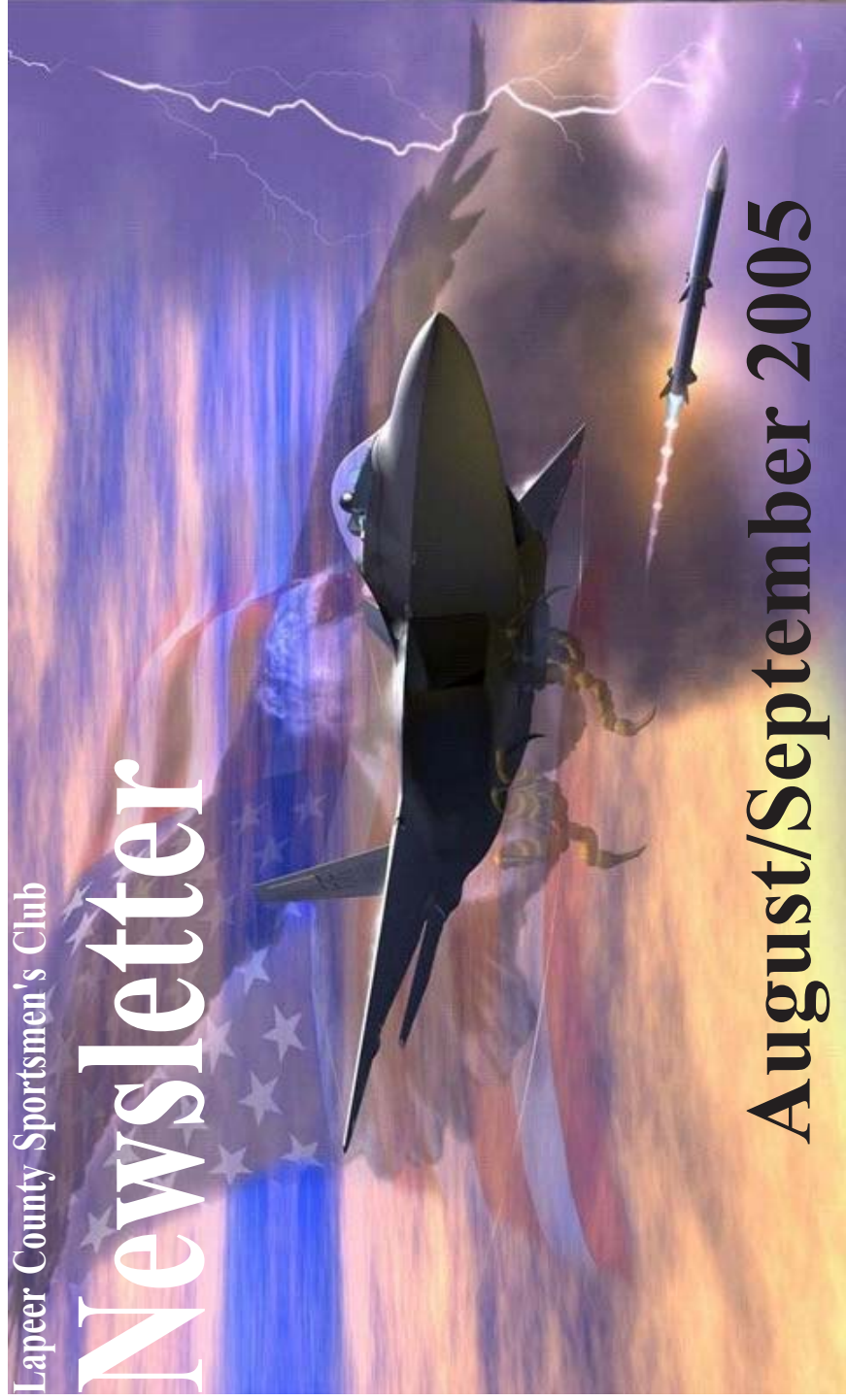


Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

# Newsletter



August/September 2005

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## **Greetings From The President**

Well, it's August and that means we're on the downside of summer already. Pretty soon it will be Back To School, Labor Day, Small Game Season, Deer Season, and Christmas. I sure wish I knew where the time goes.

