



Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter

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Pin Shooting

Bowling Pin Shoots are scheduled for the Hodgson Pistol Building & Range on October 14th, November 18th, and December 16th. Mark your calendars. Call **Bill Sheldon 248-628-1583** or **Jeff Patten 810-797-5454** for more information.

Calendar Meeting

All venue chairs should plan on attending the annual Club Calendar meeting immediately following the November Membership Meeting on November 1st. Hopefully, this will eliminate the need to attend a special meeting. Someone from each venue **MUST** attend this meeting, or your venue will not be able to reserve any dates for next year. Please call **Ruthanne Morningstar 810-796-3895** after October 15th, for more information.

And Now For Something Completely Different

Club members **Paul** and **John Krug** and **Dave** and **Ruthanne Morningstar** attended an “invitation only” private machine gun shoot here in Michigan in September. Contrary to a popular misconception, machine guns are legal and can be privately owned, provided the owners meet all of the State and Federal requirements and pay a \$200 tax. All of the guns at the shoot were properly papered and vetted.

It’s been said that shooting a machine gun is more fun than just about anything you can think of, and judging from **Ruthanne’s** expression it’s probably true. Nobody made any short jokes while she was in charge of the guns. As she likes to say, “Real women shoot something belt-fed”.



After visiting the prize table, the match was over and most people left pretty quickly as it was quite close to 3pm. We stayed for a few minutes visiting with some of the folks from Saginaw and then decided to try to navigate our way back staying on Route #46 through Saginaw. Dangerous Dave and Sinful Cindy had the honor of attempting to get the group through the city of Saginaw by leading the group. Needless to say, not being familiar with the area, we managed to get off track and ended up with a complete tour of beautiful downtown Saginaw. Then **Dave** and **Cindy** managed to find a route that took us on 675 to I-75 to Route #46.

After getting on the right road, we managed to find our way to a restaurant at the intersection of Route #46 and M-15. We stopped and celebrated Dangerous Dave's belated birthday. He got a frosted cupcake from the waitress and an off-key version of Happy Birthday from all of us. Knowing that we couldn't top that performance, we decided to split up with each of us heading back to our ranches. Needless to say, we all slept good that night. We will be doing more of these outings as time goes on. Everyone had a great time and it was good to see how other folks run their matches. I think we all profited from our visit to foreign territory!

Wall-Man

About The Cover

The cover photo was taken in his back yard by Club member **Nelson Barker** a few weeks ago.

September Dinner Winner

Dave Hirt won the free dinner in September.

Membership Meeting Menus

October

Hamburger or Hot Dog
Mac & Cheese
Pork & Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Drink

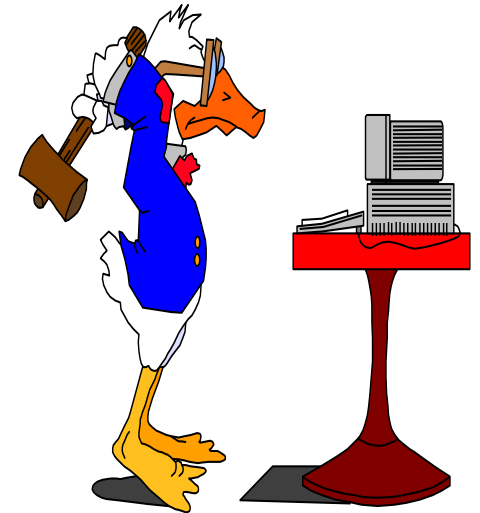
November

Turkey Slices
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn or Green Beans
Rolls
Drink

Greetings

Hope the cover photo got your blood pumping. Hunting season is upon us, and we look forward to lots more pictures and stories of your successful hunts. Please try to take your photos against a light colored background if at all possible, as they will reproduce much more clearly that way.

While we're on a hunting theme, you should also be aware that the Hunter's Education classes are filling up rapidly. They are only accepting 50 students for each series, so if you, or a young person you know, needs a certificate be sure to get there early on the first Monday of October or November. You don't want to disappoint a young hunter.



And, since it's fall the Haunted Forest is also coming up quickly. **Greg Pettibone** 810-688-3914 is in charge again this year (Thanks, Greg) and needs your help to make the event a success. Every venue ought to do something to support this annual fund raiser, and we are told that participating is a whole lot of fun. What could be better than getting to scare people for a good cause? Call **Greg** and let him know you're on board.

Shameless Plug Department

Make an extra effort to come out for Membership meetings to support the folks who run the kitchen. They put forth a lot of effort to produce a tasty meal for everyone, and they need your support. You might want to say "Thanks" while you're at it.

Election Results

The fall election is now history, you can read the results inside. Please take a minute to thank the people who have served the Club in the past, and those who will do so in the future. It's a small group, and you should think about joining it in the future. There's lots to be done, and some new hands to share the load will be welcomed by everyone involved.

Dave & Ruthanne

Chaplain's Corner

Parallel to the accounts of a physical creation we find the record of GOD's power to re-create the human heart. Evidently, the two processes stem from the same omnipotent source. It requires just as much power to effect conversion or re-creation as to call something into existence by creation. Said the apostle, "Put on the new man, which after GOD, is created in righteousness and true godliness." Ephesians 4:24. Since the new birth is the most basic identifying mark of the justified believer, it is no wonder that the Bible writers constantly remind us of the creative power which distinguishes the true GOD from all counterfeits.

Chaplain Roger Ewers.

Election Results

President **Richard Schalau**, and Treasurer **Sandy Boisineau** ran unopposed and were re-elected to their respective offices.

The Executive Secretary vote was:

Ray Giacobone	77
Stan Kloc	64

The Director vote was:

Paul Harm	56
Tom Maxwell	102
Van Starkey	105

Tom Maxwell and **Van Starkey** are the new Directors.

A Cowboy Adventure To The Wilds Of Saginaw County

Under the able leadership of Larado Van and Cantankerous Mary, (**Van** and **Mary Starkey**) eleven members of the L.C.S.C. "Wranglers" ventured into the unknown wilds of the Saginaw Field & Stream Club this past July 22nd.

Wolf Creek Tom and Bea Sweet, (**Tom** and **Jennifer Maxwell**), Four Finger Carl and Sassafrass Lori, (**Carl** and **Lori Roper**), Dangerous Dave and Sinful Cindy, (**Dave** and **Cindy Irwin**), Bean Counter Slim, (**Scott Hanson**), Ricochet Bill, (**Bill Felice**), and Wall-Man, (**Wally**

Liley), made up our posse. Starting at about 5:45am, the posse embarked from the Maxwell's ranch in Columbiaville seeking the cook's tent in nearby Millington.

Upon arrival, the posse drew the admiring stares of the Millington residents who chose to be awake and alert on this Saturday morning while getting some grub in the main street restaurant. Personally, I think most of the Millington residents were at the restaurant to sample their famous sweet rolls...but the problem was the cook who always prepared the sweet rolls couldn't bake any as he had to help fix breakfast for the L.C.S.C. posse.

After the bills were paid, **Van** and **Mary** lead us northward into the unknown reaches of Saginaw following State Route #46. We passed through some areas of Saginaw that made me feel glad to be "packin heat" (ask Ricochet Bill about being the third vehicle in a three vehicle group and how he likes slightly pink traffic lights). In spite of all the listed hazards, we managed to arrive at the Saginaw Field & Stream Club in one piece and no worse for wear.

We managed to get all our cowboy gear on and carts loaded well before the scheduled match start at 9:30am. We paid our match fees and all signed up to be on No Buk Chuck's posse. No Buk and his lovely wife Elsie Rose are old friends who have visited and shot here at Lapeer on many Sundays during past years.

After the mandatory safety meeting, we began our shoot on Stage #3. We were very glad to see Saginaw living up to its claim of having Michigan's biggest and closest targets. Personally I didn't miss a pistol shot during the match and most of our folks reported that they had done quite well hitting the targets. Now if we could just learn to generate more speed and still hit the targets we would be in excellent shape as far as finishing in the top third of the shooters in any match we attend.

We all managed to complete the course of fire for the match in spite of being quite tired and ready to put on the feedbag after the first four stages. Saginaw keeps shooting until all stages are completed by each posse before having lunch. Here at Lapeer we shoot three stages and take our lunch break and then go finish the last two stages. This made it quite a long day for us as we were all draggin our bods before getting a chance to eat and then go to the prize table at the awards ceremony.

Every shooter got a chance to pick a prize from the prize table with the top shooters getting more of a choice of prizes than those of us who finished further down the list.