



Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club

www.scfhclub.org

October 2018



From The Club President

Well, it's already October, and this is our third newsletter! Deer season is beginning even though it still seems too warm (and wet). Many of our events are winding down for the holidays and hunting season. So I want to wish everyone a great Halloween (it's my favorite) and a safe and prosperous hunting season. I also want to remind everyone of the following:

- We only have one (1) meeting now in October! 10/12/2018 per the recent adopted by-laws change. (The second meeting was interfering with muzzle loader/black powder deer season. However, you are all welcome to meet at the club at any time, so don't let this stop you!).
- Trap league will continue thru October ending in early November.
- The club Fall Flea Market and Club Rifle Shoot is November 4th.
- The Calendar Meeting is November 7th. This is a must attend if you wish to get something on the 2019 Club Calendar!
- Please only use approved shot on the trap range and patterning board! Trap officers now have to check everyone's loads, as we've had far too many issues. Sound and lead leaving our range remains a concern.
- There has been some confusion with the submission of yearly dues at the club. Therefore, I'd like to re-iterate:
 - **June 30th**: Yearly dues must be submitted by June 30th!
 - **July 31st**: If your dues are late, there is a 30-day grace period and a \$50 late fee. The late fee and dues must be submitted no later than July 31st!
 - Members will be dropped from the club if this requirement is not met! The by-laws clearly state in Article VI, Section 2 "No Exceptions."
 - In an effort to improve our communication, we will send out reminders via email and the newsletter in 2019 reminding members of the due submission dates. However, each member is responsible to know this, regardless of notifications and/or invoices! That has been a club practice from its founding, so please keep this in mind.

This is OUR club and OUR rules. Officers and the Board do not make up rules, and we always ask for club input and approval before moving forward. Therefore, if there are any rules, judgments, or anything with which you feel needs discussing, please do so! It's your right as a member of this club! Submit your motions in writing, or get involved in a committee or attend a board meeting or general meeting, and run for office and the board! Or drop a note to the suggestions email! Please, we really do want this to be the best possible club for all members, now and the future. The club will only fulfill all needs if all voices are heard! You may not want that kind of involvement, but remember, you really can't complain if you haven't voiced your opinion and there should be no reason to be intimidated to speak up, as we have offered every way we can think of getting your opinions heard.

Finally, feedback on this newsletter is welcome! We have had much positive feedback. We are also looking for suggestions and modifications so we can evolve this to our own current style.

Until November, have a blessed and safe Fall Harvest!

Nick D'Apice
Club President

Club Shoot Results

Buffalo Shoot held on 01/21/18

High overall – John Grainger

Tailender- Chuck Hutchinson

	<u>Smokeless</u>	<u>Black Powder</u>
1 st	Fred Fischer	Ron Showacre
2 nd	Ron Showacre	Chuck Hutchison
3 rd	Sloane Franklin	

Sniper Rifle Shoot held on 02/18/18

	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Unlimited</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Chair</u>
1 st	John Grainger	John Grainger	John Grainger	Bill Sansone
2 nd	Ron Showacre	Ron Showacre	Doug Sansone	Fred Fischer
3 rd	Doug Sansone		Mike Greenstreet	

Lever Action Rifle Shoot held on 05/16/18

	<u>Open Sight</u>	<u>Scope</u>
1 st	Ron Showacre	Dave Kreger
2 nd	John Grainger	
3 rd	Nick D'Apice	

.22LR Rifle Shoot held on 06/17/18

	<u>Optics</u>	<u>Open Sights</u>
1 st	John Grainger	Chris Stewart
2 nd	Ron Showacre	Lee Moran
3 rd	Ray Baranowski	

Pistol Shoot held on 07/15/18

High overall – John Grainger

	<u>Center Fire</u>	<u>Rim Fire</u>
1 st	Bobby Dill	Jon Schweitzer
2 nd	Jon Schweitzer	Bobby Dill
3 rd	Chuck Ledley	Chuck Ledley

Trap Shoot held on 08/05/18

High overall – Chuck Powers

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
1 st	Sloane Franklin	Wayne Teter	Karl Sovic	Gary Eitel
2 nd	Gary Townsend	John Grainger	Rick Murphy	Fred Fischer
3 rd	Harris Howland	Steve Moody		

Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot held on 08/12/18

High overall – John Grainger

	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
1 st	Chris Stewart	Chris Stewart
2 nd	Scott Baumgardner	Scott Baumgardner

