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Membership Meeting
Wednesday, September 3rd, 8PM at Middleton Hall
Annual Picnic – Sunday, Sept 14th!

St. Charles Sportsman's Club, Inc. Meeting Minutes

August 6 2003

The meeting was called to order by the President with the presentation of the flag and the pledge of allegiance to the flag by the Scouts of Troop 424. All officers were present except Dave George who was excused.

The scouts were recognized and read a statement to the membership that informed them of their current activities. They also apologized to the membership for failing to be at the last silhouette match to help in setting up the targets. They also reported the loss of the troop leader, who passed away while they were on a scouting trip.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed in the recoil. The motion was seconded and passed.

Russ Levin reported that the insurance premium has been paid on our insurance. He spoke about the range and pavilion and thanked all the members who helped Roger in fixing up the place, it really is looking good. He informed the members that the indoor air pistol program started tonight and the members who showed up had a good time. He also indicated that the club and the hall are doing fine financially.

Russ asked all who are interested in being a range officer to please see the 1st VP Andy Moye after the meeting.

Roger Hall reported on a number of items:

- Indoor pistol leagues Bob Faber is doing a good job with the PPC and the Air pistol league is just getting started
- High Power held on Sunday had a good turnout of 25 shooters and the next match will be on 9/7 and will be an 800 aggregate.
- The Shotgun range turned in \$853 in July and as usual, Roger needs more volunteers for the committee.
- On Grounds, the following members are recognized for work done on the range. Bruce Stiles graded the entrance road and moved the storage trailer. Paul Gooding for welding the entrance gate after someone knocked it down. I also had to pull out and repair the air conditioner in the range booth. Terry Coons graded around the pavilion to keep the water out.
- Work on the range buildings finished the pavilion and the painting, scraped, sanded and primed the new storage trailer for the IPSC and cowboy action. Installed new door and frame in the high power storage area and painted the interior cinder block building at the firing line.

Roger also thanked the following for their help on the range: Dave Dyeus, Dennis Perkins, Dick Bossard, Ned Johnson, Terry Coons, Bruce Stiles, Chuck Soares, Lane Elson, Randy Dorson, Luther Keal, Mark LoSchiavo, Robert Jackson, Charley Galbreath, and Steve Washburn.

Things that still have to be done on the range are: Scrape and paint 4 storage trailers, storage barn, firing line and the range booth.

Tony Barnett gave the treasurers report and John Leber made a motion to accept. It was seconded and passed.

Silhouette Report — John Ondrejko reported that the last match was not well attended because we had competition with the nationals that were being held in Stockton, TX at the same time. The next match will be on August 23 and I can always use help. Also, tonight we started indoor air pistol silhouette. We will be shooting every Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM. We hope to start a league in about three weeks. If you are interested, please give John Ondrejko a call.

Bill Zickgraf reported that the *Indoor Range* is doing fine but we could use a few more range officers.

Bob Faber reported that the 1st **PPC League** finished and that there will be a meeting on September 19th at 7pm for the start of a new league.

Jim Pollock reported that we are still waiting on a response from the property owners on our tentative offer for the Maryland property.

Cowboy Committee Report — Elaine reported that they had 59 shooters braved the heat and humidity at our July match. We turned in \$425.

Our August match is this Saturday, the 9th. Setup will be Friday at 4pm. If you need to fulfill your work requirement, aren't adverse to some hard labor, and can spare a few hours, come by the range and lend a hand. It will be hot and humid, so the more workers, the quicker the job will get done.

The September match will be an "Annie Oakley". Scenarios will be written by women, about women of the old west. Elane reported that "Scattergun Ken" wants me to call it "Drag Riders Return", but I she said that she just can't do that 'cause that might scare some of you away! But all cowgirls, or reasonable facsimiles thereof, are invited to shoot. Elaine also noted that "...one of our bearded cowboys looks great in drag!"

