President’s Corner

I would like to start this final President’s Corner by stating that we have now completed a full year of service as the 2008 – 2009 Board of Directors and that it has been a very interesting experience representing the St. Charles Sportsman’s Club as the President and also the CEO of S & K Homes Inc. I appreciate the confidence you have all placed in me to be the President and spokesperson of the organization. It has been my privilege to serve you all. I have endeavored to do my utmost and represent SCSC and Middleton Hall with professionalism and dedication to the cause. I hope I have succeeded in doing so. I would like to thank every member of the current Board for their work and faithfulness in showing up for membership and board meetings and making the necessary decisions to keep the club moving forward. Of course as is always the case every Board is unique in it’s make up and this is as it should be. I do look forward to next year, as we all should, to serve the club in whatever capacity I am called to perform. Again thank you all for the support and cooperation afforded me as a first year President of SCSC. As this may be the final Corner I have to offer and as the future is not a given I would like to quote and submit for your consideration a speech and thought from one of our really great Presidents, Theodore Roosevelt. Again this is from the “American Freedoms Primer” by Les Adams, which I picked up from the NRA gift shop in Fairfax, VA at the home office. Of course I will run out of room in this column, being warned in the strongest terms, not to “run over” with a bunch of quotes! So it will be up to the individual to go online and read for themselves the balance of the “Chicago Speech, April 10, 1899.” Teddy Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States. He held offices New York state Assemblyman, Governor of NY and President of the United States; he was also the Police Commissioner of NY, a US Civil Service Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and a Colonel of the Rough Riders as well as the founder of the Boone and Crockett club and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He was an exceptionally athletic man as well as extraordinarily literate man. He is said to have read a book a day. He wrote 35 books of his own and is reputed to have written 150 thousand letters in his lifetime, an output exceeding even Thomas Jefferson. One of his most famous sayings or quotes follows as well as the link for the speech referenced. Please look it up, read it, and realize we are not wrong, our gut as well as our mind are still reliable. What we now see in Government is not the norm, it is the influence of evil in high places.

Theodore Roosevelt

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.” http://www.bartleby.com/58/1.html.

The Strenuous Life. 1900

In speaking to you, men of the greatest city of the West, men of the State which gave to the country Lincoln and Grant, men who preëminently and distinctly embody all that is most American in the American character……………..

See you around the club. Spring is finally here now, come shoot with us soon! Peter Buckingham, President, SCSC
**Points of Interest to Members**

**SCSC Annual Membership Meeting April 1**

The SCSC Annual Meeting is Wednesday, April 1. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 8. Nominations remain open for board members until elections are held during this meeting. The annual meeting gives us the opportunity to recognize our most dedicated members, acknowledge members’ hunting accomplishments, and elect life and honorary members. Exercise your voting privileges, enjoy the camaraderie of your friends and fellow members, attend the annual membership meeting.

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**Ladies Night ~ Indoor Range ~ Wednesday, April 22 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

The Indoor Range will be open on Wednesday evenings from 7 till 9 p.m. except for the first Wednesday of each month. All members are welcome.

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**2009 SCSC Fundraising Banquet**

Mark your calendars for June 13th and plan to attend one of the most incredibly fun evenings which will benefit St. Charles Sportsman's Club. That is the 2009 SCSC Fundraising Banquet to be held at Middleton Hall between the hours of 6:00PM and 11:00PM. Come share fine food and drink with old friends and new acquaintances!

You will have a tremendous opportunity to see and bid on limited edition artwork and collectibles from some of the finest wildlife artists in the country. In addition to this we will be raffling off a wide variety of firearms that we are now in the process of obtaining from some of the largest firearms manufacturers. We will have a few available by live auction as well.

Raffles will be held on many other items that are too numerous to list here. Details including the cost for banquet admission and pre-banquet raffle tickets will be sent to all our members in April.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to assist with our banquet to get your volunteer hours in, please contact Marlene Smith at jo3smi@msn.com or call 301-523-0973. We can use you as much or as little, working with your busy schedules.

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**Glock Match 2009**

Charlie Embody is chairing the Glock Match this year and needs last year's volunteers to call him to sign up to help this year. He can be reached at 301-932-5612, cell 301-219-6672, or cembody@aol.com. The match will be held the weekend of May 15-17. Help is needed starting at Noon Friday, the 15th, all day Saturday the 16th and all day Sunday, the 17th. Further details will be posted in the *Recoil* as the event date draws near.

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**St. Charles Sportman's Club, Inc.**

**Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday March 4, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Buckingham at 8:00 p.m. Paul Goodwin led the invocation and a moment of silence for deceased member, Bob Jackson. Scouts of Troop 424 presented the colors and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary, Dennis Menefee was absent. Eighty-five members and guests were present, 44 signed the roster.

**President:** Peter Buckingham announced that nominations would be accepted at this meeting for next year’s board members to serve May 2009 through April 2010. The S&K Home and SCSC board meeting was held on February 18. We discussed the range development committee which Tony Barnett will report on later. Jim Pollock has three estimates for the mountain property and he will bring us up to date on that. Six prospective members’ names were read into the record for membership approval tonight. Marlene Smith made some comments about handing out membership applications to hunter safety students, and we decided that, because of the way the membership is conducted, the numbers that we have, and the fact that these people would need a sponsor, we may be setting ourselves up for something we really aren’t interested in doing. We decided that if a student showed an interest in joining, she would give them an application and invite them to a meeting or to the range during one of the shooting events. Frank Fruh reported on the SOPs that he’s working on, which are going very well. These include ATVs and camping at the range. Tony Malpasso had asked for use of the shotgun trailer at the outdoor range for bow hunter education, and that was approved. Marlene had a report on the fundraiser banquet which she will discuss tonight. We also talked about getting a backup person for the treasurer and membership positions. If something should happen to either of these gentlemen, we would be up the creek without a paddle without someone knowing something about these jobs. We left it in their hands to appoint someone, of course with board approval, to start learning the processes of these two vital positions in the club. The meeting broke up at 10:41.

We have a lot going on in the club, some of the shooting disciplines are going to start this month, high power, cowboys. The St. Mary’s trap and skeet are back shooting Saturdays.

**First Vice President:** Frank Fruh will be addressing the By-Law changes and SOPs later in the meeting.

**Secretary:** The President announced Elaine Costello was substituting as secretary in Dennis Menefee’s absence. A motion was called to accept the February 4 membership minutes as printed in the *Recoil*. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer:** Tony Barnett provided copies of his report and reviewed it for the membership. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s report. The motion was seconded and passed.
Huntsmaster: Jim Pollock reported today is the deadline for submitting information on this year’s harvest to receive awards.

Committee Reports

Cowboy: Steve Goldman turned in his committee inventory. Our first match is March 14, registration starts at 8 o’clock, at 9:45 we have a safety briefing, shooting starts at 10. We’re finished shooting by 1 o’clock and everything is put away by 2 o’clock. Cost is $10 for nonmembers, $5 for members. We set up two stages and shoot them three different ways for six stages. If you want more information on cowboy shooting, Isaac Walton League in Damascus is offering an introductory class. I will give you the web site if you’re interested. We shoot peacemakers, 1893 lever action rifles, pump or level action shotguns. Dress is western. Come out on the 13th for setup.

Grounds: Roger Hall reported work on the gong was delayed last Sunday due to the weather. We changed our plans a little, we decided to repair the structure since there is a possibility we won’t be using the range after a year or two.

High Power: John Leber reported 11 brave shooters. Only 10 shot, I ran the line. It was a good turnout. Here’s something for you to think about. The State Department has control of imports and exports in the US. Guess who is in charge of the State Department, Hillary Clinton. Right now they are writing new regulations on import and export of ammunition and firearms. It doesn’t take legislative action, all it takes is Hillary’s signature. Ammunition will be banned from import in military calibers and sniper rifles. They define sniper rifles as any rifle with a telescope or rifle that can be mounted with a telescope. The kicker is, once they get this government regulation it is almost law and then Congress can say we already have a government regulation that this is a sniper rifle and make it a law. This is already in process. It’s something to think about.

Hunter Safety: Marlene Smith reported that her class will run March 17, 18, 19 and 21. We have a few slots open and if you are interested, contact Cindy or I within the next week. That will be the cutoff, they have to be preregistered. The only other class we are offering will be in August. If you are interested in becoming an instructor, please come forward.

Indoor Range: Paul Goodwin reported that a new .22 caliber action pistol league is starting up on March 24, Tuesday, at 7 p.m., everyone is invited. See Jose if you have questions. The 23rd we have a turkey, ham, lamb shoot, Easter’s coming so if anyone wants lamb, or a kosher ham, or turkey, join us. We have something new at the indoor range for members, a new target, the Roger Hall target for $2. Applause. Proceeds go to the land and building fund.

IPSC: Andy White reported that IPSCA shoots the third Sunday of every month, setup starts at eight o’clock and I can always use help. We start shooting at ten. Fee for club members is $10. Send me an email if you want more information. IPSCA is an action pistol match, we shoot paper and steel with a lot of movement and moving targets. The equipment that you need is a handgun, some magazines. Whatever you’ve got sitting at home, you can come out and compete with. Our first match is Sunday, the 15th. We’d like to see more members come out.

Junior Rifle: Perrin Lewis reported that he got an email from Matt and Teresa Oesterling who donated 5,000 rounds of .22 long rifle ammo to the junior rifle program in memory of Matt’s father, David Oesterling. He worked with the 4-H program and other youth groups teaching kids to shoot. At our match last Sunday several volunteers came out to help, and it was much appreciated since I could not be there. The next junior rifle will be April 5th at 11 a.m. at the outdoor range, right after high power. Kids 6 to 18 are welcome and adults as well.

Legislative: Gus Steinhiber reported on several gun related bills being reviewed in Annapolis. Other issues before legislators are easier conceal carry permitting and periodic testing for firearm owners. He mentioned the American Tort Reform Association and its support of gun manufacturers against lawsuits. Peter Buckingham mentioned that the Maryland legislature is meeting now and we need to contact them with our views. Maryland Shall Issue and Associated Gun Clubs are in Annapolis fighting for us. We need to do our part.

Membership: Dave George reminded the members that tonight is the last night to pay next year’s dues without a late fee. The following prospective members were presented to the membership. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept these gentlemen into the membership as associate members:

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Mountain Property: Jim Pollock reported that he has received three bids for the improvements to the road and pad site on the property. He has chosen the low bid and asked members who are interested to join him on Saturday to drive to the property and meet with the low bidder to discuss a redesign to the road.

Shotgun: Peter Buckingham reported that shotgun took in $1,032 last month which is an increase in what we’ve done for the last four or five months. Nobody showed up on Sunday because of the snow. We have a work day planned for March 21, for all the guys who are not on the shotgun committee come out and help out!! We will be cleaning up the range, constructing some things and putting things in order, filling boxes and skeet houses. We will meet at 9 o’clock and we will work most of the morning. Randal Browning has done a workers list so we can actually get some work done.

Silhouette: Brian Rehm reported that the first match will be next month, April 25, the third Saturday.

Middleton Hall: Peter Buckingham shared a letter of thanks from the board of directors from the Civista Health Foundation for our generous commitment to their 18th annual Mardi Gras Ball. This was a good opportunity for us to do something good for the community and helps with our networking among county officials. I met with the county administrator and he will be looking into our paperwork for the right of way and hopefully that will finally be fixed. We also got a thank you letter from the Charles County Shop with a Cop on behalf of the Charles County Sheriff’s Office and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 24. They thanked us for support and donation for the first annual Charles County Shop with a Cop program. Our generous donation allowed 53 children from Charles County to Christmas shop. The group used the Patuxent room to wrap the gifts. SCSC is doing some good work in the county. We are being recognized not only as St. Charles Sportsman’s Club but also as Middleton Hall.
Banquet Report: Marlene Smith told the membership about the upcoming fundraiser banquet at Middleton Hall on the 13th June. She requested members attend and get involved. There will be dinner, live auction, silent auction, door prizes, and raffles. We will auction guns, services, and gift certificates. We want to bring as much money into the club as we can. Ducks Unlimited and National Wild Turkey gave us their mailing lists and our members. Invitations will be mailed around the middle of April. Remember, June 13, from 6 p.m. till 11. Please come.

Range: Tony Barnett reported the committee is planning for the relocation of our range facility within the time frame afforded to us by ACPT according to their plans to turn the facility into a pond. So far we have defined the overall objectives of the committee especially the initial requirements that are critical for us to be able to initiate an engineering study for the range facility on the three pieces of property ACPT has offered to us. The range search committee is looking for any other feasible property for a long term alternative to our situation. In the meantime our focus is on the property that ACPT has made available to us to build an alternative range facility. We are talking into consideration our budget and time constraints. Our priority now is looking at an 18 month window that ACPT gave us before we start seeing an impact on our current range. Our next step is to meet with ACPT to discuss a number of things including an ongoing interface with ACPT engineering. They offered us engineering support. We want to keep them in the loop. We will get their input on 3-20-09, they have a lot of experience in that area. We will meet with Mr. McFarland next week to set up a meeting with his engineers. Our next step will be to look into shifting the zoning to this new property. The next step would be to talk with and select a range engineering firm based on our talks with the NRA. We need to take our requirement and information on the current range and get a range design completed that meets all our requirements near term and longer term keeping in mind all the safety and environmental considerations. Let me know if you want to join the committee, we meet on a weekly basis.

Unfinished Business: None

A member asked for a follow up on the lead tests on the range. Peter Buckingham advised that he had no more information from Mr. McFarland.

New Business:

President, Peter Buckingham, called for nominations for board members for the upcoming year, starting after the annual meeting in April. Nominations will remain open until the start of the annual meeting next month.

Nominations:
Entire board less the secretary
Paul Goodwin – President
Elaine Costello – Secretary
Allen Harper – President, declined
Ed Winters – Second Vice President, declined

Roger Hall made a motion for up to $500 for the shotgun work day at the range. The motion was seconded and passed.

First Vice President, Frank Fruh, reported on the work of his committee to create SOPs for things that are not covered well in the bylaws. We will make SOPs for as many things as possible to get those things out of the bylaws so we can modify these SOPs as changing conditions warrant, thereby not requiring bylaw changes. Things like, you must wear ear protection at the range. This doesn’t really belong in the bylaws, that should be some kind of operating procedure. Following that general thought, and thinking about some complaints and things that were brought to the attention of the board, we formed a committee. These SOPs will be published in the Recoil and put on the web site so members will have time to read and digest them. They will be discussed and voted on at a future meeting. The first concern brought before the board is overnight camping. The second problem is vehicle access. It was brought up to the board as ATV usage and the committee decided to cover other types of vehicles including motorcycle, truck, and other vehicle access problems above and beyond ATVs. So the SOP will be more general and cover all vehicles operated on SCSC controlled properties. We are coming up with other SOPs to fill some other voids to assist us in cleaning up the bylaws. Everything will be published in advance for your review and comments. The committee consists of Tom, Ed, Randal, Dave George and myself.

Frank also reported on bylaw changes which were printed in the Recoil. Basically, they upgrade the bylaws to make them more current and accurate. The changes were then read into the record as follows:

Proposed Change to Bylaw Article 12, section IV – HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Purpose of these proposed changes: To bring the by-laws up-to-date with current operating procedures.

PROPOSED CHANGE #1
Update to Paragraph 1- NON-MEMBER HUNTING PERMITS, Sections a) through d) Delete in entirety.

Replace deleted paragraph 1 and sections a) through d) with the following:

[NEW] Paragraph 1, HUNTING ON SCSC CONTROLLED PROPERTIES.

“Hunting on SCSC controlled property by non SCSC members is strictly prohibited at all times. This also applies to all “guests” of SCSC members except as permitted by the SCSC Huntsmaster for special events such as Youth hunting day, etc.”

PROPOSED CHANGE #2
Update to Section V – Shotgun Range Rules:
Insert new Paragraph #1 to read:

1. The Shotgun Range may be used by members and general public at any time it is open and staffed by Shotgun committee members for the purpose of hosting open shooting for our members and general public. Use by the general public is prohibited at all other times unless prior arrangements have been made through the shotgun committee.

2. Rename all following paragraphs to reflect a new, additional paragraph number 1. (Old #1 becomes #2; old #2 becomes #3, etc.)

3. Old Paragraph 6/New #7, First Line: After “any” and before “person”, insert “Shotgun Committee member or other certified”.

PROPOSED CHANGE #3
Update to Section VI – Out-door Gun Range Rules (Rifle, Pistol, IPSC, Shotgun):

1. Correct the spelling of “Out-door” to read “Outdoor” throughout this section.

2. Remove the term “shotgun” from the title. It is covered under Section V of the bylaws and is not mentioned in any of the follow-on paragraphs.

3. Remove the words “…and the shotgun Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays ranges.” from line 1 of the opening paragraph. It is covered...
under Section V of the bylaws and is not mentioned in any of the follow-on paragraphs.

4. Add a new paragraph (#8) to Section VI, to read: “Guests of SCSC members can use the outdoor rifle/pistol ranges under the following terms:
   a) All guests must be accompanied by an SCSC member in good standing.
   b) Guests may use the firing points on a NOT-TO-INTERFERE basis only.
   c) SCSC members can “bump” guests from the firing line if space is limited. Guests may be limited to sharing a single firing point with their member-host.
   d) Guests must comply with all applicable range use rules and regulations.

PROPOSED CHANGE #4
Update to Section VII – In-Door Shooting Facility (Middleton Hall In-Door Range) (Passed 3/97)
1. Change “In-Door” to read “Indoor” throughout this section.
2. Paragraph #1, Line 1, end of first sentence: ADD “(ISFC)” after “Committee” and before the (.)

Point of Order:
John Fitch and Brian Rehm were wished a happy birthday.

Good and Welfare:
Charlie Embody reminded the members that the Glock match is coming up on May 15, 16 and 17. Worker volunteers are asked to sign up with Charlie. His cell phone will be listed in the Recoil.

Frank Fruh reminded members of the Friends of the NRA dinner to be held at Middleton Hall on Saturday, March 21. The profits from the banquets will be returned to the So. Md area to fund Youth shooting organization Grant Requests.

