

# Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club



Fall 2021

## LETTER FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT:

Fellow Members,

Welcome to summer's end!! Where has 2021 gone?! It's also been good to get the club back open to mostly normal activities. BUT, we did have an issue on the pistol & rifle ranges that have impacted some of our scheduled events. We're working to rectify those issues in time for hunting season and your ability to sight-in; we're trying to keep you posted on the progress but you are welcome to look for yourself --- the range work has been extensive.

We still have events coming for the fall, so keep an eye on the events calendar, your email for club notices, and our club web site for any last minute notifications. The website and the hotline are your most immediate way of getting range closure and club information.

This is YOUR club consisting of OUR rules. Officers and the Board do not make up rules, and we always ask for club input and approval before moving forward, as required by our By-Laws. Therefore, if there are any rules, judgments, or anything with which you feel needs discussing, please do so! It's your right as a member of this club! Submit your motions in writing, or get involved in a committee or attend a general meeting. Or drop a note to the suggestions email ([suggestions@scfhclub.org](mailto:suggestions@scfhclub.org))! Please, we really do want this to be the best possible club for all members, now and the future. If you have an issue, then please voice your opinion and suggest a solution. There should be no reason to be intimidated to speak up, as we have offered every way we can think of getting your opinions heard.

Lastly, feedback on this newsletter is welcome! We have had much positive feedback. We are also looking for suggestions and modifications so we can evolve this to our own current style.

Nick D'Apice



## Member Only Shoots

All Gun - 9/26/2021  
 Side x Side/20ga Trap -  
 10/17/2021  
 Rifle Shoot - 10/24/2021

## Upcoming General Meeting Dates

September 24th  
 October 8th  
 November 12th  
 December 10th

To reach an individual officer, board, or committee chair, please use the below email addresses or the website contact form

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	75th@scfhclub.org, 75@scfhclub.org	CMP	CMP@scfhclub.org
	hostmaster@scfhclub.org	Egg Roll	Egg-Roll@scfhclub.org
	postmaster@scfhclub.org	Fall/Spring Flea Market	Flea-Market@scfhclub.org
		Fishing	Fishing@scfhclub.org
		Hunter Safety	Hunter-Safety@scfhclub.org
		Hunter Sight-In	Sight-in@scfhclub.org
		Insurance	Insurance@scfhclub.org
		Investigating & Membership	Membership@scfhclub.org
		Member Handbook	Handbook@scfhclub.org
		Legislation	Legislation@scfhclub.org
		M1 League	Ar-M1@scfhclub.org
		Newsletter	Newsletter@scfhclub.org
		Nominating	Nominating@scfhclub.org
		NRA	NRA-Recruiter@scfhclub.org
		Pistol League	Pistol-League@scfhclub.org
		Public Relations	Public-Relations@scfhclub.org
		Quartermaster	Quartermaster@scfhclub.org
		Range Improvements	Improvements@scfhclub.org
		Range Inspections	Inspections@scfhclub.org
		Sound	Sound@scfhclub.org
		Special Events	Special-Events@scfhclub.org
			Events@scfhclub.org
		Sunshine	Sunshine@scfhclub.org
		Time	Time@scfhclub.org
		Trap League	Trap-League@scfhclub.org
		Vending	Vending@scfhclub.org
		Website	Webmaster@scfhclub.org

## Chronic wasting disease takes hold in Bay states' deer

Ad Crable - 6/21/21 - Bay Journal

Hunters and wildlife managers in the region can do little but slow the spread, hoping to head off the kind of scenario that has devastated deer populations in a few other states.

Though the number of deer found with CWD in Bay watershed states is relatively low so far — a total of 1,309 in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia — the disease is expanding into new areas of each state. (New York found five CWD deer on a captive deer farm in 2005 but no infected deer have been found in the wild. CWD has not been found in Delaware.)

Pennsylvania, the state with the nation's third-highest buck kill and second-highest number of deer hunters, has been particularly aggressive in thinning out deer populations to stop the spread in four affected areas in the state since CWD was first found there in 2012.

Yet, during hunting seasons last fall, the incidence of reported CWD rose in one disease management area to 14% of all deer shot, up from 8% the previous year. It was, said the Pennsylvania Game Commission's top wildlife manager, "a punch in the stomach." emaciated. The disease is always fatal.

