

St Charles Sportsman's Club

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President's Corner

It is time for all SCSC members to start working together. It is difficult to make plans to develop the Welcome property, plan fund-raising events and other social events when few members are willing to step forward and offer to contribute. We can no longer wait for the other guy or gal to do what need to be done. The first step is to start showing up at meeting and social events to reconnect with other members. The indoor range is another opportunity to make connections. Even if you don't intend to shoot it is a fine place to catch up and discuss current events. I hope to see you at the Family picnic September 13 at the Welcome property. Mike Klein

President's Meeting Reminders

1. Range open until 7:00

2. Ways and Means position still open, contact any board member if you are considering accepting a nomination for this position.

3. Topic for discussion: moving general meeting up 1 hour.

4. If you advertise in the Recoil, please consider donating an item for the general meeting door prize. You can drop off at Middleton Hall 9-5- M-F or even better do it in person at the general meeting.

Points of Interest to Members

Special Election

A special election will be held to fill the office of Ways and Means Director. Nominations were opened at the August membership meeting and will remain open until the election at the September membership meeting. Nominations are being accepted until the September meeting. If you would like to step up and serve your club as Ways and Means Director, please contact President Mike Klein.

2015 St. Charles Sportsman's Club Annual Family Day Picnic Sunday, September 13th / 11AM - 6PM

Imagine a lovely afternoon in the great outdoors fishing, scouting and socializing on our property in Welcome. This year's annual picnic will be a potluck event, providing an opportunity for all of the above. If you haven't seen the property, this is the perfect opportunity. Since we are low key this year, we ask that you bring: a dish to share, something to sit on and plenty of water. If you have any type of pop up shelter, even better. The club will provide bathroom facilities. It's still time for you to follow this link to RSVP and complete the simple form. We hope to see you September 13th! https://goo.gl/TL4FGI.

Hunting Lottery

Included is a copy of the '2015 Hunting Lottery.' Eleven (11) days have been identified (highlighted – first day is Sat 24M – Muzzleloader season) as heavily requested days to hunt the property. The form allows a maximum of two (2) hunters to request a maximum of three (3) days during the hunting season. Forms must be submitted along with a self-addressed envelope by the Sept 19th deadline. Applications should be addressed to: Lottery Application, 4045 Renner Road, Waldorf, MD 20602. Those selected will be notified via mail and their names entered on the "SCSC - Hunters Selected by Lottery" form. This form will be published in the Recoil and the SCSC website. Days not selected will be on a first-come basis. A sign-in sheet will be made available in the small shed next to the barn. Please sign-in and note on the map the area you will be hunting, please sign-out when leaving for the day. We'll see how hunting goes this fall and make any needed adjustments for the spring turkey season. Please report all game taken to the Huntsmaster and be safe and respect other hunters!

Membership Meeting Start Time

It has been suggested that we start our monthly membership meetings at 7:00 or 7:30 p.m. instead of our current 8:00 p.m. start time. We would like your opinion on the question. Please email our Secretary at elainecostello@verizon.net to offer your opinion. The suggestions was made based on our no longer serving meals at the meeting and the advancing age of our membership.

Hunter Safety Classes									
Below is a list of local hunter safety classes. Register on line at the DNR website: http://dnr2.maryland.gov, search hunter education.									
September 8, 9, 10 and 12 Waldorf Jaycees Waldorf, MD									
September 15, 16, 17 and 19	So. MD Coon Hunters Assn.	Loveville MD	443-532-1516						
October 13, 14, 15 and 17	So. MD Coon Hunters Assn.	Loveville MD	443-532-1516						
November 10, 11, 12 and 14	So. MD Coon Hunters Assn.	Loveville MD	443-532-1516						

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St. Charles Sportsman's Club, Inc. Annual Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday August 5, 2015

President Klein called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Jake Thomas offered the invocation. Board members present were Mike Klein, President; Paul Goodwin, First Vice President; Teresa Riskin, Second Vice President; Elaine Costello, Secretary; Marlene Smith, Treasurer; Tony Malpasso, Huntsmaster; and Robbie Schroeder, Conservation. Absent were Bill Davis, Publicity; Dave George Property and David Hough, Wildlife. Forty-two members and guests were present, 33 signed the roster.

President: Mike Klein welcomed members to the meeting.

Treasurer: Marlene Smith gave the treasurer's report. She invited members to contact her if they needed further information.

Second Vice President: Teresa Riskin reported the indoor range is in need of additional RSOs. We currently have three volunteers who work all the open hours. Frank Fruh has been added to the roster of working RSOs. If you want to be put in the rotation and are RSO trained, please let Teresa know or any committee member. If you have trained with us and haven't been down there, please consider volunteering. We may be able to keep the range open longer or even open another day. This is our one place to shoot our handguns. An RSO meeting will be held soon.