Elaine noted that this is our third season shooting cowboy action at St. Charles. Each month we get new people, coming from as far away as Richmond, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. The cowboys shoot once a month, on the second Saturday, March through November. Stop by and watch, or lend a hand with setup or tear down. Stop by our table for more information if you're interested. Elaine Costello - Chairperson.

Legislative Report—Gus Steinhilber

The passage of Senate Bill S659 is a high priority! Contact your Senators Sarbanes and McCulsky!

This legislation would block reckless lawsuits against gun manufacturers. Supporters of our position include the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Small Businesses.

Also, we need to have Alabama's Bill Pryor to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate to become a judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit Court. Contact our Senators!

The United Nations is once again looking at international trafficking of small arms. Our U.S. State Department has indicated that the U.S. Government would oppose any attempt at international registration of firearms.

On August 8th, Secretary of Agriculture, Ann Veneman announced that the USDA will immediately allow the importation

of hunter-harvested wild game meet including deer, elk, moose, caribou, sheep, and goats. However, hunters will be required to submit a Veterinary Services Permit for Importation of Hunter Harvested Wild Ruminant Meat and a valid Canadian export certificate or a copy of a valid Canadian Hunting License. The special permit can be downloaded from the USDA, or one can call (301)734-3277.

John Leber—Wildlife: John Leber reported that Accurate Arms have recalled #3100 propellant Lot #12002. If you have this powder please call 1-800-416-3006 for instructions. John also gave notice to hunters going to Canada — Due to mad cow disease, NO meat, hides, or heads are allowed into the US. This order comes from the U.S.D.A. and Customs. John also reported that DNR is looking into the possibility of a mute swan hunt approximately 2 years in the future, also the Maryland bear problem is getting bigger.

John Fitch on <u>Ways and Means</u> has shirts, hats and raffle tickets for the Annual Picnic members-only raffle for sale.

On behalf of Dave George, John Fitch presented 5 new applications for membership:

Applicant	Sponsor		
Charles Cooley	Don Smith		
James Mirack Jr.	Don Smith		
Dean Ursitty	Randy Guarino		
Theodore Weston Koss	Ted Koss		
Richard S. Adams	Doug Vaughn		

After the introductions the new members were asked to leave the room while the vote was taken. A motion was made and seconded and passed. The applicants were welcomed back into the room where they were welcomed as members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The motion to close the range while the CCSO uses the range on the first Tuesday of each month was removed from the table. The full motion was printed in the RECOIL. A vote was taken and passed.

A motion to close the range for the 2004 Cowboy action schedule as printed in the RECOIL. A vote was taken and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Faber made a motion to appropriate \$350 for trophies for the PPC league that just finished. The motion was seconded and passed.

Tony Barnett made a motion to approve an expenditure of \$270 for new IPSC targets. The motion was seconded and passed.

Elaine Costello made a motion to approve \$1500 for new Cowboy Action targets and props, the old are wearing out. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bill Zickgraf made a motion to approve \$250 for the purchase of a PA system for the indoor range. The motion was seconded and passed.

John Fitch made a motion to appropriate \$1000 as start-up funds for an SCSC New Years Eve party 'fund raiser'. The motion was seconded and passed.

Gus Steinhilber read a proposed bylaw change. It is published here as required for a vote at the September membership meeting.

Proposed Constitution and By-Laws amendment to Article 3, Section III, Responsibilities of Membership: Delete Paragraph 6 which reads, "Each family membership shall work eight (8) hours toward new Building Corporation Activities annually until the Building is paid off."

Rationale presented to the Membership: This section no longer seems appropriate. It was established when we planned to operate SCSC Bingo and to use SCSC members to provide various labor to run Middleton Hall. Since that time, we have changed our operation to use paid employees and we no longer operate Bingo.

John Fitch made a motion to approve \$600 for raffle prizes to be awarded at the SCSC Annual Picnic. The motion was seconded and passed.

