President’s Corner

Just a quick corner, we held the annual “Family Picnic” on September 13th from 1 – 4 pm. What a great time for members to get to know each other and see faces we know and meet members we haven’t met yet. The picnic was visited by County Commissioners, Gary Hodges, and Sam Graves, we also spent some time with Sheriff Rex Coffey and his Exec Assistant, Jack Hurd. The crabs were good and the food was awesome and we had plenty to go around. Details of the raffles and drawings are in this issue. If you missed out on being there perhaps you can put it on your calendar for next year, the second Sunday in September at the outdoor range facility. I also wanted to give recognition to Troop 424 and the really fine ceremony they presented this evening, September 27, as two of their members achieved Eagle Scout rank. Ed Teleky, Scoutmaster, and his leadership for the Troop are doing an outstanding job of work with the youth in our Scout Troop. Both Eagle Scouts, Nick and Tony Teleky, worked diligently on this achievement and have brought honor and good report to the St. Charles Sportsman’s Club. As you know SCSC is the sponsor for 424 and without the membership being willing to take on this valuable asset it would not have been possible. Each member should be very proud of the contribution made by each individual being a member in good standing. Believe me when I say without the 536 members this would not be happening. Until next month then, see you at a meeting or on one of the Ranges.

Peter Buckingham, President, SCSC

Points of Interest to Members

LOSS OF MEMBER

We are saddened to announce the death of our member, Dennis J. Goodwin. Dennis joined the club in May, 2003 and was an active and enthusiastic member. Dennis was the brother of our Second Vice President, Paul Goodwin. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Goodwin family. Dennis will be missed.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

Over 100 members attended the annual family picnic on Sunday, September 13 at the outdoor range. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the camaraderie was excellent. Our thanks go out to John and Barbara Fitch who put on this wonderful affair. The scouts did an excellent job of helping and monitoring the moon bounce. The picnic would not be so much fun for the members and their families if our volunteers weren’t so giving of their time and talents. Chairman John Fitch would like to thank the following for helping at the picnic: Brian Rehm, Ed Winters, Elaine Costello, Sheila Levin, Perrin Lewis, Randal Browning, Polly Blandford, John Fitch 3rd, Jeff Fitch, Claire Fitch, Barbara Fitch, Boy Scout Troop 424, BJ Kirsch, and anyone else who helped that may have been missed, and all those who attended and supported the club by buying raffle tickets and bringing such wonderful desserts. The Glock certificate was won by Charlie Cooley, the TV won by Ken Ptack, and the Cabela’s gift certificates were won by Terry Coons and Bruce Stiles. Congratulations to these winners.

TWO OF OUR OWN 424 TO BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS

Nick and Tony Teleky have both been certified by the Boy Scouts of America to be advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. Nick and Tony are the sons of our Scoutmaster, Ed Teleky. While their advancement is a tremendous achievement for these two young men, it also reflects great credit upon the St. Charles Sportsman’s Club commitment and dedication to our future leaders! Congratulations to these fine young men. See the Scoutmaster’s report for details of their accomplishments.

HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAY

The St. Charles Sportsman's Club is planning to have a Hunter Sight-in Day on Saturday October 11th, from 9 AM to 5 PM. This event is open to the public and will be held at the outdoor range. The cost will be $8 for non-members. For more information, please call Randal Browning at 301-641-8583.

NEW CHAIRMEN NEEDED

Two of our dedicated volunteers are stepping down as committee chairmen. We need someone to step forward and take over these established, well attended activities. New chairmen are needed on, Black Powder and Shotgun. Current chairmen will be glad to assist you in every way. Contact Peter Buckingham, President, to volunteer.
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**Points of Interest to Members**

OUTDOOR RANGE CLOSURES

We are attempting to notify members as soon as we get a range closure request from ACPT, the outdoor range landowner. Requests for closure are due to survey work behind and around the range property. To do this, we need your email address so we can include you in our range closure notifications. Please send your email address to Dave George, Membership Chairman, at dc_george@comcast.net. In addition, range closures will be posted on the web site, stcharlessc.com, so please check there before going to the range. Signs will also be posted at the range. If you don’t have email or web access, please call the range office at 301-645-1148, for a recording with information on closures on the outdoor range answering machine. When there is a range closure for ACPT, the entire range will be closed, including the archery range. Surveyors may be working in any of the areas around the range.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING SOP

Members: Please review the second draft of the overnight camping Standard Operating Procedure and be prepared to discuss and vote on the procedure at the October 7 membership meeting.