One other thing fall brings at the Club is elections, and this one promises to be interesting since it offers a wider than usual range of choices. It's not my intention to endorse or denigrate any candidate, who you vote for is your business. But, there are issues I believe you ought to get answers about from the candidates because they impact the future of the club. Again, how their answers influence your vote is your business, as long as the questions get asked.

At the top of my list is the question of allegiance. Is the candidate willing to put the Club's interests ahead of his or her own, or those of his or her favorite venue? It seems to me that anyone holding office ought to represent the whole Club, and not a particular venue, but that's only my opinion. Others think the Board ought to be balanced with members representing the various venues, and that's a valid approach, too. Either way, the question should be asked.

Second, is the question of fiscal responsibility. Does the candidate think we ought to spend every cent we come by on immediate projects, or is he/she willing to put something away for future needs? You all know my preference, but whether you agree or disagree with me, you should find out where the candidates stand.

Third is the question of vision. Does the candidate have a vision of the Club's future that matches yours, or that you can at least accommodate? Without a reasonably common vision among Board members it's very difficult for the Club to make any progress.

If recent history is any guide, you will have plenty of opportunity to hear and read what other people think about the individual candidates. That's fine, but what really matters is what YOU think, and the only way to form a rational opinion is to get the answers to YOUR questions from the candidates themselves.

Being an officer of the Club is not an easy or trivial thing, and neither is being a responsible, informed voter. Both take more effort than most people realize.

**Richard Schalau**

## **By-Law Changes**

The following changes to the Club's By-Laws were recommended by the By-Law Committee and adopted by the Board. They will be voted on at the September Membership meeting.

### **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**DATE: June 28, 2005**

**SUBJECT:** Alterations to Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Constitution and By-Laws.

### **ISSUES THIS COMMITTEE WAS CHARGED TO ADDRESS:**

Under Article VI - Duties of the Officers – Section I – Vice-President

States in part *“The Vice-President shall direct the activities for maintenance of this Club's facilities and direct the Director committee in developing/formulating safety rules for shooting activities, **developing and presenting revisions in the By-Laws to the Board of Directors and membership at least annually at the September meeting, and support some activities of the Executive Secretary.**”* (emphasis added)

Therefore, under the direction of Mr. Bob Wilcox as Vice-President, this By-Laws Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors;

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1). Under ARTICLE III – SECTION III

a). Under “Working Members”:

Since there is no “Working” or “Non-Working” Member category, we believe that the word “Working” should be deleted wherever it appears in this paragraph.

**b).** Under “Non-Working Members”:

Again, since there is no “Working” or “Non-Working” Member category, we believe that this entire paragraph should be deleted.

**c).** Under “Senior Members”:

Since to be “a member in good standing”, a member must comply with requirements set out elsewhere in these By-Laws, we believe the wording should be changed to; “Senior Members are individuals over 60 years old. A current member who qualifies as a senior member will be classified as a senior member as long as they have met all of the requirements of a regular member.”

**d).** Under “Family Members”:

Since there is no “Working” or “Non-Working” Member category, we believe that the line “*Family Memberships may be either Working or Non-Working.*” should be deleted.

**1).** Also, since the requirements for hours worked and meetings attendance is covered elsewhere for all members, we believe that the line “*Each adult participating in a Working Family Membership must work not less than twenty (20) hours annually on Club business, and attend at least two (2) membership meetings during the membership year.*” should be deleted.

**e).** Under “Honorary Life Members”:

To comply with current requirements, we believe this should be changed to read “Members can qualify for life membership when they have completed 1,200 hours of this club’s related

work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.”

f). Under “Honorary Family Life Members”:

To comply with current requirements, we believe this should be changed to read “Members maintaining a family membership can qualify for life membership when they have completed 2,400 hours of this club’s related work during a minimum period of five years of continuous membership and met all other membership requirements.”

