



St Charles Sportsman's Club

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Points of Interest to Members

Annual SCSC Family Day Picnic Postponed Till Sunday, October 8 at the Welcome Property, 2:00 PM

Our annual family picnic has been postponed until Sunday, October 8th beginning at 2 PM. Once again we will gather together to socialize, eat, share, hike, fish and dream of activities yet to come! We will have a fishing contest, too. Please RSVP to Michelle Klein 240-350-6621.

Volunteers Needed to Maintain Welcome Property

SCSC is seeking volunteers to help maintain the Welcome property. Activities include keeping the camping areas mowed, clearing paths to the ponds and general maintenance of the property. Food plots and roads are being maintained by Danny Arnold, his son Danny Jr. and Ryan Jones. With additional help from the members we can make the Welcome property a great "retreat" for its members. A plan will be developed defining the tasks to be performed. Volunteers will be asked to assume responsibility for a specific task such as keeping a camping area mowed. If you can help please state the support you can provide such as large bush-hogs, ATV to tow self-propelled bush-hog, riding lawn mowers, etc. Contact Dave George: dc_george@comcast.net, or leave a message at (301) 645-4615.

Ruger Precision Rifle Recall

Ruger has issued a Product Safety Bulletin for certain Ruger Precision Rifles due to the potential for interference between the aluminum bolt shroud and the cocking piece (firing pin back). Ruger Precision Rifles (regardless of caliber) that have an aluminum bolt shroud and fall within the following serial number ranges are potentially affected: 1800-26274 to 1800-78345 or 1801-00506 to 1801-30461. Specific information can be found at: <https://ruger.com/dataProcess/rprSafety/index.php?r=y>.

Maryland Shall Issue Informational Seminar on Maryland Wear & Carry Sunday, September 17, 1 – 530 PM, Middleton Hall Free to SCSC Members Flyer Inside

Appleseed's Ladyseed Event At Berwin Rod and Gun Club

Berwyn Rod and Gun Club in Bowie, MD, will be hosting a Project Appleseed - Ladyseed event on September 9-10, 2017. There are still spots open for this event. The Ladyseed events are designed specifically for women, from those who have never shot a rifle before up to and including experienced shooters. Please see the following link for additional information and registration: http://appleseedinfo.org/search-states-location.php?locationid=544&id_event=4345.

St. Charles Sportsman's Club

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St. Charles Sportsman's Club, Inc.
Membership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday August 2, 2017

President Klein called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m., led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation. Board members present were Michael Klein, President; Marlene Smith, Treasurer; Clay Starner, Huntsmaster; Dave George, Property and Julie Morimoto, Secretary. Twenty-one members were present.

Julie Morimoto made a motion to approve the minutes of the July Membership Meeting as printed in the Recoil. The motion was seconded and approved.

Indoor Range: Robert Douglas submitted proceeds to the Treasurer. The Ladies Night shooting event that was scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2017 was postponed and will be rescheduled. Jr. Rifle meets on Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Huntsmaster: Clay Starner asked the membership if we should purchase quail to put on the Welcome property. John Smith suggested that it could be pricey and that a male/female pair would be reasonable.

Old Business: The Welcome Subdivision is still in progress. The paperwork has been filed with the county. A Title Search is being done.

Ways and Means: The position is still open. There were no nominations.

Parliamentarian: We have some by-law updates and will need a Parliamentarian for about a month. If you are willing to serve the club in this capacity, please let President Klein know.

New Business: President Klein made a motion to allocate funds, not to exceed \$1,000, for the Family Picnic. The Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the Welcome Property. The motion was seconded by John Smith. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

Hunting SOP: Clay Starner reviewed the changes being recommended for the Hunting SOP.

1. Page 3, under "General Rules and Regulations" section: Add to number 12: "Any form of contact is permitted (i.e. direct phone call/voicemail, text message or e-mail message). The Huntsmaster's contact information will be posted on the board inside the sign-in shed."
2. Page 4, under "Game Species Harvest Limits" section: Change number 2 from: "Per Hunter – 1 Buck 4 points (total) or better and 3 does per season (to be reconsidered next season)." Change number 2 to read: "Season Bag Limit – (10) Bucks (Four points total or better for each buck harvested) and (30) does. State and Local Game laws apply for individual harvest limits. Note: The Deer season ends on the Welcome Property when this season bag limit has been reached. This Season Bag Limit will be re-evaluated after the end of each season for adjustment to this limit, depending on the total harvest."
3. Page 4, under "Lottery Drawing /Sign in Sheet" section: Remove numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13 and 14. Also remove heading: Lottery Drawing and rename section: "Sign in Sheet." *Note: Number 12 in this section should have the word insure changed to ensure.

The controversy with the neighbors is preventing some members from hunting on the property. The boundary of the property is

marked in blue (coming toward the property) and yellow (leaving the property).

Robert Douglas suggested that we eliminate the quota completely. Tony Malpasso made a motion amendment to eliminate the bag limit and to follow the state regulations.