**Background**

The Saint Charles Sportsman’s Club utilizes land leased from the American Community Properties Trust (ACPT). This land includes areas designated for hunting and an outdoor range. The main entrance to the property leased from ACPT is the gate off Piney Church Road, located east of the Regency Furniture Baseball Stadium. This entrance is also the Potomac Electric Power Company’s (PEPCO) right of way.

There is a gravel road that follows the power lines. Shortly after entering the property the road divides to the left, the right and continues straight. The road to the right is the entrance to the outdoor range facilities. The road to the left is to a pond and the road straight continues down the power lines.

This policy establishes the guidelines for overnight camping on SCSC leased property.

**Procedures**

Overnight camping shall be available for membership use by request made to the Chairman of the Grounds committee. Limited space is available for overnight camping at the outdoor range. The total number of campsites shall be limited to “Space available” in a single grassy area on the south side of the main parking lot adjacent to the wood-line that borders the entrance road during the hunting season.

Camping on the “Pomfret” property may be available. When available, space shall be limited to 10 (TEN) sites in the immediate vicinity of the vacant house.

Applications for overnight camping will be received and approved by the Board of Directors or designee. Applications should be received no later than 2 weeks prior to camping dates. Applications not received in a timely manner may not get approved in time for campsite assignment.

Only Manufactured RVs (motor homes, camping trailers) tents, and/or canopies may be used. No “lean-to” or make-shift structures are allowed.

Open Fires (Warming or Cooking) are prohibited unless in designated fire rings.

Campsites are to be clean and tidy at all times.

Use of SCSC electricity and water is prohibited. Range water is NOT POTABLE – DO NOT DRINK IT!

Use of the Pavilion located at the outdoor range is permitted when not otherwise in use by the Boy Scouts. Use of the pavilion fireplaces is allowed. Users are required to insure that fires remain under control and are extinguished prior to leaving the structure.

DO NOT use the firewood stacked outside of the building – this is for the Boy Scouts.

Campers may bring their own firewood or use wood that is already downed by natural causes. Cutting standing trees or brush is not permitted.

Camping or sleeping in the Range house, Shotgun trailer or other secure buildings is prohibited.

Dumping of Waste water is prohibited (gray/black water).

A copy of the application must be displayed in such a manner as to be readily visible from the outside of the tent or RV. Violation of any SCSC policy may result in revocation of camping privilege and possible referral to the disciplinary board.
was approved, not the income portion. With these two exceptions, the motion was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer:** Tony Barnett presented a monthly and annual S&K/Middleton Hall financial report as required by the SCSC bylaws. He then provided copies of the SCSC income and expense report and reviewed the report for the membership. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the reports.

President Peter Buckingham reported that Jim Pollock, Huntsmaster, was in the hospital. The club sent a fruit basket along with their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

President Peter Buckingham, reported that Brian Rehm, Silhouette Match Director and committee chairman, received the 2009 IHMSA President's Award. Congratulations to Brian and his crew. Nobody gets an award unless they have good people behind them helping out.

**Ways and Means:** John Fitch reported he was selling 50/50 tickets, club hats and tee shirts. He reminded members that the club picnic will be September 13 and volunteers are needed to help with the children’s games. The scouts will assist with the moon bounce. Peter Buckingham said the scouts will clean up the grounds prior to the picnic.

**Conservation:** Phil Lang reported he has not yet mowed at Pomfret but will get it done before gun season.

**Property:** Dave George stated that the property report is on the web site for member's use.

**Wildlife:** Marlene Smith reported the DNR website gives dates for bow, muzzleloader and firearm deer season at Wye Island. Canada goose hunting permits at Wye Island will be awarded by lottery. Maryland late waterfowl season dates are posted on the web site as well. There is a national hunting and fishing day on September 26 in Henderson, MD. It is a free event sponsored by DNR offering hands on spin casting, waterfowl and turkey call lessons. The DNR web site also lists dove season dates and limits for Charles and Prince George’s Counties. She then introduced Jim Jordan, our newest hunter safety instructor. She thanked him for volunteering to serve and thanked all the hunter safety instructors.