## 2). Under ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### a). SECTION III

The By-Laws now read ***“The President of this Club shall cast a vote on issues before the Board of Directors only in the event of a tie.”*** Because this By-Law is in conflict with another By-Law (ARTICLE XII – RULES - Under Section I the By-Laws now read ***“Robert’s “Rules of Order” shall be the parliamentary guide and authority of the Club”***), and “Robert’s “Rules of Order” say that the President can vote to break **or cause a tie**, we believe that this By-Law (SECTION III) should be deleted, and the SECTIONS under this ARTICLE be re-numbered to reflect the change.

### b). SECTION VI

The By-Laws now read ***“A member may be elected to the Board of Directors after having been a Member in Good Standing for a minimum of one (1) year.”***

This Committee recommends that this be changed to a minimum of three (3) years. We do not believe that one year is long enough for anyone to have a proper understanding of all of the activities they would be responsible to govern over. Also, as it stands now, if there were a large group of people joining at one time, they could virtually take over control of this Club with a relatively small block of votes in one year’s time.

**3). Under ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE OFFICIERS – SECTION II**

The By-Laws now read in part (third paragraph) ***“Committees must have a chairperson and a co-chairperson to determine, conduct, and maintain the specific detail for that division or activity.....”***

This Committee recommends that the word “Venue” be added at the beginning of the above sentence for clarification that this refers to Venue Committees.

**4). Under ARTICLE VIII – DUES**

**a). SECTION I**

**1).** Since there is no “Working” or “Non-Working” Member category, we believe that the word “Working” should be deleted wherever it appears in this paragraph and substituted with the word “Regular”.

**2).** Since some of the member classifications do not say that an initiation fee must be paid by new members, we believe the sentence “All new Members except Courtesy, Special Daily, Special, Corporate, and Affiliate must pay an initiation fee the amount of which is determined by the Board of Directors.” should be added.

**b). SECTION IV**

**1).** The By-Laws now read in part ***“All members will keep a record of their hours on the current membership card which is for personal reference.”***

This Committee recommends that the words “on the current membership card which is” be deleted since our current membership cards do not have a space

and are not large enough to keep a proper record of work hours.

2). Further in this same SECTION IV;

The By-Laws now read in part “*A “Maintenance Board” is available which specifies the activities/projects available, the number of members anticipated to complete the function and the equivalent number of hours which are approved for the function. A function which includes participation by the public will also have a sign-up for the number of alternates which are expected to assist if a primary worker does not work.*”

This Committee recommends that this statement be removed from the Constitution and By-Laws. It is outdated and no longer the preferred action, and we believe that this type of instruction should be an easily changed policy and not require a vote of the membership to change.

c). SECTION V

1). The By-Laws now read in part (2<sup>nd</sup> sentence) ***“Individuals requesting membership in the second six months (March – August) will pay ½ of the Non-Working rate plus the full initiation fee.”***

a). This Committee recommends that the above sentence be changed to delete the words “plus the full initiation fee” if the Board adds the language in the above #4 (a.) (2.).

b). The By-Laws now read in part (last sentence) ***“Individuals requesting membership in the fourth quarter (JUNE-AUG) will pay ¼ of the Non-Working member rate plus the annual Non-Working rate for the upcoming***

***year and will not be required to work any hours in that fourth quarter of the new membership period unless that individual desires to participate.”***

Since there is no “Working” or “Non-Working” Member category, we believe that this sentence should be changed to read: “Individuals requesting membership in the fourth quarter (JUNE – AUG) will pay ¼ of the regular membership rate plus the annual regular rate for the upcoming year.”