Secretary: Elaine Costello made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2015 membership meeting as printed in the Recoil. After a second, a correction was made to the reference to coffee at the indoor range. It is \$1 a cup, not free. Also, the contact for Ladies Night is Jose Torres, not the indoor range phone number. Corrections will be made on the club website. The vote to accept the minutes as corrected was called and the motion passed.

President: Mike Klein reported that Pat McGinnis has resigned his position of Ways and Means Director. We will open nominations to fill this position later in the meeting.

Huntsmaster: Tony Malpasso reported that the hunting parking permit will be distributed to the membership in the September Recoil. Additional properties have been added to the list of designated public lands open for Sunday hunting. The 2015 General Assembly repealed the extended firearms deer season previously offered in Charles and St. Mary's Counties. These counties will now follow the regular firearms deer season dates. He recently visited the Mt. Jackson property. The road to our property and the building are intact. There is no erosion on the hillside or road. The access road to the property has been repaved to the top of the mountain.

Wildlife: President Klein reported he recently returned from a trip to Alaska to celebrate his 50th birthday. He spent three days in Pelican, Alaska, halibut and salmon fishing at Highliner Lodge.

Membership: President Klein reported there were no new membership applications in July. Ed Jordan donated a shed to the club and it has been placed at the Welcome property. Thank you, Ed.

Indoor Range: Ken Ptack reported 7 RSOs worked 77 hours last month. There were 39 members who shot at the range as well as 11 guests. We collected \$110 in guest fees and \$6.60 in targets fees.

Frank Fruh made a suggestion that we post at least two phone numbers as contact for Ladies Night since Jose is on vacation.

Land Development: Paul Goodwin reported we have a safe shooting area to build. We have a suitable location and we need to get volunteers

to build it. We need younger members to step up. Now that we have property, we can attract these young shooters. We need a single axle dump truck to haul gravel from other areas of the property to improve the road to the shooting area. We also need a bucket truck with a front loader and a blade to grade the road. If you know of anyone who has access to this equipment, please let Paul know. We can trench and provide silt control. When we built the old range, we did it with volunteers and no out-of-pocket costs. We have a little area we need to clear of small trees and brush. The concrete has been donated for the floor in the barn and a volunteer has offered to lay the cement. Once we get that done we can secure the barn for storage and other things. We are on a limited budget so donations and volunteers are necessary. We need to start thinking about our future as a club and attracting younger shooters, hunters and sportsmen. Be on the lookout for the equipment we need and pass the information on to Paul. A member stated we have members who own this type of equipment and suggested that we put a notice in the Recoil stating our needs. A discussion followed regarding the safety of no blue sky ranges. We will investigate the NRA reports. A schedule will be created showing work days at the Welcome Property so members will know when they are needed. President Klein asked if members know of available equipment, please call them directly or notify the president and he will call them.

Marlene Smith reported a forestry plan has been developed and will be submitted to maintain the agricultural tax status on the Welcome property.

Junior Rifle: Perrin Lewis reported that Junior Rifle meets the first Sunday of each month. Last week we had two kids show up due to the summer slowdown. If you want to check or improve your shooting skills, think about taking part in the Appleseed event. Perrin is available for individual assistance. The Appleseed match will take place at the indoor range on August 22 and 23. Registration is open to the public. More information is available at appleseedinfo.org, select the Waldorf location.

President Klein reminded members of our Annual Family Day picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 13 at our Welcome property. This is a good opportunity for you to see the property and scout for hunting season. There are plenty of deer. We will provide port-a-potties and are working on what the club can provide. There is a sign-up link in the Recoil. If you don't have a computer, please call the president.

We have a few committees that need a chairman, Legislative, Bylaws and Hunter Safety. If you are interested in serving, please let me know.

Special Election

President Klein opened nominations to fill the vacant position of Ways and Means Director. No nominations were forthcoming. Nominations will remain open until the special election at the September membership meeting. A notice calling for nominations will be published in the September Recoil.

Old Business

Marlene Smith reported that we are working with counsel on the pending lawsuit. Work has been endless. Depositions are being taken now. Our court date is set for October.

President Klein opened the floor for discussion on the new Hunting SOP as printed in the August Recoil. This policy will stand for the coming season and will be revisited if there are any issues. Brian Rehm made a motion to accept the policy as printed in the Recoil. After a second, the vote was called and the motion passed. Tony Malpasso explained how the hunting lottery will work. Discussion followed clarifying the policy.

New Business

A member asked if we could consider opening the meetings earlier than 8 p.m. He suggested a survey in the Recoil asking members for their opinions. A survey will be included in the September issue.