**Committee Reports**

**Black Powder:** Tony Orlando reported this month’s match will be Saturday. If anyone is interested in taking over the committee chairmanship next year, please let him know.

**High Power:** John Leber reported that the 800 match is this Sunday. Come at 8 a.m., bring 88 rounds of ammo, 80 rounds for record, 8 rounds for sight in.

**Indoor Range:** Jose Torres reported the new discretionary target match will start on September 8. He showed a sample of the new target. Semi autos, revolvers and cowboy action guns can be used. No one handed or weak hand shooting. The match will run for 6 weeks and the cost is $8.

**IPSC:** Andy White reported last month’s match had 46 shooters. The next match is September 20. More help is needed, call if you want to help or shoot.

**Junior Rifle:** Perrin Lewis reported that the next match is this Sunday starting at 12. Kids 6 to 18 are welcome. He is using the NRA Winchester marksmanship qualification program.

**Legislative:** Gus Steinhalber thanked everyone for the wonderful plaque given to him by the membership for his dedicated service to the club. He will prepare a talking paper for members to use at the picnic when talking with the county commissioners. Members need to be specific about our needs and requests. There are two issues that we need to discuss with the commissions, the Castle issue and right to carry. The Brady group is still active and we need our side to be known.

President Buckingham stated that Sheriff Coffey and Commissioner Levy will be at the picnic.

**Membership:** Dave George introduced five potential members and their sponsors.

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The perspective members were asked to leave the room and a motion was made to accept them into membership. The motion was seconded and passed and the new members were welcomed into the club.

**Outdoor Range:** Randal Browning reported new range closure banners have arrived. He put five gallons of gas in the range truck on Saturday and repairs are still needed for the truck. The range phone has a recording on current range closures. Charlie Embody did range duty on August 9, John Leber did August 23. Al Horn and Mark Salvador offered to serve as RSOs. RSO duty is a great service to the club. We have training material and senior people for guidance. If anyone is interested, please let us know. Steve Haimbach will RSO on September 27. October 11 and 27 need coverage. Last month we had 56 shooters logged in, 14 guests. Mr. Browning noted that guest use of the range contributes to the lead deposits, and also noted that we charge a fee for shotgun, high power, IPSC, and the indoor range, and suggested that we should consider a fee for the outdoor range use as well. The committee met on August 9 with four members present. One area that needs to be addressed is a range orientation program for new members. The outdoor range committee has developed a power point presentation that we would like to place on the web site and Mike Wilson has prepared a range orientation teaching outline. Mr. Browning suggested that new members be required to attend orientation/training. Public sight in day will be October 11. Bylaws require the second vice president to offer a public sight in day in October. Non members will pay a small fee, I propose $8, and no range closure is required. I will hold four shooting positions for sight in and SR 1 targets will be for sale. President Buckingham stated that RSOs are at the range for your safety and safety of the club. All range rules are published in the bylaws, and the RSOs are there to assist in monitoring compliance. Please do not give them a hard time.

**Range Development:** Phil Lang reported that his committee met prior to the board meeting. Another engineering company has asked to submit a proposal for design work for the range. Since we don’t have a lease on the land we cannot proceed with range development. ACPT is still working on the lease and we will meet with them to hammer out the details before the end of the month.
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gun: Peter Buckingham reported income of over $370 last month. Volunteers are needed. He will stay with the committee until someone takes over.

Web Master: Tony Barnett mentioned that anyone wishing to put information on the web site, please send it to him.

Middleton Hall: Peter Buckingham reported Chuck Rudolph will be changing the thermostats to programmable ones which will save money on electricity. The parking lot will be repaired and sealed and restriped next Tuesday. Don’t park on the lot until it’s dry. We had a request from the Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department for a donation to help buy a ladder truck. For a $300 donation we will have our names on tee shirts, a vendor table and banners at their third annual benefit car show fundraiser on October 17, 2009 at the Blue Crab stadium.

Unfinished Business: Peter Buckingham read a motion printed in the Recoil for $500 for repairs of junior rifle equipment and the purchase of targets and ammunition. The vote was called and the motion passed.

President Buckingham read a motion printed in the Recoil for a range closure on September 19 from five till sunset for IPSC match setup. After an explanation, the vote was called and the motion passed.

