



Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter

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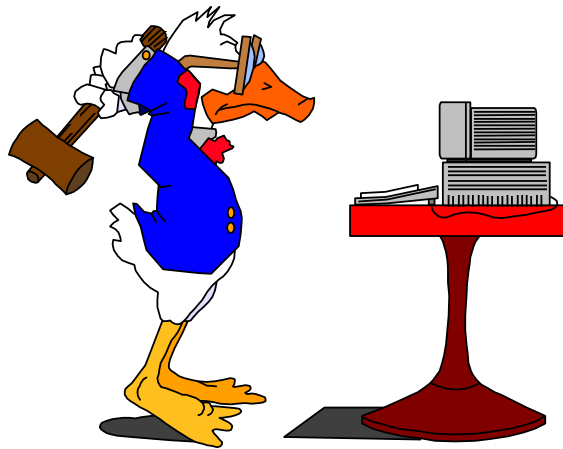
Greetings

Sorry the Newsletter is a little late this month, we've been visiting our new grandson in North Carolina and just got back. But, the delay allowed us to include some photos of the Benefit4Kids event that we may not have had if the Newsletter was done on time. Hope you all understand.

Summer has come on with a bang, and that means a lot of activities around the Club will be getting into full swing.

The shotgunners have a new event on Friday afternoons that's intended as a practice opportunity so you can work on those shots that just don't seem to happen for you. And, of course Military Rifle, Muzzleloaders, Cowboys, Three-Gun Action, 3D archery, assorted pistol shooting events, and whoever else I've forgotten to mention are all happening, too. There's no excuse not to come out to use the facilities and meet your fellow Club members.

We've been asking for pictures, and you came through in spades this month, so this will be a short editorial. Take a look inside, and see what's been going on at the Club.



Dave & Ruthanne

About The Cover

Al Baggett (right) and **John McIntosh** (left) of Benefit4Kids present **Dick Schalau** (center), President of Lapeer County Sportsmens Club their “Council of Hearts” Award for their over whelming support, dedication, and generosity to Benefit4Kids. LCSC was presented with a special plaque and letter at the Club’s recent membership meeting, to display at the Club to show their commitment of helping terminally ill and life limited children nationwide. Benefit4Kids is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that grants the “Outdoor Wishes” of terminally ill and life limited children.

Benefit4Kids

Wasn’t the nicest weather one could have asked for, but the cause was worth the discomfort for all the shooters who came out to support the Benefit4Kids shoot on May 13th.

Despite the rain, we still had a decent turn out and raised just over \$1000.00 for B4K and somewhere around \$400 for the club. The money raised will help fulfill a wish for a terminally ill or life limited child.



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**.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are open to all members, and all members are encouraged to attend. The regular Board Meeting is the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

It’s your Club, you should come out and see how it’s being run.

Chaplain's Corner

“Blessed are the peacemakers: For they shall be called the children of GOD.” Matthew 5:9

Veterans being called children of GOD: Blessed are the peacekeepers, for they shall be called the children of GOD. It has been blessed because it's sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and mothers and fathers **have** been willing to sacrifice all of their tomorrows so that we can enjoy our precious freedoms today. Our nation must be forever grateful to our veterans who have served as our nation's PEACEKEEPERS.

Membership Meeting Menu

June

Hamburger or Hot Dog,
Potato Salad,
Baked Beans
and a Drink - \$6.00

July

Sloppy Joes
Macaroni Salad
Assorted Chips
and a Drink - \$6.00

Plaque

The **Bob and Cathy Hodgson Pistol Building and Range** needs the names of all those who worked on this project. A plaque is being made to acknowledge the people who made this happen. Please see **Ruthanne Morningstar** to get your name on the list or contact her at (810) 796-3895. We don't want to leave anyone out. Thanks!



A Successful Hunt

A Saturday In April

The grass was wet with frost on it, I could not mow until afternoon, so I went out to the club to see what could be done out there. (that is my excuse and I am sticking to it)

I found **Dick S** setting up for the Archery Shoot tomorrow, he didn't need any help, so I kept looking.



I found **Jack** and **Steve** getting ready to work on the Cowboy store front, I won't help with that, they didn't need any more supervisors. I counted 5 Supervisors, 3 support staff and that is **Jack** on the roof working. **Steve** got off to somewhere, he didn't make the picture.

They were moving some dirt around that I don't think they should have been moving, but what can you do?

They eventually did finish the work and the store front looks finished. Well, at least the construction is finished. I don't know if they intend on doing any painting and I didn't look under the tarp that was on the



ground where their material was piled, so the job might not be completely done.

I also mentioned that since they had a crew out there and ladders, they might want to take a look at the signs on the other building too.





I kept looking around to see if I could help get something done, while I was waiting for it to warm up and the grass to dry, so I could go home and mow it. (I told you I would stick to that) I found **Jeff** and **Lynn** with a few other people working on the spring clean up on the rifle range. I could help with that one.

The crew pulled out all of the old broken stuff, cleaned up the leaves, reshaped the berms and put up new target boards on the range. That is **Jeff** talking with the guy that had the tractor to do the work on the berms. And that is **Lynn** (below) picking up



all of the cartridge casings and trash from around the range area.



And this what the final product looked like.

All in all, there was a lot of stuff that got done out there this weekend. **Bill**

Sheldon was out there too, he helped with the backer boards on the range and did a little work with a chain saw in the woods next to the range. That portion of work on the property is going to take a long time, many hands and some serious labor hauling brush and timber out of the woods.



It is now getting on towards 5:00 pm and I think I need to start thinking about dinner, maybe the lawn will look better for mowing tomorrow.

George Ziegenmeyer

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