



Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club

www.scfhclub.org

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From The Club President

Hello everyone. This is a “resurrection” of the infamous newsletter that was published in the past to keep members informed of club events and happenings (and also stated as required in the by-laws). Members have requested it, the board has requested it, Roy Tarbutton has valiantly tried to keep it alive while living in Florida with little help, and you don’t want me writing, as it will become one long stream of consciousness, because writing is a difficult craft.

Well, to the rescue -- Rick Murphy has kindly volunteered to take over the wheel house of this publication – my sincerest gratitude to Rick, as writing can be very difficult for those, like myself, that are “word challenged”; it’s also difficult to get current information unless you are actively involved, as Rick has so readily acknowledged and realized. I hope you’ll appreciate Rick’s effort, read the publications, and most importantly, provide us with feedback for improvement AND any information that you feel should be shared by your fellow members!

As I’ve told so many: I thought I joined a gun range, and instead discovered I am part of a club. We have a great organization, awesome membership, and great facilities. Our club wouldn’t have withstood over 70 years in an environment such as Maryland without the diligence and contribution of its members. So please, get involved if you can. If you can’t, I understand. But please support your fellow members by reading the communications, provide feedback, know your by-laws and range rules, attend meetings during the year, support club events and fund raising when you can, and lastly, be safe and considerate when using our shared facilities.

I believe we have much for which to be grateful and thankful. I’m excited that we have new members joining our club, and therefore a new field of enthusiasts with new ideas and insights. I’m also thankful that we have a profound number of long term members and enthusiasts to help keep our newest members on the right path and help hand down traditions and knowledge; it’s one of the areas of American life that has been jeopardized – the teaching of firearm, outdoor, and sporting knowledge – that Stoney Creek keeps alive and one of the ways our organization gives back to the community.

I would be remiss if I didn’t send out a special nod of appreciation in this inaugural rebirth of the newsletter – to the Caretaker, Range Improvement, Vice-President, and all other hats as needed person without whose efforts I doubt Stoney Creek would still be a viable club today – George McCauley. George IS “Mr. Stoney Creek”. If something is being done at the club, most probably George has something to do with its success, even if he does so quietly and behind the scenes. Since George doesn’t take well to public signs of affection or appreciation, and is a man of few words, I would like everyone to know how much George is an integral part of the maintenance and improvement of this club. I have the deepest appreciation and respect for a long time contributor that always puts the clubs interest above all else.

I hope to see you at a future meeting or club event. And I hope to hear back from you on this newsletter format (thanks Loreen for providing previous newsletter content so we knew what was expected).

Sincerely,

Nick D’Apice

Upcoming Club General Meetings:

August 31

September 14 & 28

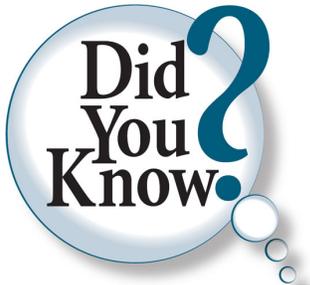
October 12 & 26

Club Shoot Results

Buffalo Shoot held on 01/21/18				
High overall – John Grainger		Tailender- Chuck Hutchinson		
	<u>Smokeless</u>	<u>Black Powder</u>		
1 st	Fred Fischer	Ron Showacre		
2 nd	Ron Showacre	Chuck Hutchison		
3 rd	Sloane Franklin			
Sniper Rifle Shoot held on 02/18/18				
	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Unlimited</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Chair</u>
1 st	John Grainger	John Grainger	John Grainger	Bill Sansone
2 nd	Ron Showacre	Ron Showacre	Doug Sansone	Fred Fischer
3 rd	Doug Sansone		Mike Greenstreet	
Lever Action Rifle Shoot held on 05/16/18				
	<u>Open Sight</u>		<u>Scope</u>	
1 st	Ron Showacre		Dave Kreger	
2 nd	John Grainger			
3 rd	Nick D'Apice			
.22LR Rifle Shoot held on 06/17/18				
	<u>Optics</u>		<u>Open Sights</u>	
1 st	John Grainger		Chris Stewart	
2 nd	Ron Showacre		Lee Moran	
3 rd	Ray Baranowski			
Pistol Shoot held on 07/15/18				
High overall – John Grainger				
	<u>Center Fire</u>		<u>Rim Fire</u>	
1 st	Bobby Dill		Jon Schweitzer	
2 nd	Jon Schweitzer		Bobby Dill	
3 rd	Chuck Ledley		Chuck Ledley	
Trap Shoot held on 08/05/18				
High overall – Chuck Powers				
	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
1 st	Sloane Franklin	Wayne Teter	Karl Sovic	Gary Eitel
2 nd	Gary Townsend	John Grainger	Rick Murphy	Fred Fischer
3 rd	Harris Howland	Steve Moody		