Historically, game limits had been established because we did not know how many members would be hunting on the property. Since so few members actually hunt, there is no longer a need for the quotas.

A vote was held for the amended proposal. Fifteen members voted in favor, four members were opposed and the motion passed.

A vote was held for the Hunting SOP updates as printed in the Recoil with the amendment that just passed. Twelve members voted in favor, three members were opposed and the motion passed.

Treasurer: Marlene Smith reviewed the S&K finances. Hall business in general is doing well. However, there are numerous costs incurred for executing events at the hall and we desperately need capital for building repairs, etc. An example was the exterior doors needing repair and/or replacement. Ceiling tiles need to be replaced. The parking lot need repair. These are just a few examples.

Marlene asked the bank for suggestions. We had paid down the mortgage on the hall to approximately \$90 thousand. A suggestion was to take the note back up to the original amount of the loan (\$975 thousand). The rate on our mortgage on the hall was due to reprice after five years (original loan rate was 3.75%). The extension of \$90 thousand (back up to the original loan amount) would be at current rates (4.42%). The note would remain a 20 year as originally agreed.

Marlene also reported that the HVAC loan was secured with collateral of two CD's. One for \$25 thousand and one for \$10 thousand. The loan amount is now just under \$25 thousand and therefore the \$10 thousand CD is no longer required as collateral. The \$10 thousand CD will be placed back into our operating account.

Dave George made a motion to apply for the \$90 thousand extension to the hall mortgage loan which would be back to the original loan amount of \$975 thousand for the same term. After discussion and upon a motion being duly made seconded and carried the membership approved the motion as presented.

The SCSC finances were reviewed. The balance owned to the attorney will begin bearing interest on November 1, 2017.

Before the Family Picnic on September, 10, 2017, Dave George is looking for volunteers to help clear the tall grass in specific areas at the Welcome property. We would also like to clear out the woods near the barn, so we can put picnic tables and possibly campers in the shade. Danny Arnold planted sunflowers and corn. There are plans to plant grass and clover in the fall. A suggestion was made to check into the free seed program of the Wild Turkey Federation.

Dave George made a motion to allocate \$400 to build picnic tables for the Welcome property. The motion was seconded by Julie Morimoto. There was no discussion and all members present voted in favor. Dave and Clay will work on getting the tables built.

Good and Welfare: John Estevez won \$15 in the 50/50 drawing and graciously donated it back to the club. Joe Wittington won \$15 for the worker drawing. The meeting was adjourned at: 8:07 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Julie Morimoto, Secretary

**Synopsis of the Minutes of the Board Meeting
Thursday, August 9, 2017**

- The SCSC Board Meeting was held on August 9, 2017 and was called to order at 7:36 p.m.
 - In attendance were: Michael Klein, President; Robert Douglas, Second Vice President; Marlene Smith, Treasurer; Clay Starner, Huntsmaster; Jim Whitehead, Conservation; David George, Property; and Julie Morimoto, Secretary.
 - The minutes from the July 19, 2017 Board Meeting were approved.
 - SCSC finances are the same as reported at the membership meeting on August 2, 2017.
 - Dave George and Clay Starner will build picnic tables for the Welcome property.
 - Robert Douglas informed the Board that new targets and a target retrieval system will be purchased for the Indoor Range. President Klein asked for that purchase to be approved by the membership. Robert said that money from the kitty will be used to make the purchase. President Klein stated that the monthly allotment should be used for maintenance supplies, not capital improvements. Capital expenses over a certain threshold should be approved by the membership. Robert Douglas will be bringing this up for consideration by the membership.
- By-law Article 8–Committees, Section III–Committee Budget states that, “The Indoor Range Chairperson shall have a monthly budget of \$250.” There is no indication of how the money should be used.
- Under Article 7–Duties of Directors, Section V–Treasurer, Paragraph 2b, “All Other income shall be deposited into the General Fund Account.” Marlene stated that the General Fund is used for operating expenses.
- Article 12–Operation and Safety Rules, Section 1–General Operating Rules, Paragraphs 1 through 6 should also be reviewed.
- Robert Douglas will renew the contract with the sheriff department and change it to be like the other contract that renews automatically. Copies of both contracts were turned over to President Klein for review.
 - Jim Whitehead announced that the subdivision paperwork has been submitted and we are waiting on the title report to determine whether we will submit the plat or a preliminary plan.
 - In regard to the Stop Work Order for the Safe Shooting Area at the Welcome property, the County wants a plan that shows the location of the Safe Shooting Area on the property. Jim will try to mark-up a google map snapshot and offer before and after pictures.
 - Clay Starner will update the Hunting SOP with the changes that were approved by the membership. He will also put a new map and sign-in sheet in the shed. The Hunting Parking Passes are ready to go out with the next version of the Recoil.
 - In regard to the Special Exception, Jim Whitehead found an example of No Blue Sky that is affordable, constructed of dirt, and has a technique for lead abatement and sound control. We just need to create the idea of what it is going to be. When we start to build it, the County will check to see if what we are trying to build is generally what we said that we would do. Mitigating sound will be the biggest factor. Jim will share his ideas with Paul Goodwin and the others who attended the committee meeting.
 - Dave George reported that Robert Douglas did some bush-hogging at the Welcome property. We need some tree trimmers to remove limbs hanging over the dirt road. The drain pipe is on the verge of being exposed as the drain is clogged with debris and water is washing over the top. Once the road dries, Danny Arnold will grade the road. We need a work crew toward the end of the month.
 - Dave George presented new member, Joo Lee. His father was a member of the club back in the 1980’s. We will run a background check but will not charge him for it because he is a legacy member. There is usually a \$40 charge for a background check. A motion