The 50/50 of $103, was won by Allen Harper. Stephen Hainbach won the workers drawing for junior rifle. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Elaine Costello for Dennis Menefee, Secretary.

Treasurer’s Report
Tony Barnett

All committee chairs are reminded that funds collected as a result of committee activities are due monthly (or within 30 days of the event). Event paperwork must include a list of participants, their SCSC member number (or other affiliated club membership number), the amount paid, and the total income. The committee financial report must also include a detailed, itemized listing of all expenses, and must include receipts. All paperwork and collected funds must be turned in monthly, with the required supporting paperwork. Incomplete reports or reports without receipts will not be accepted, and reimbursement will not be paid without supporting paperwork. Committee chairs are also reminded that their monthly expense reports for reimbursement cannot exceed $100 without approval by the membership or the Board, as appropriate. New financial procedures are being developed to enhance our ability to track funds, to ease the process of annual tax preparation, and to more precisely account for all club expenditures. Once finalized, these procedures will be communicated to all committee chairs who collect and turn-in proceeds for committee activities (e.g. Shotgun and Cowboy).

SCSC Web Site
(www.STCharlesSC.com)
Tony Barnett

The annual club activities calendar can be viewed on our web site, stcharlessc.com. Contact Tony if you have any questions, comments or suggestions on our site. Members-only password is: scscmember.

The club newsletter, Recoil, is available in the member section of the SCSC web site at stcharlessc.com. Copies of the Recoil are available online from January 2002 to present. The latest Recoil is generally posted to the web site about the same time that it goes to the printer. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader in order to download, read, and print the Recoil.

Committee Reports

Cowboy Action
Steve Goldman

We had a small but hardy group of seven cowboys. The rain held off to the last stage so we managed to keep our guns dry, for the most part. Results of the shoot as always are posted on the SCSC web page under cowboy action. I would like to thank our webmaster Tony Barnett for posting the scores. The next shoot is 11April with target setup on 10 April. The match starts at 10 with registration starting at 8. The fee is $5 for committee members and $10 for all others. We have water and snacks. We do not serve lunch so if you want lunch, bring a sandwich or something to eat.

High Power
Russ Levin

Well I thought the North Pole had come south to Waldorf. It was so cold that the ammo asked to come inside to warm up. The temperature and weather made it look like all the folks were going to stay home, but when a shooter has a chance to shoot, not even an avalanche could stop them. We had 10 brave souls who showed up and help set up the targets. I was amazed that most of the shooters still had their hair and no snow on their roof. The younger shooters showed up and it was truly a pleasure to see them there. They even promised to come back. Seriously now, the shooting was great and the folks did a super job. It really is amazing how well they shoot, even in circumstances that would challenge folks. I really enjoy participating in this because the people who come out are really nice. For those that have always wanted to try this, but are shy because they do not think they will know what to do, please come out on the first Sunday of the month at 7 AM and one of the shooters will adopt you and make certain that all goes well and that you will have fun. Please come out.

On another note, will the person who removed the large stack of paper targets from the High Power shack please contact me 301-843-8622 or return the targets to Middleton Hall. You can keep them if you want but you will have to pay the $150 that they cost the club. They are not cheap. We will now have to buy more targets because you took just about all of the one type that we had. This was done by someone who had a key to the lock on the door and a key to the locked target box. So please be honest and turn these back in. The locks have been changed and no keys will be given out. Contact Russ Levin or John Leber if you need access to the High Power shack.
Hunter Safety
Cindy Perkins / Marlene Smith

Reminder - The Hunter Education/Instructor Update is scheduled for April 16, Middleton Hall at 7:00 PM. It is recommended that all Instructors attend an update meeting this year, even if you were certified last year due to the changes in the curriculum.

Junior Rifle
Perrin Lewis

The St. Charles Sportsman's Club Junior Rifle program is open to kids age 6 to 18 years of age and is free of charge. The goal of the program is to teach basic rifle marksmanship and firearm safety. Junior rifle will be held on April 5th at the Outdoor Range. We will be starting at 11:00 AM and we normally shoot for about 3 hours. If anyone has any questions or would like to help out please feel free to contact Perrin Lewis at 301-638-1230 or by e-mail mdeng0014@verizon.net. Preregistration is not required but is appreciated. I can always use the help of the members. Just a reminder to those who have been members for less than two years you are required to work 16 hours for the first two years of membership. Junior Rifle is a great way to get these hours taken care of. If you are not able to make it out to the range on these dates I can find other things for you to do at your convenience. Thanks again to all those who have come out to help I can not run this program without your help.

