Stoney Creek

Fishing & Hunting Club





From the President:

Greetings All Members,

Fall has arrived along with hunting season and the weather is finally starting to cool off. Now it's time for some small projects around the club property. Emails will be coming out shortly for some volunteers to help out.

Election Day is quickly approaching so please get out and vote. Your vote counts.

As a reminder, there will only be one general meeting per month for October, November, and December.

Good luck to all those members who will be hunting this season.

David Bathras
President

From the Editor:

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and had a great time in the outdoors.

It is now time for cooler weather to begin, which brings about the falling of the leaves, the lure of the hunt and the fair chase of deer and other game.

As we head into the hunting season please make sure to double check your gear, follow proper safety practices when hunting from elevated shooting positions and ensure we know what it is we are shooting at.

There is ample time to site-in your hunting gear at the ranges for rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery equipment. With that being said, make sure you review your rule book for the different ranges and equipment. To date all of the ranges are open for member use.



Raymond TenKate
Editor

November 1st is the Fall Flea market and there will be plenty of vendors with opportunities for a good sale.

All firearms sales are subject to all state and federal laws, meaning that any sale **requires** the appropriate forms And background checks. If you happen to see this not being done please notify one of the board members or officers so it can be remedied.

Upcoming events:

October		November		December	
General Meetings	9	General Meetings	13	General Meetings	11
Internet H. Safety	3	Flea Market	1	Air Gun League Mtg	16 (7pm)
Blk Pwdr Pistol Banquet	3 (6PM)	Bench Rest Meeting	4 (7pm)	Merry Christmas	25
**Side-X-Side and 20-Gauge Trap Shoot	4	Trap Closes	17		
Board Meeting	5 (6PM)	Calendar Meeting	18 (7pm)		
**Rifle Shoot	11	Trap League	8		
Trap League	10,18,25,31	Trap League Banquet	14 (6pm)		
M1/AR Banquet	25 (5pm)				

WEB SITE INFO - www.scfhclub.org

TRAP TUESDAY @ 5PM

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

The Air-Gun league is an indoor league which uses the clubhouse as the range. This is a good chance to keep your shooting skills sharp and introduce young people to the world of shooting. Over the past years we have had many youth shooters enjoy this sport and hopefully continue on to become avid sportsmen.

As you can see, the year is winding down with only one meeting in October, November and December due to the active deer season and the fact we are a fishing and hunting club. Good luck to all who venture out in the pursuit of game, whether it be squirrels, rabbits, deer or sika deer.

All of the leagues/shoots are finished or finishing up and it has been a good year. The club runs pistol, black powder, trap, air gun, M1/AR and bench rest leagues throughout the year. These are great events to improve your shooting skills, build some comraderies, and just have some fun.

All of these leagues/shoots have banquets at the end and you'll see many of the gifts during the monthly meetings; t-shirts, windbreakers, hats, etc..

These are some of the pictures from one of the trap league dinners;





A motley crew, but they are all smiling! Everyone had a great time and this is one of the leagues open to the public, so invite your friends and let them know how good a shot you are!

The club also holds various shoots thought out the year, sniper rifle, pistol, rifle, all good and others just to name a few.

These shoots are a lot of fun and friendly competition to beat him who shall remain nameless here. Keep in mind that a bad day hitting your target is still a better day than working! Being the high overall will also get you immortalized on one of the many plaques adorning the clubhouse walls and if you look carefully you can find my name on one or two.

At any and all of the shoots you're given the opportunity to ask questions of more seasoned shooters, get some tips to shoot a little better, and see many variations of firearms you'd not normally see in a gun store. Members that shoot are more than happy to assist with issues in a friendly and courteous manner.

In many cases if you do not have a particular firearm to shoot, there are often members that will offer up theirs for the event. I have seen on more than one occasion where a member was offered a firearm to shoot in the event and outshot the owner of the firearm!

You'll also hear plenty of stories (lies), bravado, and fun competitive speak during the shoots.
So come on out and have a good time at the next ones.





On a final note, if there is anything you would like to include in the newsletter, please feel free to reach out to me. Also, if you have pictures of club events, club shoots or any other happenings send them my way and I'll try to include all relevant information in future newsletters.

One of the things I have been thinking about is a member's corner, where you can provide some input you'd think worth sharing; why you joined the club, how has the club helped you, and more articles on the personal side.

For example:

We had a young lady, named Cynthia Carr join the club several years ago and became a DNR Hunter Education Instructor.
My wife heard her at one of the meetings and thought "wow, she sounds like she is from Arkansas!" Comes to find out they were from a few towns over from each other and hit it off.
We developed a long lasting relation relationship which remains strong to this day, even after they moved back to Arkansas.
The friendship is strong enough that she asked me to walk her down the aisle when they renewed their wedding vows, for which we recently traveled out to Arkansas.
So in my eyes, Stoney Creek Fishing and Hunting club is not just a place to go shoot guns, but a place to build strong long lasting relationships and family.







Shoot straight, stay safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas!