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Newsletter

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I love our club and want to spread the word about our multi-venued club to the public, but this can not be a “one man show”, get involved! I’ve talked to Ray Giacobone (our new president) and we discussed recruiting members to help with the Newsletter and possibly Public Relations. If you are interested in helping our club grow, please contact myself or Ray. Our contact information is in the front of the newsletter.

As always, I would like to thank the members who took the time to send me information to put in our newsletter. Remember to send the information in writing, so that no mistakes are made putting words into print.

Now that hunting season is upon us, many members will be taking their shooting skills to the forests and fields of Michigan and beyond. I want to wish all of our members who hunt, a successful season with bulging game pouches and filled deer tags. Good Luck and have a safe season!

Member's Photos

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tries, 2 salads, a bean dish and subs, as well as 3 deserts.

They also had a few different shooting games to play, which cost us nothing extra. International skeet was one of the games. It is shot on the skeet field but with a different set of rules, such as gun down and doubles on station 4. After the 18 shooters got done, there was a shoot off between one of their shooters, Dave Dellinger and Paul Harm. Paul won the international skeet competition with Dave taking second.

Later we shot in a game with 12 shooters called Rolling Thunder. The game is shot with a teammate and 4 birds are in the air at once. Twenty four birds are thrown and the winning team is established with the most birds broken. Ray Giacobone and his partner won the match with 23 birds broken.

Ray Giacobone

COWBOY ACTION

Mary Starkey reports that the recent Fun Shoot went very well. There were about 12-13 shooters. They had a 1st time shooter, a 12 year old cowgirl who had a great time. Sandy Boisineau got to try out her new guns, she also had a great time.

The next Fun Shoot will be on October 20th., from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Bring a placesetting and a dish to pass. For more info please contact Wally Liley (Wall-Man) at 248-628-7424.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Again, this month, I've spent the last few days, before sending this newsletter to press, making phone calls trying to fill the empty pages of **our newsletter**. Even items that should be printed in each issue and/or season specific. (i.e. Haunted Forest info.) never showed up. I CAN NOT PUBLISH THE NEWSLETTER WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

Have you heard the old saying "If you want a job done, then give it to a busy person!" There is a lot of truth to that old saying, but it can only go so far. I've always been a man with a lot of irons in the fire, so to speak, and my personal workload is growing to the point that I don't have the time to properly devote to my personal business ventures. I have donated many hours to promote LCSC and publish the newsletter during the last year and all I asked was for you, the members, to participate.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well the results are in and we have 3 new board members, making up 4 position changes. George Ziegenmeyer has replaced Van Starkey on the board. George has served on the board in the past. Bill Murphy has taken Sandy's place. Greg Bartos has taken my old job and I have replaced Dick Schalau. The transition of jobs has already begun with long hours of learning and understanding of procedures and practices. At just one setting, Bill Murphy and Sandy spent 4 hours going over the treasurer's job. Many more hours have been spent since then to keep the transition smooth and accurate. Greg Bartos has logged many hours doing the same thing. The Executive Secretary's job is endless, like the treasurer's job, as well as unforgiving.

For a short time we hope, the secretary's job has been assumed by Cathy Hodgson. This is until Jack Briggs is back on his feet and can safely resume his duties.

I have presented my goals to the board members and hope to make as much progress on them as possible. They are as follows:

- a. Reduce lost members and increase our membership roles.
- b. Reduce the friction through collegiality and leadership between members and the opposing factions.
- c. Improve communications.
- d. Monitor our budget carefully

Our member loss is too high! Our September board meeting will have an agenda item speaking to this issue. Your input can be helpful.

* NEWS CLIPS *

MEETING MENU

OCTOBER - "A Little Bit of Everything"
Fish / Chicken / Polish Sausage / Hot Dog
Fries & Beans
Drink

NOVEMBER - Meatloaf
Potato, Vegetable
Roll & Salad
Drink

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our Recording Secretary, Jack Briggs, is recovering from heart surgery. We wish him good health and a speedy recovery. Cathy Hodgson is filling in for him until he is feeling better. Take care of yourself Jack, and hurry back, we miss you!

SHOTGUN

Opportunities abound for your shooting enjoyment at Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club. I enjoy shooting shotgun, so that will be the focus of this article.

Shotgun has a number of shooting games to tune your reflexes. There is skeet, trap, 5 stand and sporting clays, just to name a few. These games are a lot different than the clay targets you may throw in your back yard. Even so, we still shoot in an informal manner. There are all levels of individual shooting abilities. Some days we have a few shooters that surprise even themselves. This is not the norm, but a few of your club members have had some very good rounds, or should I say they shot 100%. You know the old saying: "even a blind squirrel finds an acorn every now and again". Well that is just what has happened to the following people. This is by no means a complete list, just the ones that I can recall.

Here is a short list of members that have accomplished perfect rounds in the last few months.

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| Steve Stone | 25 straight in Trap |
| Marie Harm | 25 straight in Trap |
| Van Starky | 50 straight in Trap |
| Bob Craft | 75 straight in Trap |

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| Mark Reuter | 100 straight 2 times in Skeet |
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| Paul Harm | 25 straight in Vintage Skeet |
| Dave Dellinger | 25 Straight in Vintage Skeet |
| Murray Hable | 25 straight in Vintage Skeet |

Now, for those of you that do not know what Vintage Skeet is, it is a variation of skeet shot on the skeet field. To shoot it you must keep the butt of the shotgun below your arm pit and you are not supposed to move the gun until you see the target. The puller has up to 5 seconds to release the clay target; it can be very unnerving just waiting for that target to fly. This is just one more challenge that has been put into skeet shooting fun.

Over the course of time there has been a lot of 24's shot, a lot of razing over the missed target and a lot of "man, I should have hit that target", or "I can't believe I missed that one". Followed by a resounding echo of fellow shooters saying "I can believe it".

These are just some of the reasons that keep us shooting; none of us are 100% all the time. But I will take all the 23's & 24's I can get, because 25 is only 1 or 2 targets away from having a perfect round.

Thank you for your time,
Murray Hable

OHIO SHOOT

July 21 a group of shotgunners visited the GK River Bottom Hunt Club in Montpelier, Ohio for their annual pig roast shoot. The club is new and has a spacious club house with a porch surrounding three of the sides. The one side's porch is the 5 stand area where you stand on the elevated porch to shoot the birds. The 5 stand had a good mix of birds from 6 machines with crossers and incomers. From the elevated porch the rabbit was a bit tough. On the other side, the porch was within a few feet of the skeet field and set a nice atmosphere for the spectators to watch the shooters while sitting on the porch. They also offered a sporting clay course with a good mix of shots. During hunting season they put out birds to be hunted and shot.

After paying for the sporting clays and skeet, we were able to eat and drink for no additional cost. The table was full with 3 meat en-