I would also like to thank Steve Hainbach, Peter Charney, and Randal Browning for coming out last month and running things. I was unable to attend. This program could not exist without your hard work.

Membership
David C. George

Membership Numbers as of 2/21/09

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Note: SCSC has a limit of 450 Regular members. As Regular members resign, Associate members (based on the order in which they joined) will be given the opportunity to upgrade to a Regular membership.

New applicants approved by the SCSC Board on 3/18/09

- Applicant: Kevin Lee
  - Sponsor: Donald Curtis
- Applicant: Roger Vaughn
  - Sponsor: Jim Benedict
- Applicant: George Baggarly III
  - Sponsor: Gary Baggarly
- Applicant: Frank Bazyk
  - Sponsor: Jeff Frye
- Applicant: Walter Janushevich
  - Sponsor: Sam Reece

NRA Information Needed
SCSC must maintain 100% NRA membership. Please check your Recoil label for (NRA? and/or Date?) to determine if your NRA information is current. The following members renewed their SCSC membership but have NOT provided current NRA information. Per SCSC bylaws, members must be current NRA members to retain membership in SCSC.

- Cardinale II, Adam A.
- Douglas, Robert M.
- Oldland, Jan Richard

2009 Does Not Paid
As of March 19, the following members have not renewed their 2009 SCSC membership. Please renew by the May 6 membership meeting to avoid being dropped. There is currently a $25 late fee which increases to $50 on April 2. If there appears to be a discrepancy in the records, please contact me. *****Please call your friend to let them know******

- Adams, Gregg
- Arant, Gary S.
- Auman, John M.
- Bethea, Jason Thad
- Bimson, Randy G.
- Bowling Jr., Joseph A.
- Brown Jr., Glen T.
- Brown, James Kelly
- Browning, Randall E.
- Clemente-Colon, Pablo
- Coberly, Earl W
- Dawson II, James J.
- Dolinger, Fred J.
- Eagles, Mark R.
- Edwards, John A.
- Elliott, Charles W.
- Figueras, Victor
- Frum, Kevin M.
- Frye, Jeffrey R.
- Gagliano, Jeffrey R.
- Gardiner, R. Andrew
- Gauger Jr., Robert G.
- Genova, Dominic J.
- Getz, Richard L.
- Goshen, Ray A.
- Grimes, James Scott
- Hall, Warren N.
- Hamby, Francis X.
- Harris, Jon E.
- Hendry, Robert W.
- Hetmansky, Andrey B.
- Hewitt, James V.
- Hill Jr., James F.
- Hinson, Bruce E.
- Hunsberger, Rod
- Jagen, Anthony L.
- King, James R.
- King, Johnny Clay
- Leerer, Rodney S.
- Loomis, Larry H.
- Lundsnow, Vernon H.
- Lusk, John V.
- Macey, Jr., Paul S.
- Manley, Robert R.
- Mann, Edward F.
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- McFarvey, Francis J.
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- Milanovich, Larry
- Miller, John H.
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- Murray, Christopher G.
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- Paschal, Roger K.
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- Pumphrey, William L.
- Quade, Michael E.
- Reid, Leslie B.
- Retzlaff, Steve L.
- Riffe Sr., Patrick J.
- Robinson, John
- Schaad, Richard D.
- Schoen, Rudy
- Siko, Steven A.
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- Wallace, Samuel T.
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- Yozsa, Frank C.

Scouting
Russ Levin / Ed Teleky

During the April School Spring Break, Troop 424 will head to Harpers Ferry WV for an exciting biking and whitewater rafting adventure. The Troop will also participate in the Zekiah District Spring Camporee Weekend where 7 troop members will fulfill their Order of the Arrow Ordeal requirements. The Troop, which is open to boys 11-17, meets every Thursday night at the SCSC Pavilion from 7-8:30pm and goes on monthly camping adventures. For more information contact Scoutmaster Ed Teleky at 301-645-9049, 301-646-9876 or eteleky@hotmail.com.

Shotgun Report and Work Schedule
Peter Buckingham, eringrp@comcast.net, 301-646-5300

Shotgun took in $1,032 for the month of February. “A Team” was the top Team with $281. Shotgun is doing well for now, we could use a few more shooters to keep the Trappers busy. The
last two slots for trappers are going fast, let me know if you have an interest! Shotgun Committee is “the very best” Committee to serve the club on. If you are a shotgun enthusiast, really good discounts for Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays are the order of the day. OJT provided on site and free lunch for all Trappers on their weekend. It would be hard to find a better deal in all of SCSC. We even teach you how to shoot the shotgun games for free too!