Tony Barnett stated the membership had previously approved the donation of July IPSC match proceeds to a young cancer victim. The boy subsequently passed away and the funds will be issued to the charity designated by his parents.

Frank Fruh reported that a meeting was held on the camping SOP, attended by four additional members. We now have a second draft of that SOP. It is on the web site and will be published in next month’s Recoil and voted on at the October meeting. We have incorporated all of the comments we received at the membership meeting and comments we got at the committee meeting. Please read it and be prepared to vote next month. He thanked the people who attended the meeting for their valuable input.

New Business:

Phil Lang, Range Development Committee (RDC) Chairman, moved that the RDC be authorized to expend up to $100,000 from the Land and Building Fund for the purpose of engineering development of data for the zoning board, contingent on availability of an approved lease for the land parcels. The motion was seconded. Per the SCSC bylaws, this motion is to be published in the Recoil and scheduled for discussion and voting at the October membership meeting.

Phil Lang, RDC Chairman, moved that, contingent upon execution of an approved lease, the membership approve up to $30,000 from the General Fund pending approval of the Land and Building fund motion for $100,000. During discussion, it was noted that it is anticipated that the lease will be secured in September.

Tony Barnett made a motion to amend the motion to reduce the amount to $10,000. The motion was seconded. During discussion, Tony explained that sufficient funding is not available in the General Fund to allocate $30,000 to the RDC. Tony also stated that, since we do not anticipate an approved lease until later in September, the RDC should be able to operate within a $10,000 budget until such time as the Land and Building fund motion approval is voted upon at the October membership meeting. This amendment was seconded, and after some discussion, the amended motion to approve $10,000 from the General Fund for RDC use passed, subject to completion of the property lease.

Randal Browning suggested that the Board develop a financial plan for the RDC. Tony Barnett agreed and indicated that additional work is needed to obtain cost estimates in order to put together a meaningful plan. Ed Winters recommended we need to be working on a master plan and a business plan in the event we need to go for financing. These should be the first step before creating the financial plan.

Questions were asked about the design requirements for the rifle range and if we are following NRA design guidelines. Phil Lang stated the length of the range would not affect engineering costs. Tony Barnett indicated that the defined requirements called for options from 100 to 300 yards so that we can compare costs, and that we are following NRA guidelines. In fact, one of the engineering consulting firms we are working with was recommended by the NRA and has been used by the NRA to develop their range development guidelines.

Peter Charney moved that the bylaws be amended to include that college students (beyond 21 years old) while in pursuit of a 2 or 4 year degree be classified as a dependent and for up to 6 months after completion of the degree. This would allow the student to get established to become a full time member. There was a second. This motion to amend the bylaws must be reviewed by the Parliamentarian, published in the Recoil, and voted upon at the next membership meeting.

A member asked if there was currently a fee for guests at the outdoor range. There is not.

Randal Browning moved for the creation of a special rule that the Outdoor Range Committee may establish a reasonable fee to offset range operation or costs, range operation fees and procedures shall be established and managed by the Outdoor Range Committee. There was a second. After some discussion, a card vote was called, votes were counted, and the motion failed.

Randal Browning moved that a special rule be created that the Outdoor Range Committee shall establish a range orientation program for new members, new members must attend the range orientation program and obtain a range card before they can use the range unsupervised. There was a second. After some discussion, Tony Barnett made a motion to table this motion for Board review of the proposed program and to make recommendations to the SCSC membership. The motion to table was seconded, voted upon, and passed.

Good and Welfare:

Brian Rehm brought to the members’ attention that the last hunter safety class will be held at the JC’s on September 29, 30 and October 1 and 3. Registration for the September class is at Dick’s and Fred’s on Saturday September 12 from noon to four. Courses are still available on the DNR website. Field day is Sunday, Oct. 25, at the outdoor range for this online course.

Peter Buckingham read a thank you note from Gus Stein Hilber for the award plaque presented to him from the club.

The 50/50 of $57, was won by Dan Curtis. Jose Torres won the workers’ drawing for Range Safety Officer at the Indoor Range. The meeting adjourned at 10:46 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Elaine Costello, Secretary.
Synopsis of SCSC Board Meeting
August 19, 2009

Randal Browning presented a proposal for NRA certification of current RSOs to provide up to $30 per student to cover the costs associated with an NRA range officer training program. The proposal was approved.