Good and Welfare

Brian Rehm turned in a check for \$150 donated by Mrs. John Lane in honor of her husband, a member who passed away. The donation was from sales of reloading equipment which Brian is selling for her. If you need reloading supplies, please call Brian to see what is available.

Brian Rehm also announced the upcoming hunter education class on September 8, 9, 10, and 12 at the Jay Cees hall. Registration is available on line.

Paul Goodwin announced that member, Jim Stewart, who owns a catering business, is willing to provide food at the membership meetings at cost. He suggested each member pay \$10 with half coming back to the club. The board will discuss the offer.

President Klein reminded members that door prizes are being offered at the meetings. This month's prizes are a bag of freshly dug potatoes from Mike's farm, a camo teddy bear and a pack of exploding targets. The bear was won by Steve Haimbach, Lee Wenger won the targets, and Dennis Sullivan won the potatoes.

The 50/50 was drawn and the winner of \$15 was Lee Wenger. Bob Baggstrom won the workers drawing for indoor range work.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. After a second, the vote was called and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Elaine Costello, Secretary.

St. Charles Sportsman's Club Synopsis of Minutes of the Board Meeting Wednesday, August 19, 2015

- The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. Present were Mike Klein, President; Paul Goodwin, First Vice President; Teresa Riskin, Second Vice President; Elaine Costello, Secretary; Marlene Smith, Treasurer; Tony Malpasso, Huntsmaster; Robbie Schroeder, Conservation; Dave George, Property; and David Hough, Wildlife. Absent was Bill Davis, Publicity.
- A new humidifier will be ordered for the indoor range.
- Hunting lottery applications should be mailed to: Lottery Application, 4045 Renner Road, Waldorf, MD 20602.
- Robbie Schroeder reported snake head fish have been found in Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore.
- Pat McGinnis has resigned his position as Ways and Means director. No one has yet stepped forward to fill the position.
- Dave George presented one new member for board consideration, Laurence Cumberland sponsored by Paul Goodwin.
- Paul Goodwin made a motion to open the Welcome property to camping by the barn in the bush hogged area. Tony Malpasso seconded. The vote was called and the motion passed.
- There being no further business, Robbie Schroeder made a motion to adjourn, Dave George seconded. The vote was called and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Elaine Costello, Secretary.

Second Vice President's Report

CALLING ALL RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS! There will be a meeting of all SCSC Range Safety Officers (RSOs) on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. (1430 hours). If you are currently an active SCSC RSO or if SCSC has sponsored your participation in an

RSO course in the past and you are not currently participating as an RSO, please make every effort to be in attendance. If you <u>cannot</u> attend, email me at your earliest convenience at tcriskin@mindspring.com so that I can contact you after the meeting about what was discussed and decided. If everyone does his/her part, we will not experience scheduling difficulties and might find it possible to open on additional days and times for our members. In the near future, the Indoor Range door will be rekeyed; and the Indoor Shooting Facility Committee (ISFC) will be meeting soon to determine the minimum number of hours an RSO must work during a specific time period (i.e. monthly, quarterly, etc.) to be issued and to retain a key and code to the range. THANK YOU, RSOs, for all you do to give us a safe indoor environment in which to shoot. We couldn't open without you. I look forward to meeting with you on September 19th and to your continued involvement as Range Safety Officers at the Indoor Range.

Treasurer's Report

Marlene Smith

All committee chairs are reminded that funds collected as a result of committee activities are due monthly (or within 30 days of the event). Event paperwork must include a list of participants, their SCSC member number (or other affiliated club membership number), the amount paid, and the total income. The committee financial report must also include a detailed, itemized listing of all expenses, and <u>must</u> include receipts. All paperwork and collected funds must be turned in monthly, with the required supporting paperwork. Incomplete reports or reports without receipts will not be accepted, and reimbursement will not be paid without supporting paperwork. Committee chairs are reminded that their monthly expense reports for reimbursement cannot exceed \$100 without approval by the membership or Board, as appropriate.

SCSC Web Site

Tony Barnett

The annual club activities calendar can be viewed on our web site, stcharlessc.com. Contact Tony if you have any questions, comments or suggestions on our site. Members-only password is: *scscmember*. The club newsletter, *Recoil*, is available in the member section of the web site from January 2002 to present. The latest Recoil is generally posted to the web site the weekend before the monthly meeting. Adobe Acrobat Reader is needed to download, read, and print the *Recoil*.

Current Committee Activities

Huntsmaster

Tony Malpasso

Hunting Parking Permits: Permits are included in this Recoil If your address has changed, please email the membership chairman, Dave George at dc_george@comcast.net to ensure you receive your permit.