April 09  May 09
5 - C  3 - F 
12 - Closed Easter  10 – Closed Mothers Day
19 - D  17 – Closed Glock Match
26 - E  24 - A
31 - B

Silhouette
Brian Rehm

The first match of the season will be held April 25, 2009, and will feature IHMSA Big Bore, Small Bore, Field Pistol and Air Pistol as well as NRA Long Range Pistol and Cowboy Lever Action. We begin setting up at 7:00 AM with the first shooter going to the line at 8:00 AM. Fees are $7 per entry and for the NRA events if you need a scorebook, that will cost you another $12 for the book, all of which goes to NRA. We generally finish shooting in the mid afternoon. If you are interested in shooting at these events, please contact me to schedule your requested shooting times. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. We are always happy to see new shooters or folks that haven’t been out for a while. Almost any caliber handgun will work – bring 40 rounds and we will find a spot for you on the line.

For IHMSA small bore and Field Pistol, the targets are chickens set at 25 yards, pigs at 50 yards, turkeys at 75 yards and rams at 100 yards. For IHMSA big bore, the ranges are doubled. Smallbore loads are rimfire; Field Pistol are any straight-walled case and Big Bore is just about anything else as long as it doesn’t damage the targets. For NRA Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever action you need a tube-fed lever action rifle chambered in pistol load carrying a flat-nosed bullet.

This is an excellent opportunity for new members to earn their hours. We can certainly use all the help we can get. Additional matches will be held June 27, August 22, September 26 (MD State Match).

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4 lb can of Unique powder and 4 lb can of Bullseye powder, $60 each, John 240-346-6715.


2004 Yamaha Wolverine 4x4 350cc, approx. 55 hrs run time, rear gear rack, push guard on front, 5 speed trans., storage compartment, all around shocks, new spare, fresh tune up.

Mossberg 500 barrel, modified accu-choke, vent rib, 3 inch chamber, center bead. $75. Richard, 301-934-8608.

Wanted: 10-12 ft jon boat, just need the boat no trailer, Richard 301-934-8608.


8mm Styer ammo, 5 round stripper clips with ammo in original German boxes. 270 rounds, $10 per box. Marshall Hammond, 301-735-8375, mfh213@verizon.net.

2004 Yamaha Raptor 660 Quad, limited edition, approx. 55 hrs run time, electric start, reverse switch on front fender, 5 speed trans., parking brake, fresh tune up, very fast bike.

Both bikes for $6500, Ian, 443-624-3447.

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### Calendar Of Events

#### April 2009

- **#** - Shotgun Range Closed
- **##** - Rifle Range Closed
- **###** - Entire Range Closed
- **PAV** – Pavilion

**Scheduled shooting sports continue this month, check calendar for range closures.**

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| 5 High Power ##  
Junior Rifle ##  
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Team – C | 6 Indoor Range 7-9 PM | 7 Indoor Range 7-9 PM | 8 Indoor Range 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM | 9 SCSC Boy Scout Troop 424, 7-8:30 PM Pavilion | 10 Cowboy Match Setup 4-6 PM ## | 11 Cowboy Match ## |
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Trap/Skeet/ Sporting Clays CLOSED | 13 Indoor Range 7-9 PM | 14 Law Enforcement Training  
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| 19 IPSC ##  
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Indoor Range 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM | 23 SCSC Boy Scout Troop 424, 7-8:30 PM Pavilion | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Trap/Skeet/ Sporting Clays  
Team – E | 27 Indoor Range 7-9 PM | 28 Indoor Range 7-9 PM | 29 Indoor Range 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM | 30 SCSC Boy Scout Troop 424, 7-8:30 PM Pavilion |        |         |

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**~ NOTICE ~**

The range will be available for member use after scheduled matches are complete.  
Call the chairman of the activity at the range office for an approximate ending time.  
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Fundraising Sportsman's Banquet

Saturday June 13, 2009
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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All SCSC Members:

Mark your calendars to attend the fundraising banquet and auction to benefit the St. Charles Sportsman's Club.

In addition to sharing fine food and drink with old friends and new acquaintances, this will be a great opportunity for you to see and bid on fine artwork and collectibles, firearms, archery, jewelry, hunting trips, hunting equipment, knives, scopes, gift certificates and many, many other items too numerous to list. We even have several 'Evening for Two with Dinner and an Overnight Stay'.

There will be a live auction, silent auction and raffles.

Tickets will be available beginning April 15, 2009. Our mailing to members with all the details will be going out the second week of April.

If you are interested in volunteering to get your SCSC volunteer/membership hours in, please email Marlene Smith at j03smi@msn.com or call 301-523-0973 and we will make sure you are signed up for as much as your time will allow. There are so many areas we could use your help. It's an easy way to get those hours in! We are looking for a few more people to man the raffle tables, etc.

