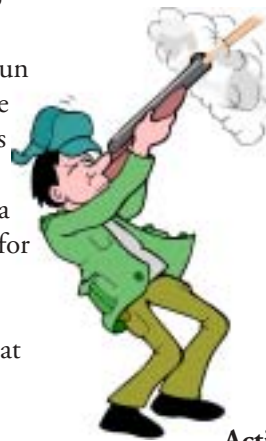
#### ATA Shoot Volunteer Needs

The SCSC ATA Program welcomes and can always utilize volunteer efforts by Club members. We welcome both volunteers who can work a few hours as well as those who want to make a longer term commitment to this successful Club activity.

Over the years we have developed a knowledgeable group of members who work every shoot. We are always interested in new additions to this staff, members who wish to learn and carry out the various functions involved in a registered shoot. Please understand that this effort involves several long days of work and once begun requires training and the development of experience that we are unable to do time and again, thus we need volunteers who can be counted on for a continuing series of shoots.

In addition to longer term volunteers and the work opportunities listed below, a person is needed to handle the work at home distribution of prize payout checks for the 6/3, 7/15, and 10/7 shoots. The ability to pick up materials and deliver the completed work for mailing is necessary for this assignment.

For further information on all of these opportunities please contact Cle Rector at 630 784-9655 or [cle.k80@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cle.k80@sbcglobal.net).



Day/Date	Shoot	Shift	Skills/Capabilities	Activities
Sunday, October 7th	Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot	<b>Shift I</b> 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Breathing & Mobile	Field Prep
		<b>Shift II</b> 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available	Field Prep, Clerical & Prize Supervision
		<b>Shift III</b> 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Breathing & Mobile. Opportunities for those with restricted mobility also available	Clerical & Prize Supervision
		<b>Prior Pick Up and Delivery</b> 8:00 AM	Car and ability to “manhandle” 20 pound drinking water coolers	Pick up coolers at Club before the shoot, buy ice, fill coolers at home and delivery to the Club Sunday morning





## NOTICE!

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CLUB ATTORNEY THAT CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY HAS OCCURRED ON THE SPORTING CLAYS RANGE. IT APPEARS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS HAVE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION CUT THE CORDS THAT RUN TO OUR TRAP MACHINES.

IF ANYONE HAS INFORMATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, YOU MAY REPORT THIS TO ME AT THE ADDRESS APPEARING BELOW.

**Charles Wm. Dobra**

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## Pheasant Program still has openings

### Please attend a Pheasant program orientation

This is *mandatory* to participate in this year's program. All fees must be paid at the time of orientation, \$150.00 program fee and \$75.00 for 5 bird tags, total \$225.00. You will get a sticker to put on your ID badge allowing you to purchase future bird tags at the club counter.

#### Orientation dates

- Sunday Oct. 07, 2007 at 7:00 pm at SCSC club house
- Saturday Oct. 20, 2007 at 7:00 pm at SCSC club house

Please contact

[scscpheasantprogram@gmail.com](mailto:scscpheasantprogram@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

**Thank You,  
Pheasant Committee**

### *2007 Important Dates*

Elburn Fall Classic Money Shoot (ATA) 10/7/2007

SCSC Board/Member Meeting 10/8/2007

SCSC Board/Member Meeting 11/12/2007

See calendar in Clubhouse or check website for events not listed here. Go to [www.scsconline.org](http://www.scsconline.org)



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### Front Gate Contributors

Huge thanks are due to the volunteers and donors who were responsible for the new front gate. The new layout makes it much safer for people driving into the club and it also makes it easier to open the gate without having to get out of the car. And it's classy looking to boot!

Volunteers included: \* = New member

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* Rich Zankowski	40+
* Tim Karczewski	10
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* Dennis Kruepke	8
* Mark Kruepke	8
* Brian Render	8
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Tim Theimer	16
Mark Creedon	6
Marty White	60+
John Landgren (Peerless Fence)	10 Non-member

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- Peerless Fence (see ad right)
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## 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.

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...Bob Scherf  
President

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**Deadline** for articles for the November issue are due before October 18th. Please send photos of interest to news@scsconline.org.

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...Rosemary Jendras  
Newsletter Editor



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