



Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club

www.scfhclub.org

September 2018



From The Club President

The following rules are some of the most commonly overlooked:

- Members are fully responsible for the actions of their guest. A guest will shoot under the direct supervision of the member. One shooting booth shall be shared for the use of the member and guest. Direct supervision means the member watches the entire shooting guest's actions including handling of firearms. Spotting must be done from behind the shooting guest.
- A red/orange flag must be posted in the marked flag holder(s) when any person is down range for any reason. No firing is allowed on that part of the range where a flag is displayed. All firearms shall be kept unloaded with the actions open except when firing. No firearms, loaded or unloaded, are permitted downrange at any time. There will be no handling of firearms when anyone is downrange.
- Eye and ear protection must be worn by members and their guests while active shooting is occurring.
- All members and guests must maintain a minimum of 5 seconds between shots unless certified under the Special Rules section.
- Adjust the eyebrows: the eyebrow will be no higher than the top of the target frame as viewed from each shooting position, i.e., prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing. Target frames must not be taller than 4 feet and provided by the member. Please also place the eyebrow down before you leave.
- Members are reminded that they are not allowed to loan their gate card, membership or Range Badge to anyone.

I hope to see everyone at the general meeting this Friday where we will review and discuss proposed by-law changes.

Nick D'Apice
Club President

Club Dinner & General Meeting:

September 14 & 28

Dinner service begins at 6:30p

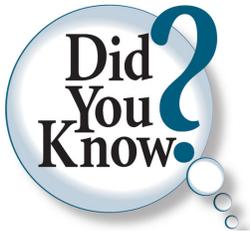
Meeting begins at 8:00p

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		
Volunteers are needed. Contact Nick D'Apice if you are willing to help your club!				

Club Shoot Results (Continued)

Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot held on 08/12/18				
High overall – John Grainger				
	<u>Rifle</u>		<u>Pistol</u>	
1 st	Chris Stewart		Chris Stewart	
2 nd	Scott Baumgardner		Scott Baumgardner	
Side X Side & 20 Gauge Trap Shoot upcoming on 09/22/2018				
High overall –				
	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
				<u>Junior</u>
1 st	Postponed until September 22nd due to weather			
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				



The new Maryland hunting changes can be found in the 2018-19 Maryland Guide to Hunting & Trapping. Many changes are for specific hunting regions.

A few of the new general hunting changes are:

- Hunters may now wear daylight florescent pink in addition to florescent orange.
- Hunters may only harvest one (1) antlered white-tailed deer per day within the prescribed limit.
- Hunters may now maintain their harvest report card electronically.
- Fall turkey season has been extended by one (1) day.

Know Before You Go!

See all the new changes at www.dnr.maryland.gov

Events

The club held our annual military rifle and pistol shoot on August 12th. Shooters fired at targets at the 25, 50, 100, 150, and the 200-yard ranges. Despite the low participation, the shooters enjoyed a few hours of camaraderie and fun. Take advantage of these free & fun shoots!

High Overall: John Grainger

1st
2nd



Chris Stewart
Scott Baumgardner



Chris Stewart
Scott Baumgardner

300-Yard Range is Open Again!

Remember the following when using the 300 Yard Range:

- ONLY RANGE BADGE HOLDING MEMBERS are allowed to use our 300-yard range! No guests, family, or anyone BUT a valid member with a range badge may use the 300-yard range at any time – no exceptions!
- Please use common sense – you MUST have the proper equipment to shoot at 300-yards! That means either a scope or other optic (such as a remote wireless camera) that can properly visibly spot the target at that distance. That also means a rifle with proper optics that can accurately reach that distance in a reliable manner. If you can't reliably group a target at 200-yards, then you **may not** use that firearm at our 300-yard range!!
- ALWAYS sight your firearm BEFORE using the 300-yard range! Our rules are clear: unverified firearms will be sighted in first on the 25-yard range, then the 50, continuing up to 200. Even verified firearm/optic rigs should be re-verified at 100-200 ranges to ensure calibration or new ammunition has not altered the characteristics of your firearm before moving to the 300-yard range!
- Follow the posted regulations that are now posted on each side and top of the 300-yard booth!
- Make sure your rifle is elevated and using a tripod, rest, or other brace to guarantee your barrel shoots ABOVE the barrier placed in each booth to prevent rounds from "going skyward" and you are seeing as little of the white header/eyebrow as possible while still seeing your target.
- USE ONLY THE CLUB PROVIDED TARGET FRAMES AT 300-YARDS, AND DO NOT MOVE THE FRAMES!! These frames are intentionally lowered to again prevent improper configuration of your firearm in the booth and proper sight picture.
- Happy Shooting!