Total expenses for the picnic came to $3,048.23, income was $853. The Glock pistol was won by Charlie Cooley. The TV was won by Ken Plack, and the Cabela’s gift certificates were won by Terry Coons and Bruce Stiles. The county commissioners will present the club with a proclamation for the ongoing work SCSC has been doing in Charles County.

There were two new member applications:

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A flyer will be distributed to local merchants and press announcing our sight-in day on October. The fee is $8 for non members.

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 reminded that their monthly expense reports for reimbursement cannot exceed $100 without approval by the membership or the Board, as appropriate.

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

The annual club activities calendar can be viewed on our web site, stcharlesssc.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 stcharlesssc.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

High Power
Mike Wilson

As the new chairman of the High Power Committee, I recognize there are challenges but also great opportunities. I am committed to making our program appealing to people from all over the national capital region. This necessitates minor changes. My goal is to have fifty shooters each match day by the end of the 2010 season. An explanation of the High Power program is in order.

We conduct two very different types of High Power Rifle competitions: 1) Conventional and, 2) Sporting Rifle. A brief description of each follows. Conventional High Power matches are said to be equipment games for reasons including, but not limited to, they are dominated by specialized AR-15 type “black rifles,” the competitors wear heavy shooting coats, special shooting gloves and use powerful spotting scopes. If you are seeking an intense and highly competitive sport, participate in conventional High Power matches. Sporting Rifle matches consist of shooting 32 shots from a typical scoped or unscoped (deer) hunting rifle with a capacity of not less than 4 cartridges. These matches put less emphasis on equipment than the conventional matches above. For example, according to NRA rules, specialized equipment such as a heavy and stiff shooting coat is prohibited. Participating in Sporting Rifle matches is an excellent way to sharpen your marksmanship skills, and get a great low-cost introduction to competitive rifle shooting. Don’t be shy, grab your rifle and join the fun.

All SCSC matches are authorized by the National Rifle Association (NRA). As such, all NRA rules will be strictly enforced. The entry fee for one match is $15; for two matches on the same day the fee is only $25. When you participate in a match at SCSC, you will enjoy comradeship in a safe, fun and supportive environment. Volunteers wanting to lend a helping hand on match days are needed; please contact me.

Indoor Range
Jose’ Torres

Well, after two weeks of delays, due to parking lot repairs at Middleton Hall, the Discretionary Target Match is underway. That means there is still time for more club members to join in on the fun of this six week match. The Indoor Range Committee and the Outdoor Range Committee will be hosting an NRA Range Safety Officer Course Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday Nov. 14, 2009. See Jose Torres or Randal Browning for additional information.

IPSC
Andy White

We had another good turn out this month. 39 shooters with 3 of our members shooting with us. We always have room for more shooters so if you are interested please let me know. Our next match is October 18th and we can always use help setting up.

Junior Rifle
Perrin Lewis

I would like to congratulate the young marksmen that have achieved a Winchester/NRA qualification. For some of them this was their first time with us, and many have come out for some time and continue to improve. I would also like to welcome the participation of members of Boy Scout Troop 424.

Winchester/NRA qualifications have been earned by:
Marksman: Nathan Radtke
Marksman 1st Class: Andrew Boeing, John Radtke, Hannah Sein
Sharpshooter: Terrance Lancaster, Paige Lewis
Sharpshooter Bar 1/Bar 2: Pate 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 October 3rd at the Outdoor Range. We will be starting at 12 Noon following High Power 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 cannot run this program without your help.

Membership
David C. George

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New applicants approved by the SCSC Board on 9/16/09.

Applicant  | Sponsor       |
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Robert Cutter | Richard Eells III |
James Blevins  | Bradford Twinan |

Note: SCSC has a limit of 450 Regular members.

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. Per SCSC bylaws, members must be current NRA members to retain membership in SCSC. Letters have been sent to the following members requesting NRA info. New SCSC membership cards will not be issued until NRA info is received. The SCSC Board voted 8/19/09 to suspend membership for the following members until a current NRA expiration date is provided: Jan Richard Oldland and Randy B. Randall.