Indoor Range

Jose Torres

In August, the Indoor Range hosted another Ladies Nite Shoot. eight women participated. They all shot well, and five ładies have signed up for continuing shooting classes starting next week. We also received \$25 in donations for ammo. I would like to thank David Smith, Allen Harper, Barry Nutwell, Mike and Manny Klein, Charlie Galbreath, Bob Baggstrom, Marshall Hammond, and Teresa Riskin for all their efforts.

Junior Rifle

Perrin Lewis

The Jr Rifle program is proud to announce that we have just completed another very successful Appleseed Clinic. 5 out of 7 participants qualified as Rifleman (expert) with a score of 210 or higher. 3 of these Rifleman were repeats but two achieved this high level of Marksmanship at their first clinic. We also need to make special mention of one of our Juniors, Jacob P., for scoring a perfect 250. This is only the third time this has been done in Maryland and all 3 have been at our range!. Congratulations Jacob. We are planning to bring additional clinics to the indoor range in December. Please let us know if you are interested in participating. As always the Jr Rifle program will meet on the first Sunday of the month. Yes that means we will be there on another holiday weekend. We meet at 1 pm at the indoor range. This program is open to the public and children 6 to 18 years of age. A parent or guardian must accompany their child while they participate in our program. We hope to see you there.

Membership

Dave Ge	eorge
Membership Numb	ers as of 8/19/15
Regular	256
Associate	1
Life	34
Honorary	<u>12</u>
Total	303
Note: SCSC has a limit of	450 Regular members.
Applicant(s) approved	by the SCSC Board.
Applicant	Sponsor
Laurence Cumberland	Paul Goodwin

E-Mail Address

Occasionally, club communication is conducted via E-Mail. Please notify the Membership Chairman of any change in E-Mail address: dc_george@comcast.net.

NRA Membership

Per SCSC bylaws, the club must maintain 100% membership in the NRA so please keep your NRA membership current. Upon renewal, please advise the Membership Chairman of your new NRA expiration date. New SCSC membership cards will not be issued if NRA membership information is not current.

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Advertisers, please consider contributing to the monthly door prize for the general meeting (August 5th) contact Mike Klein (gfforganic@gmail.com) or just drop off or send and item to Middleton Hall attention SCSC. Hats, t-shirts, hunting/fishing equipment or whatever else represents your business.



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Calendar Of Events September and October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2 SCSC Membership Meeting 8 PM Indoor Range 2-7:00	3 Indoor Range CCS, 9 AM-1 PM	4	5 Indoor Range 10 AM- 1 PM		
6 Junior Rifle 1:00 PM Indoor Range	7	8	PM 9 Indoor Range 2-9:00 PM	10 Indoor Range CCS, 9 AM-1 PM	11	12		
13 ANNUAL FAMILY DAY PICNIC Welcome Property	14	15	16 SCSC Board Meeting 7:30 PM Indoor Range 2-9:00 PM	17 Indoor Range CCS, 9 AM-1 PM	18	19 Indoor Range 10 AM- 1 PM RSO Meeting 2:30 PM Indoor Range		
20 Indoor Range 6 – 8:00 PM	21	22	23 Indoor Range 2-9:00 PM	24 Indoor Range CCS, 9 AM-1 PM	25	26		
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18 Indoor Range 6 – 8:00 PM	19	20	21 SCSC Board Meeting 7:30 PM Indoor Range 2-9:00 PM	22 Indoor Range CCS, 9 AM-1 PM	23	24		
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NOVEMBER 1 Junior Rifle 1:00 PM Indoor Range	2	3	4 SCSC Membership Meeting 8 PM Indoor Range 2-7:00 PM	5 Indoor Range CCS, 9 AM-1 PM	6	7 Indoor Range 10 AM- 1 PM		

Due to increased business at Middleton Hall, please call the Indoor Range at 301-645-1148 to confirm opening hours.



St. Charles Sportsman's Club

RECOIL 4045 Renner Road Waldorf, Maryland 20602 stcharlessc.com

Attend The Membership Meeting

Annual Family Day Picnic

Sunday, September 13, 2015 Welcome Property Details Inside

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Hunting Parking Permit

Hunting Lottery Applications

2015-2016 SCSC Hunting Lottery

The <u>highlighted</u> days are considered to be the most heavily hunted days and will be managed by a lottery drawing. Please select the days you would like to hunt by placing an 'X' in that box. Please enter your SCSC member ID #, name and phone number of the hunters (2 max). A random drawing will be held to select the hunters. Upon arrival at the property please sign-in and indicate on the map the general area you will be hunting to minimize encroachment on other hunters.

You may select up to 3 different days of hunting (only one entry per hunter).

Note: Please return w/self addressed - stamped envelope by: September 19, 2015 SCSC 4045 Renner Road, Waldorf, MD 20602	2015 - September						
SCSC Member1 ID#	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Name1:							
Phone #							
SCSC Member2 ID#							
Name2:							
Phone #							

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