

Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter

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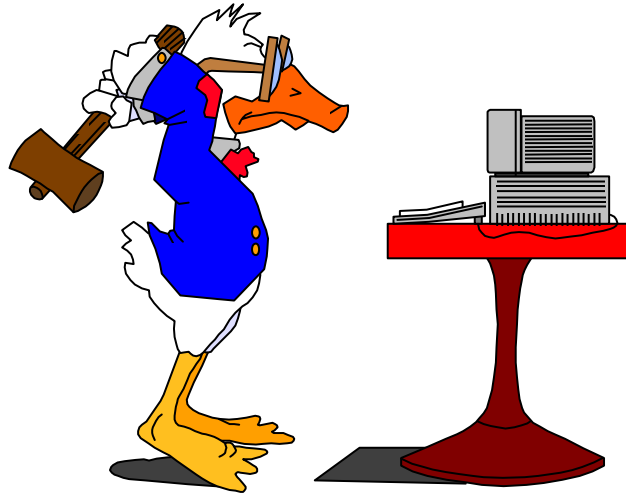
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Greetings

It's fall, and that means the Haunted Forest is coming on fast. **Greg Pettibone** and the Committee can use your help setting up and running this traditional Club event. Those who participate every year say it's one of the most enjoyable things they do at the Club. After all, they get to scare people and the Club makes money while they're doing it. You are welcome to join in the fun, call **Greg** at **810-688-3914** to let him know you'll be there.

Sure are
a lot of deer
this year. We
have a doe
with triplet
fawns who has
been walking
through our
yard all
summer, and
may just be
invited to
spend the
winter in our
freezer.



Speaking
of hunting, don't forget that the Rifle Committee will be running a range day on October 15th and November 12th and 13th. There will be knowledgeable folks there to help you zero your rifle and maybe even improve your marksmanship. It's also a fun place to just come and hang out to see what new "toys" folks have acquired over the summer. They'll be there from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm -- rain or shine.

Finally, don't forget the Club Christmas Party on December 10th. **Bill** and **Phyllis Felice** are the co-chairs for this annual event. Give them a call at **810-793-2376** to let them know you'll be there to help out. Oh, and **Santa** is always looking for new toys to distribute to kids whose parents can't afford to buy them – hint, hint.

Dave & Ruthanne

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

By Law Changes

The members approved all of the By-Law changes recommended by the Committee, except for the change in Article V, Section III changing the length of membership required before a member can become a Board Member or Officer.



Additional By-Law Change Required By MLCC

The Liquor Control Commission has added another requirement for our By-Laws before they will issue the license. The following will be voted on at the November Membership Meeting. Hopefully, this will be the last time we have to do this.

Proposed By-Law Amendment

Article III

Section IV

No member eligible to vote in any election, officer of the Club, or member of the Board, who has not attained the age of 21 years at the time of the vote may cast a vote on any issue relating alcohol.

Election Results

The following votes were cast by the Members in September.

President	Richard Schalau	Unopposed
Executive Secretary	Ray Giacobone	Unopposed
Treasurer	Sandy Boisineau	Unopposed
Board Member	Bill Felice	73 Votes
	Paul Harm	82 Votes
	John Reichert	57 Votes
	George Ziegenmeyer	49 Votes



Member Meeting Menus

October

Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Onion Rings
Baked Beans
Drink

November

Chicken ala King Over Biscuits
Salad
Drink



Gate Keys

Gate keys will be available to members at the October Membership Meeting. The lock will be changed immediately after the meeting.

You **MUST** present a current, valid membership card to lease a gate key – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. See **Jim Teets** before or after the meeting. The cost is \$10 per key.



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**, so plan to attend the Committee meeting after the Membership Meeting on October 5th. They also need new toys to pass out to those whose families can't afford them.

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

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 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**.



Haunted Forest

It's coming up on October 28th and 29th, with set-up on the 27th. Call **Greg Pettibone** at **810-688-3914** to volunteer. It's a whole lot of fun.



Shotgun Committee Trip

By **Ray Giacobone**

In July the shotgun committee went on a trip to gather ideas on improving our shotgun programs. They wanted to see what other clubs had to offer and the designs they incorporated into their courses. The plan was to shoot a course Saturday morning another Saturday after noon and another course Sunday morning.

The participants were Side-by-Side **Paul Harm, Joe Landry, Bill Murphy** and **Ray Giacobone**. Saturday morning we shot Lost Arrow in Gladwin. The course was, lets say rustic, (disheveled) but

had some interesting shot. A couple shots had extremely short windows because of tree growth. It was obvious that the course was never changed and the trapper was not knowledgeable. The rabbits were quick and bouncy but fun. The scores were:

Bill 37 **Ray** 36 **Paul** **Joe**

That afternoon we shot Sugar Springs. They offered a hundred bird course with an average range of shot difficulty. The course was kept up better and the shots were a little more open. Even though the course was not changed often the double course shot as a 50-bird course compensated for variety. The course was tidier and had some shots in the woods as well as elevated embankment shots. I believe this made the course more pleasant esthetically. The scores were:

Ray 45 **Paul** 39 **Joe** 36 **Bill** 34

They also had a nice 5-stand course. The stands were elevated above most of the shots. The course was very classy with a control house run by computer. This made the rip snorting rabbit a real chore to hit. Most of the other shots were nice but the report pairs were not report pairs. It seems many times a second bird was in the air before you shot the first time. It was a very pleasant 5 stand to shoot. The scores were:

Bill 16 **Joe** 14 **Ray** 14 **Paul** 11

Saturday night was tough trying to beat **Bill** and **Paul** at Euchre. After getting our butts tanned the first half of the night **Joe** and I eked out a victory which sent **Paul** and **Bill** immediately to bed.

Sunday found us at Oakhill. Oakhill has a reputation as a very competitive course. Many high quality shoots are run here so the shots were a lot different than what was seen at the other places. The course is not encumbered by small windowed shots. Many are out a long way and they had one that snuck in on you. I don't think **Joe** ever saw the shot it was so sneaky. In all our performance was not what we had hoped for. I think the euchre binge did us all in.

Ray 28 **Bill** 22 **Joe** 19 **Paul** 15

The committee came back with a better appreciation of what we had and what we needed to improve on. We got exposure to different shot presentations and experience in evaluating them. We also got to look at other automatic machines and how to use them to create good shots.

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