

Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter



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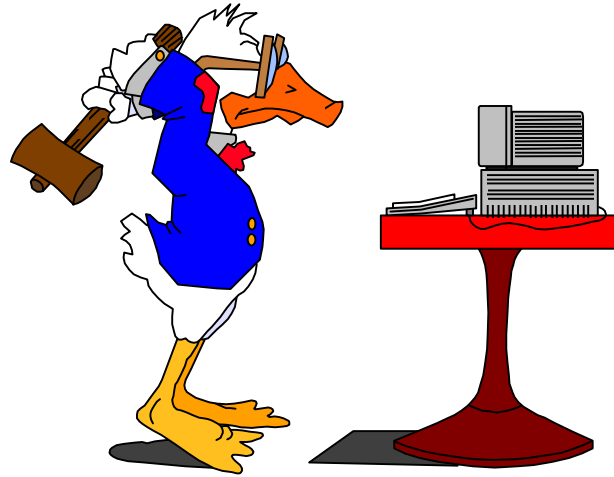
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Greetings

The Handgun Steel committee is sponsoring a get together on New Year's day in the new pistol building. It's billed as a "Practice and Picnic", and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Sounds like a great way to start a new year, good food, good friends, and the smell of gunpowder in the air. How could it get any better. The event is from noon to 5:00 pm, and there is a \$3.00 fee.

Things tend to get quiet during the winter, and the size of this issue shows that this year is no exception. But there are still events going on for all of the major groups, and winter can be a good time to try out some-

thing new. Take a look at the calendar and pick a day to come out and participate in an activity you have not tried before. Who knows, you may just find a new hobby.



Memberships Available

As usually happens this time of year, the Club has regular memberships available. This situation has not lasted very long in the last couple of years, and probably won't this year either. So, if you know anyone who may be interested in joining, NOW is the time to do it. There is no waiting list at the moment, so new members can enjoy full Club privileges from day one. It's definitely a "snooze you lose" situation, so talk to your friends about joining right now.

Dave & Ruthanne

Chaplain's Corner

We all know that David carried a “concealed weapon”, a sling with which he dispatched Goliath: But have you ever wondered why he picked up five stones?

He wasn't afraid of missing the first time because back then they “could sling a stone” at a hare and not miss (Judges 20:16 – better than I can shoot!). If you check out 11 Samuel 21:15-22 you will discover that Goliath had four monster sons.

They were taken out by David's warriors, about a dozen years after David killed their father. They were likely teenage giants when David killed Goliath, who came from a race of giants.

Perhaps David figured that he would have to take on the sons after killing their Pa, eh? The five stones were for five giants. He brought enough ammo equal to the threat.

Think about it, and keep reading your Bible (thanks, Lance Swanson).

Chaplain Roger Ewers

Christmas Is Coming ...

... and that means the Christmas Party will be here before you know it — December 10th to be exact.



The Christmas Party Committee needs your help **now**. They also need new toys to pass out to those whose families can't afford them.

For more information, contact **Bill** or **Phyllis Felice** at **810-793-2376**.

Membership Meeting Menus

December

Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetables
Roll
Drink



January

It's a Surprise!

Something To Do On New Year's Day

Handgun Steel practice and picnic – Noon to 5 pm

Bring a dish to pass. Shooting Fee \$3.00

In the New Pistol Building

Check Your Hours Regularly

Many of the problems we have with work hours every year could be avoided if members would routinely check the hour sheets that are posted on the bulletin board, rather than wait until the end of June to check on the totals. If you find a discrepancy in your hours, **FIRST** make sure that the Chairman of the Committee you worked for actually submitted them. If they did, then contact **Ray Giacobone** to find out why they aren't posted. This is a whole lot easier to do if the hours in question were worked last month and not a year ago.

The system is not perfect, but we are working to make it more accurate. Your cooperation and participation will help a lot.

Richard Schalau

Bullets For Sale

The Club has recovered most of the bullets that went missing, and they are now available to members. See **Bill Felice** if you are interested, or call him at **810-793-2376**.

These are all Ranier LeadSafe bullets, sold in boxes of 1,000 only.

45 ACP 200 gr. — \$58.00

45 LC 250 gr. — \$68.00

9 mm 124 gr. — \$40.00

40 S&W 165 gr. — \$54.00

44 Cal. 240 gr. — \$55.00



For Sale

Pine Valley Beagle 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.



Michael Yon is an independent journalist who lived and worked with the soldiers of the 1-24th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division in Iraq. If you want to know what's really going on in Iraq, I recommend reading his "blog" at <http://michaelyon.blogspot.com>. Be advised, this is not the war that CNN is reporting, it's the one we're winning.

Dave



Many people say this is the most important photograph of the Iraq war. Some have called it "a national treasure." The image most completely embodies my experience throughout Iraq.

Countless people have asked for reprints, but I wanted to give the matter some thought. I did not want to diminish the symbolism of this photograph, and the American soldiers who risked their lives to save this little girl.

When these soldiers finally returned to the United States after a year of hard fighting they asked my permission to present a copy of the photograph to Bruce Willis at "The Punishers' Ball." Of course, I agreed. I respect these men beyond simple description, and when I saw the photo so tastefully framed, I realized that it made a beautiful gift.

Michael Yon

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