Club Shoot Results (Continued)

Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot held on 08/12/18					
High overall –	<u>Rifle</u>		<u>Pistol</u>		
1 st	Results pending				
2 nd					
3 rd					
Side X Side & 20 Gauge Trap Shoot upcoming on 09/09/2018					
High overall –	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>	<u>Junior</u>
1 st	Will be held on September 9th				
2 nd					
3 rd					
All Gun Shoot upcoming on 09/30/18					
	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Shotgun</u>		
1 st	Will be held on September 30th				
2 nd					
3 rd					
Rifle Shoot upcoming on 11/04/18					
High overall –	<u>Open Sights</u>		<u>Scope</u>		
1 st	Will be held on November 4th				
2 nd					
3 rd					



Maryland features many areas where recreational anglers can fish year-round without a fishing license. When fishing in these areas you are exempt from all license and stamp fees. You are required to observe all other fishing rules. A free MD/PRFC angler registration is also required for anglers fishing without a license in designated license free fishing areas located in tidal water, you may register online through the Maryland licensing system.

More details at www.dnr.maryland.gov

Recent Events

The club held its annual pistol shoot on July 15th. Shooters in each class fired at targets at the 25 & 50-yard ranges.

John Grainger earned high overall shooter with a total score of 859.

	<u>Center Fire</u>	<u>Rim Fire</u>
1 st	Bobby Dill- 416	Jon Schweitzer- 415
2 nd	Jon Schweitzer- 409	Bobby Dill- 399
3 rd	Chuck Ledley- 366	Chuck Ledley- 392

On August 5th, nineteen shooters braved the summer heat and participated in the annual trap shoot. The shooters completed a round of trap at the 16-yard line, and then shot a second round of trap at their determined handicap range.

Chuck Powers earned high overall with a total score of 42 out of 50.

<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
Sloane Franklin- 42	Wayne Teter- 42	Karl Sovik- 37	Gary Eitel- 33
Gary Townsend- 41	John Grainger- 42	Rick Murphy- 34	Fred Fischer- 29
	Steve Moody- 41		

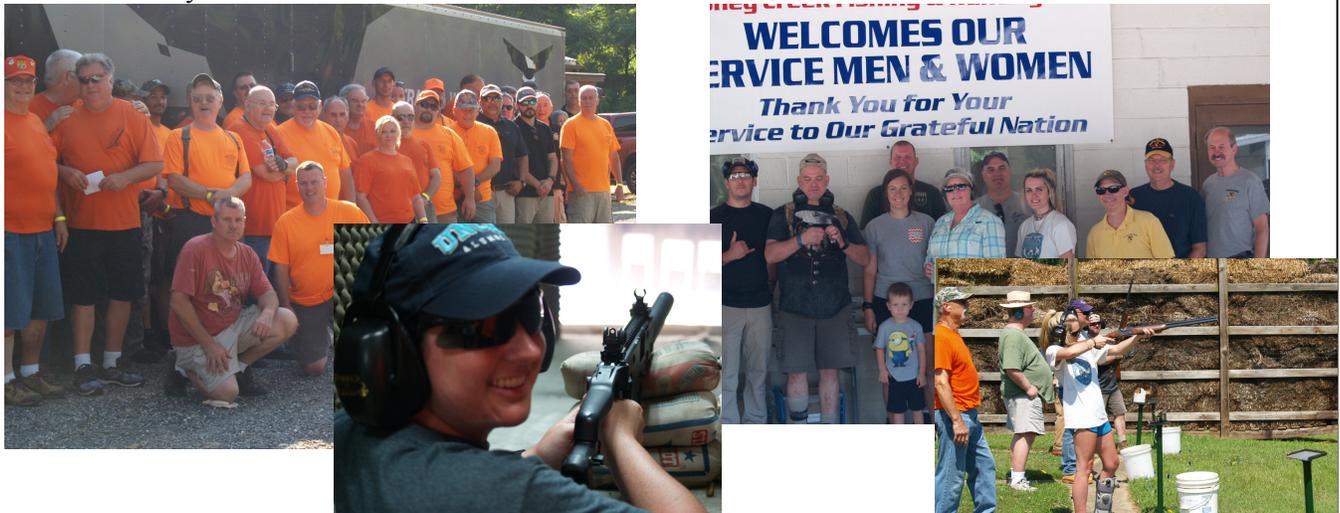
The club held our annual Wounded Warrior Day in June. This year, fifteen wounded warriors enjoyed a day of shooting sponsored by Team One Network and their many sponsors.