Roger Hall made a motion for an additional \$1,400 to cover expenses in fixing and repairing the outdoor range and grounds. The motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements

Allen Harper reported that the month of July was a slow month for Middleton Hall, but we're doing fine. He also reminded the members of the SCSC Annual Picnic on September 14th. (See the enclosed flyer!).

Roger Hall reported the death of John Kierman, a club member, and asked that all remember him in your prayers.

Nancy Strikes won the 50/50 Mike Costello won the worker half

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM.

Respectively submitted, John Ondrejko, Sec.

SCSC Web Site (www.STCharlesSC.com)

Tony Barnett

Contact Tony Barnett if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on our Web Site. *Note: The members-only password is: scscmember.*

Committee Reports

Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette

John Ondrejko

We have a new game starting! The silhouette committee and the indoor range have come together to start shooting indoor air pistol. The start date will be on August 6 at 6:00pm until the meeting starts. At first it will be just shooting for fun to get aquatinted with the procedures for air pistol silhouette. If you are interested please come to the range on Wednesday and try out the new game at SCSC. We plan on shooting every Wednesday from 6 to 9 pm. A league will be forming some time in September. A modest fee will be charged to cover the cost of the targets and maintenance of the range. For more information please call me at 301-868-1537 or 301-943-4605.

Indoor Range

Bill Swank/Bill Zickgraf

The Indoor Range is open Mondays and Tuesdays (unless there is a Hall conflict). We have B-27 Cardboard targets for sale to Club members, 4 for \$1.00.

An NRA-designed range officer's course is planned for Aug 23 and 28^{th} and September 4^{th} and 11^{th} @ Middleton Hall. Call (703)604-8444 for information.

Contact Bill Swank or Bill Zickgraf for information on the indoor range.

Firearms Safety

Jeff Thorpe

If you would like information on our Firearms Safety courses or the Women's Course, in particular, feel free to email or call 703-604-8444.

IPSC

Jason Stoddard

Our next IPSC match is scheduled for Sunday, September 21st!

High Power

Roger Hall

From March-November 2003, 800 aggregate match rifle/service rifle matches will be held on the first Sunday of odd-numbered months, and an NRA Sporting Rifle 320 aggregate match and an NRA National Match Course (NMC) 500 Aggregate match are held on the first Sunday even-numbered months. Our next High Power match is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th.

Please contact John Fitch if you are interested in participating in Junior Rifle activities.

Indoor PPC League

Bob Faber

Our first PPC league concluded on 8/05/03 and was a huge success. We had 12 shooters.

League Handicap Results:

1st Place: Bob Faber 2nd Place: Ed Holt III 3rd Place: Nancy Strietz

High Score Scratch (484):Ed Holt IIIHigh Average (473):Ed Holt IIIHigh Score Hdcp (542):Nancy StrietzMost Improved Average (+49):Russ Levin

A point of interest: Out of a possible 4000 points per person, there were only 78 points separating 1st and 3rd places. That's close!!!



PPC League Awards

Awards were given out on 8/12 and a meeting was held for all participants. Our next league will run for 10 consecutive weeks beginning 8/26 and has 18 shooters signed up.

Special thanks to Bill Swank and Rick Davies for their involvement in purchasing and installing the new P/A system. The new system will aid in running our shoots and adds a safety factor to the range. During our PPC matches, the indoor range will remain open to members for general shooting.

For more information, contract Bob Faber at 301-884-8538, kimberfan1911@yahoo.com.

Shotgun

Roger Hall

Please note that the <u>Skeet range is closed on the 3rd Sunday of each month, March – December during the IPSC match and at any other time that the 'Pit' range area is open for club pistol/Cowboy matches. Please note that this does NOT affect the operation of Trap or Sporting Clays, and this will generally only affect Sunday skeet shooting on the IPSC match dates, during the Glock match, etc.</u>

Shotgun Work Schedule

September 2003	October 2003	
7 Sept – D	5 Oct - A	
14 Sept – Closed, Picnic	12 Oct - B	
21 Sept – E	19 Oct - C	
28 Sept – F	26 Oct - D	
Silhou	ette	
John One	lrejko	