was made to perform a background check but not charge the member for it. The motion was seconded, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

- The Family Picnic is Sunday, September 10, 2017.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Julie Morimoto, Secretary

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 must 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. 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

Clay Starner

As the summer winds down, and hopefully cooler temperatures/lower humidity will be a constant so that being outdoors is that much more enjoyable, that means that Archery Deer Season is right around the corner! When the revised Hunting SOP for the Welcome Property is published, check out the changes that have recently been approved by the membership. Upcoming Hunting Season Openings: 1 September 2017: Canada Goose, Mourning Dove, Rail; 2 September 2017: Squirrel; 8 September 2017: Deer Archery. I hope everyone's summer was enjoyable and that everyone has a prosperous Fall/Winter hunting season!!

Junior Rifle

Matthew Noe/Michelle Klein

The Junior Rifle program is held on the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm. Our program normally runs until about 4 pm. We meet at the indoor range located in Middleton Hall. Our program is open to the public and teaches children 6-18 years of age basic marksmanship and firearm safety. We utilize the Winchester/NRA 4 position small bore program and award qualification medals to those that earn them.

Membership

Dave George

Membership Numbers as of August 26, 2017

Regular	195
Associate	6
Life	32
Honorary	14
Total	247

Note: SCSC has a limit of 450 Regular members.

Applicant(s) approved by the SCSC Board

Applicant

Joo Sung Lee

Sponsor

Background Check

E-Mail Address

Occasional communication is conducted via E-Mail. Please notify the Membership Chairman of any change in your 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.

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Calendar Of Events

September October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	29 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	30 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-1 PM SCSC Members Indoor Range 2-9 PM	31 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	SEPTEMBER 1 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	2 SCSC Members Indoor Range 10 AM - 1 PM
3 Junior Rifle 1 PM Indoor Range	4 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	5 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	6 CC Sheriff, Indoor. Range 9 AM-1 PM SCSC Membership Meeting 7 PM SCSC Members Indoor Range 2-6 PM	7 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	8 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	9 SCSC Members Indoor Range 10 AM - 1 PM
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OCTOBER 1 Junior Rifle 1 PM Indoor Range	2 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	3 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	4 CC Sheriff, Indoor. Range 9 AM-1 PM SCSC Membership Meeting 7 PM SCSC Members Indoor Range 2-6 PM	5 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	6 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	7 SCSC Members Indoor Range 10 AM - 1 PM
8 SCSC Family Day Picnic Welcome Property 2 PM	9 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	10 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	11 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-1 PM	12 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	13 CC Sheriff, Indoor Range 9 AM-5 PM	14 SCSC Members Indoor Range 10 AM - 1 PM
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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

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Attend the Membership Meeting

*Wednesday, September 6, 2017
Middleton Hall, 7:00 PM*

SCSC Annual Family Day Picnic Postponed

Now Occurring Sunday, October 8, 2:00 PM, Welcome Property

Parking Permit Enclosed

Call for Volunteers at Welcome Property

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Ruger Precision Rifles Recall

Details on Page 1

Maryland Shall Issue Wear And Carry Briefing

*Sunday, September 17, Middleton Hall
Flyer Enclosed*



Maryland Shall Issue

is offering an
Informational Seminar & Briefing on the

MD Handgun Wear & Carry Permit

Focused upon *(but not limited to)*

Retired Veterans, Honorably Discharged, and Active-Duty Military

- **Includes Legal Overview**
- **Includes 1-on-1 consultation as to your likely basis for Good & Substantial reason(s) for obtaining a permit**

Date: Sunday, September 17th, 2017

Time: 1 PM - ~5:30 PM

Location: St Charles' Sportsmen's Club
Middleton Hall, Waldorf, MD

Cost: **MSI, SCSC, and MSRPA Members = Free***

Members of SLSC, BRGC, and Metro Gun Clubs:

Suggested voluntary contribution = \$15

General Public: Suggested voluntary contribution = \$35

* MSI membership available at event for as little as \$25

To reserve a seat go to → <https://goo.gl/Ek2S2p>

Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Please only sign-up if you are **firmly** committed to making this event. Sign-ups open through September 15th, 2017.

For questions, contact:

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