The event was coordinated through the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, the Team One Network, and our club Wounded Warrior event chairman, Sloane Franklin. Katz's Deli provided a fantastic lunch to the warriors.

The warriors fired a variety of firearms from 9mm & .45acp handguns, a variety of military style rifles including a .45acp Vector and a .338 Lapua. The warriors also enjoyed shooting a round of trap with the 12-gauge shotgun on our club ranges.

See the video at www.teamonenetwork.com/schedule/wounded-warrior-range-day-2018-warriorrangeday/#

A special thank you to all our club members whose volunteer efforts made this event a huge success. Volunteer early for the 2019 Wounded Warrior event.



Upcoming Club Shoots

Side X Side & 20 Gauge Shoot

The club will be holding its annual side x side and 20-gauge shoot on **September 9th**. This event is open to all club members in good standing.

These are two separate shoots. The shooter cannot use the same shotgun for both shoots.

Any double barrel, side x side shotgun, of any gauge is eligible. Barrels and ammunition must be within our club range rules limits.

Any 20-gauge shotgun (does not need to be a side x side) is eligible as long as the barrel and ammunition is within our club range rules limits.

The course of fire for both shoots is 50 clay targets from the 16-yard line.

Classes (based on shooter's total score)

A: 50-40

B: 39-34

C: 33-26

D: 25-0



Club certificates will be awarded to the top three shooters in each class for each shoot.

All Gun Shoot

The club will be holding an all gun shoot on **September 30th**. This event is open to all club members in good standing and requires the shooter to fire in all three categories: Pistol, Rifle, & Shotgun.

Pistol- 20 shots at 25-yards. Any caliber is eligible. All shots will be taken in the offhand (standing) position.

Rifle- 20 shots with any MD legal deer rifle. No shooting equipment is allowed except a scope and sling. Seven shots will be taken offhand (standing) at 100-yards, 7 shots from the kneeling position at 150-yards. And 6 shots will be taken in the prone position at 200-yards.

Shotgun- Shooters will complete one round of 16-yard trap using any trap range eligible shotgun.

Club certificates will be awarded to the top three shooters.

Refer to your club booklet for rules and details.

Tuesday Night Trap Shoot

The club hosts a trap shoot each Tuesday that is open to the public. Gates open at 4:30p and shooting continues under the lights until 8:00p

Prices per Squad: \$5 for club members. \$6 for non-members.

Check club trap range rules for barrel sizes and shot shell limitations.



Monthly Trap Numbers:

There were over **120 shooters** who shot during our Tuesday Night Trap over the past month.

Sunday Trap League

Began on Sunday, August 2nd and will end on November 4th

There is still time to join this 10-week league.

Shooting is from 10a – 2p every Sunday

Pistol League

Upcoming dates: August 26 & September 8.

The pistol league banquet will be held on October 6th at 6p.



Fall Flea Market

There are a few tables remaining to purchase for the upcoming fall flea market on **November 4th**.

Tables are only \$10 each.

Burrbenders (knife sharpeners) will be attending our event again!

A 12-gauge shotgun turkey shoot from 1000-1200.

Contact Rob Larsen to reserve your table at 410-598-5745



Our NRA Recruiter, Scott Baumgardner, wants you to know the incredible deal right now on NRA membership.

Act fast to take advantage of these great deals!

Life Time Memberships: \$600

5 Year Memberships: \$100

3 Year Memberships: \$85

1 Year Membership: \$30

Renew using our club link at www.scfhclub.org to update your membership at these prices.

Simply click the eagle image on our "join SCFH" link

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**Club calendars will be available for
\$3 each beginning in November.**



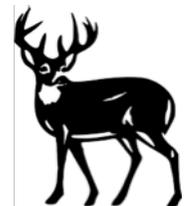
Start saving those dollar bills now!

Hunter Qualification Dates

Bow, Crossbow, Hunting Rifle, Shotgun &
Muzzleloader

September: 9 & 16

9am to 1pm



**Fall 50/50 Turkey Shoot
4 November**



Squads formed at 1000
Firing begins at 1015

Last squad formed at 1130

Club License Plates



Contact Stephen Moody