Club Shoot Results (Continued)

Side X Side Trap Shoot & 20 Gauge Challenge held on 09/22/2018

Side x Side Trap Shoot Results

High Gun – Ray Ten Kate

	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
1 st	John Grainger	Nick D'Apice	Mike Koch
2 nd	Sloane Franklin	Ron Grubb	
3 rd	Reid Raynor	Ken Rimorin	

20 Gauge Challenge Results

High Gun – John Grainger

	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
1 st	Bill Bennett	Ted Mathison	Richard Brooks
2 nd		Sloane Franklin	Ken Rimorin
3 rd		Ron Grubb	Nick D'Apice

All-Gun Shoot held on 09/30/18

	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Pistol</u>	<u>Shotgun</u>
1 st			
2 nd		Results Pending	
3 rd			

Rifle Shoot upcoming on 11/04/18

	<u>Open Sights</u>	<u>Scope</u>
High overall –		
	Will be held on November 4th	

2018 Club Pistol League Results

The 2018 Club Pistol League concluded recently. Mike Atkinson was this year's high overall shooter with a final score of 17,890 points. Mike also had two separate perfect score shoots! **A special thank you goes out to Denise Hoffman**, who has managed the club pistol league for the past five years. The league will be starting up again in early 2019.

High Overall: Mike Atkinson 17,890 points / 1,432 x's

	<u>Center Fire</u>	(points / x's)	<u>Rim Fire</u>	(points / x's)
1 st	Mike Goddard	(8893 / 624)	Jon Schweitzer	(8932 / 672)
2 nd	Nick D'Apice	(8837 / 548)	Mike Goddard	(8904 / 621)
3 rd	Jon Schweitzer	(8824 / 569)	Gary Townsend	(8876 / 577)

Congratulations to all the shooters who participated in this year's pistol league!

Events

After the original date was rained out, the club held its annual Side x Side Trap Shoot & 20 Gauge Challenge on September 22nd. This no-fee club shoot was open to all members in good standing. Sadly, there were no shooters in A-Class this year due to a variety of excuses. Thank you to all the club members who volunteered to organize this great shoot and to Ray Ten Kate for being the event photographer.

Eight shooters participated in the club SxS trap shoot. Ray Ten Kate earned the high gun award for his outstanding score of 44/50. For those who may not know, Ray enjoys shooting his SxS at most of our club Tuesday night trap shoots. The shooters completed two rounds of trap from the 16-yard line and their combined score established their finishing class.

High Gun- Ray Ten Kate (44)



	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
1 st	John Grainger (38)	Nick D'Apice (32)	Mike Koch (16)
2 nd	Sloane Franklin (37)*	Ron Grubb (31)	
3 rd	Reid Raynor (37)	Ken Rimorin (29)	



Eight shooters participated in the newly established club 20 Gauge Challenge. The shooters completed two rounds of trap from the 16-yard line using a 20-gauge shotgun and their combined score established their finishing class. A shoot-off was needed to determine the winners of both C and D classes. John Grainger earned the inaugural high gun award with a score of 39/50.

High Gun- John Grainger (39)



	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class D</u>
1 st	Bill Bennett (39)	Ted Mathison (26)*	Richard Brooks (21)*
2 nd		Sloane Franklin (26)	Ken Rimorin (21)
3 rd		Ron Grubb (26)	Nick D'Apice (20)

* Shoot-off winner

The trap range crew looks forward to seeing all of our club members at next year's shoot!

Club Side x Side Trap Shoot & 20 Gauge Challenge



Upcoming

Club Rifle Shoot

The club will be holding its annual rifle shoot on **November 4th**. This is the last club shoot of 2018! The event is open to all club members in good standing and requires the shooter to fire at three distances.

Any sights are allowed. Open sights & optics are in the same class.

Hunting type slings allowed (no shooting jackets, gloves, etc)

All shots will be taken at deer targets.

Course of fire:

- a. 6 shots @ 100 yards (off hand/standing, only heart & lung hits score)
- b. 7 shots @ 150 yards (kneeling or sitting)
- c. 7 shots @ 200 yards (prone)

Club certificates will be awarded to the top three shooters and the tail-ender.

Refer to your club booklet for rules and details.

Fall Flea Market

The club will be hosting its fall flea market on **November 4th** from 9a to 2p. Bring your family for a day full of events at the club.

Tables are only \$10 each and it's a great opportunity to get some quick cash for your old fishing & hunting gear.