**6). Under ARTICLE XII – RULES**

**a). The By-Laws now read “*ARTICLE XII*”**

This Committee recommends that since ARTICLE XI was skipped over (a typographical error), this ARTICLE # should be corrected to read, “ARTICLE XI – RULES”

**b). Under Section I the By-Laws now read “*Robert’s “Rules of Order” shall be the parliamentary guide and authority of the Club*”**

This Committee recommends that since there are many different versions and revisions of “Robert’s Rules of Order”, this Section be changed to include the sentence; “The exact version of”Robert’s Rules of Order” used is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.”

**7). RANGE RULES**

This Committee recommends that the Range Rules now listed as Page 17 through Page 32 be split away from the Constitution and By-Laws and be a separate document, so as not to confuse the membership. The range rules should be fluid and easily changed by the Safety Committee as needed at a moment’s notice if necessary and not considered a Constitution or By-Law

Article that requires a vote of the membership to change.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration at the June 29, 2005 Board of Directors meeting by the By-Laws Committee.

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**Howdy all,**

Thought I'd get a few lines out to you folks about Great Lakes Match #8 hopefully in time for the Epitaph and the coming L.C.S.C. Newsletter.

Great Lakes Match #8 was held June 24, 25, & 26, 2005.

**Friday, June 24** dawned clear and hot for the work parties and chili preparers scheduled to have their chili judged that evening in the L.C.S.C. clubhouse. We had nine cowboys and cowgirls enter the first ever chili cookoff at a Great Lakes Match. The following people received prizes ranging from fake Pepto Bismol and Tums to bottles containing material designed to make chili hotter. The winners were:

Best Fowl Chili=**Jennie Schmidt**

Hottest Chili=**Andy (Tuco) Serocki**

Wild Game Chili=**Carl (Four Finger) Roper**

Hottest Best Tasting Chili=**Mike (Horshurodinon) Day**

Best Meat Beanless Chili=**Phyllis (Tenderfoot Tess) Felice**

Best Beans & Meat Chili=**Gayle Schmidt**

Best Tasting Chili=**John (Johnny Guitare) Schmidt**

and in a special category, Best Porkloin=**Ned Colburn.**

**Ned** prepared a great tasting porkloin for those who didn't want to eat the chili...thanks a million **Ned!**

**Saturday, June 25** also dawned clear, hot and muggy for all participants.

The first five stages were shot in the woods, much to the relief of the shooters, who were not looking forward to being out in the direct glare of the sun. The five stages were completed by approximately 1:30pm leaving plenty of time for the eight side matches to be over before the 6:00pm dinner.

The Side Matches results were as follows:

Derringer—**Beerbelly Willie #45138**

Pocket Pistol—**Lue D. Chris #5422**

Long Range Pistol—**Deadwood Steve #50344**

22 Rifle—**Beerbelly Willie #45138**

22 Pistol—**Tres Hombres #2163**

Single Shot Rifle—**Andy Horshurodinon #20360**

Lever Action Rifle—**Andy Hosshurodinon #20360**

Lever Action Pistol Caliber Rifle—**Beerbelly Willie #45138**

Man On Man—**Spencer Carbine #62555** for Sunday's Annie Oakley Trap Shoot

We also held a side event for the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation. The money will be used by the Foundation to purchase defibrulators for Michigan school systems. \$100 will be sent to the Foundation in the name of the L.C.S.C. "Wranglers."

Saturday's dinner was a great ham/chicken with all the trimmings prepared by Cindy and Katie Irwin.

If anyone left hungry it was your own fault! The gals did an excellent job taking care of all the shooters food needs, thanks for all your hard work.