Life Time Memberships: \$1,000
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.
Email Scott Baumgardner through our webpage for NRA questions.

The Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp not only provides money for the purchase of wetland, bottomland, and grassland habitat, it also grants free access into any National Wildlife Refuge that charges an entrance fee. Get yours at www.FWS.com



Upcoming Club Shoots

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. There are no entry fees for club shoots.

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 Maryland legal deer rifle. No shooting equipment is allowed except a scope and sling. Seven shots will be taken offhand (standing) at 100-yards, seven shots from the kneeling position at 150-yards. And six 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.

Club Rifle Shoot

The club will be holding its annual rifle shoot on **November 4th**. This event is open to all club members in good standing and requires the shooter to fire at three distances.

Any sights are allowed. Open sights and optics are in the same class.

Hunting type slings allowed (no shooting jackets, gloves, etc)

All shots will be taken at deer targets.

Course of fire:

- a. 6 shots @ 100 yards (off hand/standing, only heart & lung hits score)
- b. 7 shots @ 150 yards (kneeling or sitting)
- c. 7 shots @ 200 yards (prone)

Club certificates will be awarded to the top three shooters and the tail-ender.

Refer to your club booklet for rules and details.

Get your photo into our club newsletter!

Did you recently have a great day out on the water or in the woods? Show off your photo to other club members! Email in your fishing, hunting or other outdoor photo to the newsletter link on the "contact us" section of our webpage. We will include your photo in the next newsletter.

(Be sure to include important information such as names of people, general location of your harvest, and size)

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. A great way to tune-up for bird hunting!

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 **140 shooters** who shot during our Tuesday Night Trap over the past month.

Sunday Trap League

Began on Sunday, August 12th and will end on November 4th

Shooting is from 10a – 2p on Sundays.

There is no trap league on October 7th

Quarterly Special Assessment Fees

Members who have chosen to pay the Special Assessment Fee in quarterly installments are reminded that the next payment of **\$35.00 is due to the Financial Secretary no later than October 1st.**

Quarterly reminder statements will not be mailed for these payments.

Please contact Karl Sovik through our club webpage for questions concerning membership dues.

Food, Fun, Shooting, & Deals!

The club will be hosting its fall flea market on **November 4th** from 9am to 2pm.

Tables are only \$10 each and it's a great opportunity to get some quick cash for your old hunting & fishing gear.

Burrbenders (knife sharpeners) will be attending our event again! See their sharpening prices at www.burrbenders.com.

The kitchen will be open for breakfast & lunch.

The 12-gauge shotgun turkey shoot is from 1000-1200.

Trap range is open to members & the general public from 12p to 2p.

The club rifle shoot will be running during this event as well.

Contact Bob Larsen to reserve a table at 410-598-5745



Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

There will be 8,000 M1911 pistols up for sale through the CMP website in fiscal year 2019. They are taking orders from September 4th until October 4th but you are encouraged to send in your paperwork as soon as possible.

Prices are \$1,050 for a Service Grade, \$950 for Field Grade, and \$850 for the Rack Grade M1911s.

Contact Dave Cottrell through our club webpage with CMP questions



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The 2019 club calendars are now available.

\$3
Each!



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Each!

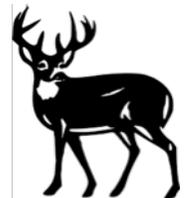
Contact Ron Colvin and purchase a few.

Hunter Qualification Dates

Bow, Crossbow, Hunting Rifle, Shotgun &
Muzzleloader

September: 16

9am to 1pm



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



Squads formed at 1000
Firing begins at 1015

Last squad formed at 1130

Club License Plates



Contact Stephen Moody