Cost will be single ticket: $45.00
Couples will be $85.00
ST. CHARLES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC
4045 Renner Road, Waldorf, MD 20602 / Attn: Membership Renewal
2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION / (Waiver, Hold Harmless and Release Form)

To avoid late fees, dues must be paid no later than Wednesday, March 4, 2009. Any dues payment received after this date is subject to a $25.00 per month late fee. Please check the upper left hand corner of your Recoil; if the date is March 3, 2009, then it's time to renew! A Regular Membership renewal is $150 and Associate Membership renewal (member number starts with an "A") is $300.00 (plus required late fees). Please complete this form and include payment in full using a check or money order payable to St. Charles Sportsman's Club or "SCSC", then return to the address above. The top line of your Recoil Mailing Label shows the current NRA information on file. If your label is missing NRA information or it reflects an expired membership (???-Question marks), please include a copy of your new NRA membership card. SCSC members must retain an active membership in the NRA.

NOTE: SCSC membership cards will NOT be provided if NRA information is not current.

If the label on reverse side reflects correct NRA and ADDRESS information, there is no need to enter this information below.

Check if NRA Life Member          NRA #:_____________________________ NRA Expiration Date: __________________

Name: __________________________________________ Street Address: _____________________________________
City: ___________________________________ State: ________________ ZIP Code: __________________
Home Phone: _____________________________ Work Phone: ______________________________________
Occupation: _________________________ Email Address: __________________________________________
Membership is a family membership. Are you married?          No:            Yes:   Spouse’s Name: ______________________________

Please Check Appropriate Box and Remit Dues as Indicated:
(If payment not received by May 6, 2009 you will be dropped from membership)

☐ REGULAR MEMBERSHIP …………………….. ☐ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ……………………..
Enclose a Check for $150 (Thru March 4th - 2009)   Enclose a Check for $175 (From March 5th - May 6th)
Enclose a Check for $300 (Thru March 4th - 2009)   Enclose a Check for $325 (From March 5th - April 1st)
Enclose a Check for $200 (From April 2nd - May 6th)   Enclose a Check for $350 (From April 2nd - May 6th)

Note: Upgrade requests from Associate to Regular will be solicited after May 6th once resignations have been determined.

Waiver, Hold Harmless and Release: In consideration for the use of SCSC owned or leased property, or participation in Club activities, I agree to the terms of this document.

1. I acknowledge that there are always risks involving physical activities and acknowledge that there is always the risk involving the use of firearms, crossbows, archery or other equipment. While SCSC strives to have a safe environment, the Club cannot guarantee total safety.

2. I understand that if there is an accident involving property damage or personal injury involving me, I will assume all responsibility and liability.

3. I hereby waive and release SCSC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses and judgments including attorney's fees and court costs arising out of my participation in Club activities.

4. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify SCSC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from all claims made by me or any action brought on behalf of me or by others including not limited to spouse, children, other family members, guardians, holders of your powers of attorney, etc.

5. It is understood that if a member or guest of this Club causes an injury to another’s person or property, that person causing the injury can be held liable.

6. As a SCSC member, I understand I am executing this agreement on behalf of all included in the “Family Membership” as defined in the SCSC by-laws.

I hereby certify by my signature hereon that I have never been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the use of firearms and have never had any hunting or fishing privileges suspended, except as explained on the attached sheet. I realize that any revelation of such conviction or suspension may result in my being expelled from the Club. I further agree to adhere to the St. Charles Sportsman's Club Pledge, the By-laws, the Club Code of Ethics and the Waiver, Hold Harmless and Release. PLEASE SIGN FORM -  (If 'NOT' Renewing SCSC Membership – Please Check Box Below)

Signature of Member (Signature Required) ____________________ Date _______________

☐ DO NOT RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP - I HEREBY RESIGN FROM THE CLUB (SCSC) I have enclosed my gate key and any other Club property issued to me while a member. I further understand I have relinquished all rights and privileges of membership in the St. Charles Sportsman's Club and will not use the facilities or property except as a guest of a current member or while participating in a function open to the public. I understand that, for me to be able to return to the club at a later date as a regular
member (if currently a regular member), **I must resign in good standing PRIOR TO the Close of Business of the MARCH 4, 2009 membership meeting.** Otherwise, I must rejoin as an associate member or repay the initiation fee.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 2, 2008
Middleton Hall – 8:00 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.
Election of Officers
Special Presentations

Membership Renewal Application Enclosed

Ladies Night
Indoor Range ~Wednesday, April 22 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Banquet to Benefit SCSC June 13, 2009