The remaining Silhouette match schedule for 2003 is:

Sep. 27, 2003- IHMSA Bigbore, Half Size and .22 Oct. 25/26, 2003 - Field Pistol and .22 State Championship

Hunter Safety

Gus Steinhilber

Our Team's next Hunter Safety course is scheduled with DNR for four dates in late September and Early October (September 23rd & 25th and Oct 2nd and Oct 4th). The classroom instruction on Tuesday the 23rd, Thursday the 25th, and Thursday, Oct 2nd, will be conducted at Middleton Hall from 6PM until 9:30PM. The live-

fire and walk-though portions of the course (on Saturday, Oct 4th) will be conducted on our Outdoor Range, from 9AM until noon.

Contact Gus Steinhilber at (301)870-4736 to sign-up. Also contact Gus if you're interested in joining our Hunter Safety Instructor team.

Cowboy Action Shooting

Mike and Elaine Costello

Drag Riders Return! Our September 13th Cowboy match at St. Charles Sportsman's Club in Waldorf will see the return of Annie Oakley and her famous "Drag Riders" (cowgirls or reasonable facsimiles). Shooters are encouraged to dress in costume, but fancy dress is not mandatory. Everyone is welcome. Prizes will be awarded for the best facsimile! For information, contact the match director, Corn Dodger, at mcc@olg.com.

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 (e.g. match). 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. Expense reimbursement in excess of \$100 will not be made without this prior approval.

In addition to committee paperwork, funds, and receipts, it is also critical that any member issued 'advance funds' to purchase equipment or supplies (e.g. after membership approval) MUST submit required receipts and received equipment MUST be inventoried by the property chair. Failure to submit a receipt for advanced funds could result in an IRS Form 1099 being issued, subjecting the member to a tax liability. As a result, we will be tracking all advance funds issues.

If you have any questions on these processes, please contact $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Tony}}$ Barnett.

Membership Report

David George

The following applicants were approved by the Board in August:

Name Name	Sponsor	
Steve Johnson	Steven Rye	
Kinsey Robinson	Roger Hall	
Duke Howard	Roger Hall	
Christopher Keyes	Roger Hall	
Michael Skipworth	Roger Hall	
Douglas Skipworth	Roger Hall	
Michael Di Pangrazio	Brian Poling	
Damian Lungqist	Gregory Warren	

Property Director

Dave George

We're in the process of conducting our annual property inventory. Each Committee Chair needs to obtain a property list, inventory property assigned to them, update the listing (e.g. for new property), and sign for this property no later than the September 2003 membership meeting. Please contact me (Dave George) if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance.

1999 Assessment Repayment

Tony Barnett

As of this date, we have fully repaid the 1999 assessment to all Regular, Associate, and Life Members, with the exception of four deceased former members. As of this date, we have been unable to locate their families or estate representatives at the last known addresses and phone numbers in our records.

The four former members are: James E. Gordon, Jack T. Payne, David M. Rigor and James E. Terry

If anyone has contact information (phone numbers or addresses) of surviving family members, please contact Tony Barnett at (301)934-4901 or by email @ centerfire@aol.com so that we may repay these assessments. Thanks!

2nd VP/Grounds Roger Hall

Roger Hall

We're continuing to make progress on our outdoor range and grounds improvements, and volunteers are still needed to assist with some projects. Please contact Roger Hall.