The costume contest was held during the dinner as usual and the winners were:

Best Dressed Town Person Male=**Four Finger Carl #60694**

Best Dressed Town Person Female=**Sassafrass Lori #66058**

Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy=**Spencer Carbine #62555**

Best Dressed Jr. Cowgirl=**Creol Felice**

Best Dressed Cowboy=**Tucco the Cockroach**

Best Dressed Cowgirl=**Bea Sweet**

Special Award Best Dressed Classic Cowboy=**J.D.**

**Sunday, June 26**, dawned clear and not quite as hot as Saturday with a breeze. The final five stages were shot and totals tabulated by my trusty computer with the following results:

Overall Match Winner and Traditional Class Winner—**A.J. Peacock #42047** (Lapeer's Own)

Black Power Class—**Monterrey Jack Brass**

Duelist Class—**Beerbelly Willie #45138**

Gun Fighter Class—Andy Horshurodinon #20360

Jr. Class=**Spencer Carbine #62555**

Modern Class=**Stainless Ray**

Senior Class=**Tres Hombres #2163**

Women Class=**Rafter 5** (Also Lapeer's Own **Lynn Patten**)

Special thanks should also be given to:

**Cindy and Katie Irwin**, our able kitchen crew

**Bill and Phyllis Felice**

**Tom Maxwell**

**John Schmidt**

**Steve Adamczyk**

**Fred Schmidt**

**Mike Burton**

**Andy Serocki**

**Tiffany West**

**Gary McArthur**

**Nathan Hall**

**Scott Hanson**

**Carl Roper**

**Dick Gervasone**

**Dick Schalau**

and especially **Harry Ackers** our “jack-of-all-trades.”

We don't know what we would of done without all the folks listed above!

Also special thanks to our sponsors:

**Lenny Millers of Dryden**

**Patterson's Pharmacy of Oxford**

**Cubbies Trophies of Oxford**

**Marc Weitzman of Royal Oak**

**Rosy Brothers of Dryden**

**Randy Gillary of Troy**

**Andy Serocki of Sterling Hts.**

**Gun World of Metamora**

A great time was had by all shooters and helpers and hopefully we'll see more of ya for Great Lakes Match #9 in 2006.

On a special note, \$1100.00 was turned in to the L.C.S.C. after all bills were paid.

**WALL-MAN #5009**

Wrangler's Territorial Governor for SASS

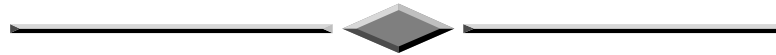
## **FISCAL YEAR OVER**

Our fiscal year is coming to a close. This means in a short time you will be seeing next years' dues billing in the mail. Be on the look out for the bill because untimely payment can cause you problems with your membership status.

The bill you get is based on the work hours and individual vs. family membership status you carry. Your keeping tract of the work hours you have accumulated can be critical at this time. Due to policy any hours turned in after June 30 of each year are not counted. June 30 has now passed. Make sure your chairman has turned in the proper accounting.

Upon receiving your billing, if you have a discrepancy or disagreement call **Ray Giacobone** at **586-781-4297**. Going to other members or board members only lengthens the time it takes to resolve or clear up the problem and in some cases confuses the issue.

Along with the billing will be a disclaimer. It must be signed by all club users and sent in with the payment. For family memberships, all family users must sign a sheet of their own. If you need extras, pick them up from the club.



## **Nominations**

The following members have been nominated for office in the September election:

President	<b>Richard Schalau</b>
Executive Secretary	<b>Ray Giacobone</b>
Treasurer	<b>Sandy Boisineau</b>
Board Member	<b>Bill Felice</b>
	<b>Paul Harm</b>
	<b>John Reichert</b>
	<b>George Ziegenmeyer</b>

## For Sale

Pine Valley Beagle puppy season is now through fall, AKC, NKC/ARHA and grade purebred beagle pups available. Prices starting at \$150. LCSC members receive a \$25 discount. Stud services are also available. Call Club member **Mike Papiez 989-843-6648** or **989-553-3969**.

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## Member Meeting Menues

Here's what's cooking

August: Hot Dogs/Hamburgers

Baked Beans

Melon Slices

September: Spaghetti

Garlic Bread

Salad

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## Picnic Prizes

**Lynn & Jeff Patten** and **Rob Matigow** please see **Donna Teets** to pick up the prizes you won at the picnic.

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