Full Article: [Click Here](#)

### Questions, reports, testing

If you have questions about a specific hunting ground or want to report an unhealthy-looking or behaviorally abnormal deer, here are the numbers to call:

Maryland, 410-260-8540

Pennsylvania, 833-INFOCWD (463-6293)

Virginia, 855-571-9003

West Virginia, 304-558-2771

Virginia and Pennsylvania offer hunters free testing for CWD through drop-off head bins set up in disease management zones. For hunters who kill a deer outside the controlled areas, both states offer testing at affiliated labs if the hunter is able to drive the head to the lab. Visit the websites below for testing information.

In Virginia, [dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/diseases/cwd/](http://dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/diseases/cwd/)

In Pennsylvania, [padls.agriculture.pa.gov](http://padls.agriculture.pa.gov)



## Record-breaking Half Million American Eels Navigate Eel Ramp at Conowingo Dam To Deliver Cleaner Water for Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay

08/31/21 - MD DNR

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announce that more than half a million eels have passed from below the Conowingo Dam to be placed in the river above this year, bringing key clean water benefits to the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.

American eels carry baby mussels that cleanse the water and improve ecosystem health. Building on this success, an agreement between the Maryland Department of the Environment and Exelon, owner of the dam, will require the company to make investments to further increase these numbers.

“More eels and mussels mean cleaner water as part of our holistic approach to Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay restoration and resiliency,” said Maryland Environment Secretary Ben Grumbles. “In the years to come, we can expect even greater results, because of the state-imposed requirement on Exelon to add another eel ramp and to invest millions of dollars to increase the number of water-cleansing mussels that the eels carry with them as they go.”

“The eel migration program is an important part of our Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts so we are very pleased to reach this milestone,” Maryland Natural Resources Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio said. “The program also underscores Maryland’s commitment to natural solutions that filter our waterways such as freshwater mussel propagation.”

For full article: [Click Here](#)

## 2020 New State Records

**Big Scale Pomfret** (Atlantic, 2019) 22.1 lbs., Norfolk Canyon  
12/28/2019, Angler: Jeff Rosenkilde

**Gray Triggerfish** (Atlantic) 6.0 lbs., shipwreck 14 miles off the coast of Ocean City 10/25/2020, Angler: Logan Liddick

**Florida Pompano** (Chesapeake) 5.0 lbs., Black Walnut Point Fishing area, Tilghman Island 09/06/2020, Angler: David D. Shrock

**Sheepshead** (Chesapeake) 14.1 lbs., Target Ship, Lower Bay  
08/09/2020, Angler: Daniel Mastronardi, Jr.

**Longnose Gar** (Chesapeake) 18.3 lbs., Marshyhope Creek  
03/02/2020, Angler: Samson Matthews

**Flathead Catfish** (Invasive) 57.0 lbs., Lapidum Boat Ramp, Susquehanna River 12/27/2020, Angler: Joshua Dixon





## The Dangers of Maryland's Carry Laws

On August 12, 2021, Maryland's highest court, the Court of Appeals, ruled that a violation of Md. Criminal Law § 4-203(a)(1)(i) is a strict liability crime. Put simply, if one has a handgun on or about them and is not authorized to do so, they are guilty of violating the law. The case is *Lawrence v. State*, 471 Md. 101 (2021).

Section 4-203 is the statute that broadly prohibits the wear, carry, or transport of handguns within the State. Specifically, § 4-203(a)(1)(i) states:

- (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not:
  - (i) wear, carry, or transport a handgun, whether concealed or open, on or about the person;

There are a few exceptions to this ban (found in subsection (b) of Section 4-203), such as one having a Maryland Wear and Carry Permit, possession in the home or business (by the business owner), or when transporting an unloaded handgun (kept in an enclosed case or enclosed holster) between a gun shop and one's residence or from their residence to a gun range. But, outside these sharply limited exceptions set out in subsection (b), the passage above otherwise broadly criminalizes having a pistol on (or about) the person.

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## MSI v. Montgomery County Update

On June 16, 2021, we filed an emergency motion for partial summary judgment on three of our counts against Montgomery County's enactment of Bill 4-21. The motion seeks to enjoin the County from enforcing their new illegal laws which will go into effect on July 16th without action from the Court. Find the motion [HERE](#) and the memorandum in support [HERE](#). As we have stated previously, we will not sit idle while politicians make criminals of ordinary and law-abiding residents. You can learn more and find updates about this case at [tinyurl.com/msivmoco](http://tinyurl.com/msivmoco).