The National Wild Turkey Federation Southern Maryland Local Chapter

Would like to invite you to join us as we host

Our Inaugural
Super Gun Blast
Banquet and Art Auction

Saturday October 25, 2003 6PM – 11PM

Middleton Hall Waldorf, MD

Classified Ads

For Sale

- Colt AR-15 Sporter Competition HBAR model 6700 (Pre Ban), Ser # CH007459 with Flash Suppressor but no bayonet lug. 20" bbl, 1:9 twist, quick detach handle, 600-meter rear sights, and upper receiver grooved to accept weaver rings. Also included: Colt .22 LR conversion kit with TWO mags., 1400 rounds of ammo, 2 original factory mags., 5 assorted mags., and one modified compensator. \$1,750.
- 2. Colt Python .357, Stainless, 6" bbl, 99.9% in box with Pachmayr and wood grips. \$900
- 3. Cimarron F.A. Co, 1873 Rifle, .45 Colt, 24 ½" octagon bbl, blue, plus 90 rounds of ammo. \$550
- 4. Ruger Vaquero .357 Magnum, Stainless, 4 5/8" bbl, Wood Grips, as new (99.9%) \$ 375
- 5. SKS, 7.623 Chinese Type 56 with Bayonet plus about 400 rounds of ammo). \$ 250
- Taurus PT-92AF, 9mm, 5" bbl, blue, white outline adj. rear sights Pachmayr grips and original wood grips plus 150 new and 500 rounds reloaded ammo. \$ 340

Call Dennis Thrift 301-932-6810 (Eve) or 301-952-7828 (day)

For Sale

- 1. Ruger 10/22 Stainless with Tasco Scope: \$357
- M1 Carbine. .30 Cal: \$ 500
- 3. AMT Automag II, .22 Mag: \$450
- 4. Auto-Ordnance Corp, .45 ACP, 1911A1: \$585
- 5. Uberti Henry Rifle, .44/40: \$800
- 6. Taurus PT100, .40S&W: \$564
- Ruger 10/22, Standard w/Bushnell Scope: \$325
- 8. Winchester .22L Model 190: \$250
- 9. Taurus PT-22: \$ 200
- 10. Rossi .357 Lever Action: \$450
- 11. Colt 22 Cadet: \$250
- 12. Interarms WUM-1 AK-47: \$450
- 13. FEG 9mm P9R: \$350
- 14. Walther P-38/P1, 9mm 4/76 \$350
- Savage Mod 12, .22-250 12BVSS with scope, bipod, and competition trigger: \$900
- Escort 12 ga. Magnum shotgun, semi-auto w/chokes and custom sporting pad: \$475
- 17. Ruger Vaguero .357 Stainless, 4 5/8", custom grips \$ 450
- 18. Intrac Arms 12 ga. O/U Model JAL512: \$300

Call George Snellings, 301-274-3185

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Bring your hunting, fishing, shooting, archery, camping or like items to sell or trade, beginning at 6:30 P.M. prior to the membership meeting. No set up or table fees! For more information contact John J. Fitch Jr. at (301)645-5148.

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Owner: SCSC member -- Chuck Costolo







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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
## - ### -	- Shotgun Range Co - Rifle Range Clo - Entire Range Clo - Pavilion	sed				
	1	2 CCSO Training – Rifle Range Closed ##	3 Membership Meeting 8PM Middleton Hall	4	5	6
7 High Power NRA HP/Sporting Rifle ## Trap/Skeet/Clays: Shotgun Team—D	8 Indoor Range 7-10pm	9 Indoor Range 7-10pm	10	11	12 Cowboy match set-up ##	13 Cowboy Action Match ##
14 Annual Picnic ### Shotgun – Closed	15 Indoor Range 7-10pm	16 Indoor Range 7-10pm	17 SCSC/S&K Board Meeting	18	19	20
21 IPSC Match ## (Skeet Closed) Trap/Skeet/Clays: Shotgun Team – E	22 Indoor Range 7-10PM	23 Indoor Range 7-10PM	24	25	26	27 Silhouette IHMSA Big Bore and Half-Size .22 ##
28 24: Trap/Skeet/Clays: Shotgun Team – F	29 Indoor Range 7-10PM	30 Indoor Range 7-10PM Indoor PPC League-7PM				

Plan to attend the SCSC Annual Picnic Sunday, September 14th, Outdoor Range

Membership Meeting Wednesday, September 3rd

Annual Picnic Sunday, September 14th!!

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