Burrbenders (knife sharpeners) will be attending our event again. See their sharpening prices at www.burrbenders.com.

The flea market opens at 9a and the kitchen will be open for breakfast & coffee.

The 12-gauge shotgun turkey shoot is from 10a-12p. The turkey shoot is open to the public & family members. Earn those Thanksgiving Day bragging rights by being the closest pellet!

The kitchen will be open for lunch & soft drinks.

Trap range is open to our membership and the general public at noon.



The club rifle shoot will be running during the flea market as well but it is a member's only event.

Tuesday Night Trap Shoot

The club hosts a trap shoot each Tuesday that is open to the public. Gates open at 4:30p and shooting continues under the lights until 8p. A great way to tune-up for bird hunting!

Prices per Squad: \$5 for club members. \$6 for non-members.

Check club trap range rules for barrel sizes and shot shell limitations.



Monthly Trap Numbers:

There were **176 shooters** who shot during our Tuesday Night Trap throughout September!

Sunday Trap League

The league is winding down and will end on November 4th

Shooting is from 10a – 2p on Sundays.

The banquet will be held in our clubhouse at 6p on November 10th.

Get your trophy deer photo into the newsletter!

Send in your deer harvest photos to be featured in the December newsletter.

Email your fishing, hunting, or other outdoor photo to the newsletter link on the “contact us” section of our webpage.

Earn your club bragging rights!

Trap Range Patterning Board Reminder

Please remember that only trap loads are to be used on the patterning board located between the trap ranges.



The same rules that apply to the trap ranges apply to patterning:

- **No shot larger than 7.5**
- **No more than 1200 FPS** (3 dram equivalent).
- **No waterfowl or deer loads**
- **No steel shot**
- **Barrel Length at least 26"**

When recently repairing the patterning board, shot greater than 7.5 was found embedded in the boards; this is a range violation.

Club members with a valid range badge can pattern your shotgun using any loads larger than 7.5 or faster than 1200fps (**like waterfowl loads**) by using the 25-yard or 50-yard ranges.

Please review other trap range rules via our website link

The Maryland Black Bear Conservation Stamp



Created in 1996, the Maryland Black Bear Conservation Stamp generates funds to compensate Maryland farmers who have reported agricultural damage caused by black bears.

This \$5 stamp is a great addition to your annual MD hunting stamp collection.

Stamps and framed prints can be purchased at:

<http://www.shopdnr.com/blackbearconservationprogramitems.aspx>



KOJA's Bitchen Kitchen



Menus 2018

Election Night (Good Friday)

March 30th - Fish n Chips, Slaw, Oyster Stew, Oysters Raw, Dessert

Meeting Nights

April 13th - Spaghetti with Sausage, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

April 27th - Baked Ham, 3-Potato Salad, Delved Eggs, Green Beans Almandine, Rolls, Dessert

May 11th - BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Pepper Cabbage, Rolls, Dessert

May 25th - BBQ Chicken, Corn on Cob, Sour Creamed Cucumbers, Sweet Corn Bread, Dessert

June 8th - Grilled Seafood Medley (Shrimp, Scallops, Clams, Veggies), Dessert

June 29th - Smoked Pulled Pork, Memphis Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Rolls, Dessert

July 13th - Sausage Peppers, Onions, Tomatoes, Rolls, Mac Salad, NY Potato Salad, Dessert

July 27th - Surf and Turf Kabobs, Wild Rice, Fruit Salad, Dessert

August 10th - Hot Dogs with all fixings, Fries, Crack Corn, Dessert

August 31st - Baked Ziti, Bread, Dessert (Thank you Bob Larsen)

September 14th - Spaghetti with Sausage, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

September 28th - Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Caesar Salad, Dessert

October 12th - October Feast - Brats, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Rolls, Dessert

November 9th - Mississippi Pot Roast, Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Rolls, Dessert



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2019 club calendars are available.

**\$3
Each!**



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Contact Ron Colvin to get your calendar!

Fall 50/50 Turkey Shoot

November 4th



Squads formed at 1000
Firing begins at 1015

\$5 per squad position
Open to the public
Last squad formed at 1130

Club License Plates



Contact Stephen Moody



Life Time Memberships: \$1,000

5-Year Memberships: \$100

3-Year Memberships: \$85

1-Year Membership: \$30

Renew using our club link at www.scfhclub.org to update your membership at these prices.

Simply click the eagle image on our "join SCFH" link. Email Scott Baumgardner through our webpage for NRA questions.