Meanwhile, the State has filed a notice of appeal in *Hulbert v. Pope*, not at all happy that Sgt. Pope was stripped of qualified immunity and that the case will proceed to trial for the unlawful arrest of Jeff and Kevin Hulbert. Furthermore, *MSI v. Hogan*, the HQL litigation, is fully briefed before the federal District Court in Baltimore and the parties are awaiting further action from the judge. *Call v. Jones*, the case against Maryland's handgun carry ban, is being held in the US Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit pending the outcome of *New York State Rifle and Pistol Assoc. v. Corlett*, which will likely be scheduled for oral argument this October or November at the US Supreme Court. A ruling in that potentially game-changing case wouldn't be expected until late next June.

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**Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club  
2021 Calendar of Events**

**January**

General Meetings ~~8\*,29\*~~  
 Training 2  
 Air Gun League 6,13,20,27  
 \*\*Buffalo Shoot ~~10~~ 17

**February**

General Meetings 12,26  
 Training 6  
 Air Gun League 3,10,17,24  
 \*\*Bench Rest 7  
 \*\* Sniper Rifle 21

**March**

General Meetings 12,26  
 Training 6  
 Air Gun League 3,10,17,24  
 M1/AR Meeting 9 (7pm)  
 Pistol League Mtg 18 (7 pm)  
 \*\*Bench Rest 7,28

**April**

General Meetings 9,30  
 Training 3  
 \*\*Pistol League 3(SAT),18  
 \*\*Bench Rest 25  
 Egg Roll 11

**May**

General Meetings 14,28  
 Training 1  
 Air Gun Banquet 15 (6pm)  
 Flea Market 2  
 \*\*Pistol League 8(SAT),23  
 \*\*Bench Rest 16  
 \*\*Lever Action Shoot 30

**June**

General Meetings 11,25  
 Training 5  
 \*\*Pistol League 5(SAT),20  
 \*\*.22 Rifle Shoot 13  
 Hunter Safety 14,17,19

**July**

General Meetings 9,30  
 Training 3  
 \*\*Pistol League 10(SAT),18,31(SAT)  
 \*\*Pistol Shoot 11  
 Trap League 25,31

**August**

General Meetings 13,27  
 Training 7  
 Hunter Qual 1, ~~22~~  
 \*\*Trap Shoot 1  
 Internet H. Safety 28  
 \*\*Pistol League 8, ~~21(SAT),29~~  
 Hunter Safety 9,12,14  
 \*\*Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot ~~15~~  
 Trap League 8,15,22,29

**September**

General Meetings 10,24  
 Training 4  
 Hunter Qual ~~4,5~~  
 Internet H. Safety 12  
 M1/AR Banquet 18 (6pm)  
 \*\*All Gun Shoot 26  
 Trap League 5,11,19,26

**October**

General Meetings 8  
 Training 2  
 Internet H. Safety 3  
 \*\*Side-X-Side and 20-Gauge Trap Shoot 17  
 Pistol Banquet 16(5:00pm)  
 Rifle Shoot 24  
 Trap League 2,10

**November**

General Meetings 12  
 Training 6  
 Flea Market 7  
 Calendar Meeting 3 (7pm)  
 Bench Rest Meeting 10 (7pm)

**December**

General Meetings 10  
 Training 4  
 Air Gun Meeting 15 (7pm)  
 Trap Closes 7  
 Merry Christmas 25

**\*\* Members Only Shoot -  
registration 10AM to 2PM**

Hunter Qual 9AM to 1PM

**TRAP EVERY TUESDAY @ 5PM RE-OPENS March 2**

WEB SITE INFO - [www.scfhclub.org](http://www.scfhclub.org)

EVENTS LINE 410-255-2119

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Do you remember this band back in the day?

Can you guess who this member is?



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Can you guess the year?



## Club Officers

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Bobby Dill

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Jon Schweitzer

### Financial Secretary

Karl Sovik

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### Clay Target Officer

Robert Tracey

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Richard Brooks

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Karl Sovik

John Grainger



Contact Stephen Moody  
for club license plate details

## Tuesday Night Trap

December 7th will be the last day  
for 2021 season of Tuesday Night  
Trap

Hello Everyone,

With summer at a close, 2021 is rapidly coming to an end. Hunting season is upon us, please send in any photos for the upcoming newsletters. I hope you all like the new layout. If anyone has any other ideas to make this better please feel free to reach out. Be safe out there this fall, and best of luck to all those hunting.

Joe Wiley

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