Outdoor Range
Randal Browning

The Key Elements of Gun Safety are: Knowledge, skills and attitude. A positive attitude is the most important element in gun safety. What is a Range Safety Officer? A Range Safety Officer is a trained person to oversee and conduct safe range operations. This includes ensuring the range is safe to use; conducting range safety briefings for shooters; handling ammunition and firearm malfunctions safely; supervising safety aspects of shooting activities and handling emergency procedures. RSOs can help prevent firearm accidents by: educating range users on shooting range safety rules; providing direct supervision on the range to ensure that users handle and use firearms safely; and enforcing shooting range safety rules. RSOs take the time to repair target stands, pick up trash down range and empty the trash barrels, clean the range house, provide tours and applications to visitors, provide eye and hearing protection for those that have misplaced theirs. When the range is busy they call the line hot and cold; and, when asked, assist with clearing firearm jams and other malfunctions. We have been contacted for directions to the range and to coach new shooters. We will be present during the hunter sight in to help out and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. The RSOs are more than just ID checkers, they help keep the range clean, help out anyway they can and are Club ambassadors. You can help provide a safe and enjoyable experience. Watch that muzzle and keep your action open while not in position to fire.

Scouting
Russ Levin / Ed Teleky

Please join us in congratulating Nick and Tony Teleky as they have both been certified by the Boy Scouts of America to be advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. Nick created a 10 minute video endorsed by Charles County Commissioner Wayne Cooper, “Adolescent Impact: How Teens Can Help in the Community” as a tool for our public schools, churches and community organizations to provide volunteer opportunities for our local area youth. Tony organized a toy drive for Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC collecting more than 3,000 toys through our public schools, our local area Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs, with the support of the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs, Westlake Moving and Storage, Washington Capitals and the Washington Wizards organizations. While their advancement is a tremendous achievement for these two young men, it also reflects great credit upon the Saint Charles Sportsman’s Club commitment and dedication to our future leaders!

This month the SCSC Boy Scout Troop heads to Assateague Island for a long-awaited weekend beach campout where the Scouts will kayak, hike and swim in the ocean. For more information on the SCSC Boy Scout Troop contact Scoutmaster Ed Teleky, 301-646-9876 or eteleky@hotmail.com.

Silhouette
Brian Rehm

Our final match of the year was the Maryland State Match. Although the turnout was lower than hoped, everything worked out well. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who participated not only in this match but all of the matches we held this year. I’d like to thank all the shooters for your patience and assistance with the matches this year. The help setting up, cleaning up, trimming brush, cleaning up the range - whatever - is deeply appreciated. Without your help things wouldn’t have run so smoothly. Thanks to Phil Lang for running the range booth and handling the range commands. And thanks as always to Boy Scout Troop 424 for resetting targets at all the matches this year. That also helped keep the matches smoothly and most importantly, running on time.

At a future meeting I will request range closures and try to set up more or less the same schedule next year: the fourth Saturday in April, June, August and September. I’ll coordinate with the Match Directors at Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore and at Piedmont in Culpeper, VA so we aren’t scheduling matches on the same days, giving shooters as many opportunities to shoot as possible.

Lastly, when we were setting up for the match we discovered that 3 Field Pistol chicken targets were missing. If someone borrowed them for target practice please return them or contact me to return them no questions asked. Fortunately we had a few spare ones for this match but they are not the same quality as the ones that are missing and we have no other spares left. Please help us keep our inventory intact so we can continue without disruption.
Shotgun Work Schedule
Peter Buckingham
eringrp@comcast.net, 301-646-5300

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**WANTED:** 30 or 50 gallon plastic drums to use as props on IPSC stages. Andy White, 410-544-0408, andrew_f_white@yahoo.com.

Browning Gold Sporting Clays shotgun, 12 ga, like new, ported barrels, Hivis front sights, 3 chokes, list $1100, sell $700, Joe, 301-392-0959.

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209x50 28 in blued encore barrel, excellent cond. 3x9x40 tasco scope, rings & bases. no forearm. $200. Richard h-301-934-8608 c-301-653-1060

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## Calendar Of Events

### October 2009

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

### Hunting Season Starts This Month
**Check the Calendar for Range Closures**

**Check the web site for ACPT range closures**

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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.

301-645-1148
See You At The
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 8 p.m.
Middleton Hall

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Vote on Camping SOP at October Meeting
Review SOP Inside