

August 2017



President's Corner

I hope everyone is having a great summer! League shootoffs are going on, and the summer banquet is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet! Shooting games start at 2:00, social hour at 5:00, and dinner at 6:00

Our rifle/pistol range is just about ready for member shooting. The bullet trap cribs are being completed, and final touches are being put on the range and the rifle range building. Our plan is then to be ready for rifle sight-in season this fall. Thanks for your patience as this important project has been underway.

Have a great fall, and I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Happy Shooting, Gene Josephs, President

Club Calendar

August 2017

- 08/06 – Summer Leagues End
- 08/08 – 08/11 – Summer League Make-up Week
- 08/15 – 08/27 – Summer League Shoot-offs
- 08/23 – Fall Leagues Begin
- 08/28 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm

September 2017

- **09/04 – Labor Day – Club Closed**
- 09/06 – Summer League Banquet – shooting games – 2:00 pm, social hour – 5:00, dinner – 6:00
- 09/07 – Fall & Winter Hours Begin (Hours available here)
- TBD – Pheasants Forever “Build a Wildlife Area” Fundraising Shoot – Open to Public
- 09/25 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm

October 2017

- 10/16 – Annual Finance Meeting, 7 pm
- 10/23 – General Business Meeting, 7pm
- 10/27 – 10/29 – Halloween Spooktacular (NSCA Registered Shoot)
- 10/29 – Fall Leagues End

Winter Hours (September 1 – March 19)

	<u>Clubhouse Hours</u>	<u>Shooting Hours</u>	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
Wednesday	Noon – dusk	Noon – dusk	Noon – 2 PM
Friday	Noon – 6 PM	Noon – 4 PM	Noon – 2 PM
Saturday and Sunday	9 AM – 6 PM	10 AM – 4 PM	9 AM – 2 PM

2017 Summer Leagues Almost Complete, Shootoffs are Next

Summer leagues are almost complete for the year. The last day of regular season shooting is Sunday, August 6th, but we built in a make-up week which runs Tuesday, August 8 through Friday, August 11. Shootoffs run from Tuesday, August 15 through Sunday, August 27. The Summer League Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6.

As a reminder, if your team completed the regular season, your team is automatically in the shootoffs. If you as a league shooter have shot the minimum number of rounds during the season, you are eligible to be in the shootoffs. For team leagues of 18 weeks, the minimum is 16 rounds. For team leagues of 16 weeks, the minimum is 14 rounds. For leagues that are 10 weeks, you must shoot all 10 rounds to be in the shootoffs.

Every year we have a few teams and shooters who don't show up for shootoffs, and then are surprised to hear they were eligible. **Don't let this happen to you.** There is cash (target cards) on the line here!

2017 President's Shoot Results

Congratulations to this year's President's Award winners:

Trap:	Joe Mueller
Skeet:	Kevin Ritter
5-Stand:	Mike Kennedy
Sporting Clays:	Dan Field

High-overall was **Nate Wannebo**, with a total score of 226/250. Full results are available on our website at <http://sspqgunclub.com/event-results/>. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and participated to make this event a big success!

2017 Scholarships Awarded

This year's Scholarship winners have been announced. This year's winners are Maggie Kenney, Dylan Burns, and Alec Wagner. Congratulations and good luck in your educational pursuits! These scholarships are funded by the members of the Club as part of our membership fees. Since 2000, the Club has donated over **\$120,000** to students in the area. Full details are available on our website at http://sspqgunclub.com/about-us/#about_scholarships.

2017 Border Battle Results

We had a great turnout at the Border Battle this year. High-overall (HOA) was **Steve Coutant**, shooting 93/100, followed closely by **Steve Korin**, **Mike Haas**, and **John Wiederholt** with 92/100. Great shooting! Game Unlimited has claimed a win this year, although an appeal has been filed with the judges as we hate to lose this one. Full results are available at <http://sspqgunclub.com/event-results/>.

High School Shooting Update

We had a very successful high school shooting season. We hosted spring trap, summer trap, and summer sporting clays leagues. Thank you once again for accommodating these young shooters, they are the future of our Club!

2017 Good Friday Shoot Results

Congratulations to our Good Friday Shoot winners: Sporting Clays, **Mike Haas** (90/100); and 5-Stand, **Paul Robey** (49/50), We appreciate everyone who came out to shoot! Full results, including payouts, are available at <http://sspqunclub.com/event-results/>.

2017 St. Patty's Day Results

Congratulations to our St. Patty's Day Shoot winners: Sporting Clays, **Tim Faldet** (97/100); 5-Stand: **Mike Haas & Kevin Ritter** (44/100). Thanks to everyone who participated. Full results, including payouts, are available at <http://sspqunclub.com/event-results/>.

Rifle/Pistol Range Update

Phase one of our range construction project is almost complete. By the time you are reading this we should be about ready for shooting on the rifle range. Initially, in phase one, the rifle range will only be open to members, and only open when the sporting clays range is closed.

In phase two, from mid-September until deer hunting opener, the rifle range will be open to the public for rifle/shotgun/muzzleloader sight-in. During the busiest weeks of rifle sight-in, when we are not as busy due to hunting season, and since leagues will be over, and for this year only, we are planning on moving the sporting clays course below the hill so rifle/pistol can be open almost full-time to maximize revenue during the heavy rifle sight-in period.

Phase three will include the opening of our pistol range. We need to complete some construction prior to this phase, and then, initially, the rifle and pistol ranges will be open to members only.

In the fourth and final phase, we plan to open the rifle/pistol ranges to non-member shooting year-round.

The final range layout will include 8 rifle lanes; 6 will be up to 100 yards, and 2 will be up to 200 yards. The pistol range will include 7 lanes, with the capability to shoot up to 100 yards.

We have been training range safety officers (RSO's), and operating policies and procedures are almost complete for the rifle/pistol ranges.

Pricing has been re-done. Members will be able to use the rifle/pistol range for \$100/year. Members who do not wish to pay \$100/yr. can use the rifle/pistol range for a daily fee. If you have previously paid for use of the rifle/pistol range, since we haven't opened yet we will either refund your money or extend your time based on the above prices. Non-members will eventually be able to use the rifle/pistol range for \$150/year, or for a daily fee.

Bulk Target Discount and Member Rewards Program

At the Annual Meeting, a request was made of the Board to review our bulk target discount program. The Board has completed the review, and as a result has approved the following discount/rewards program:

Purchasers of \$150 to \$499 receive 10% in additional targets
Purchasers of \$500 to \$999 receive 15% in additional targets
Purchasers of \$1000 and more receive 20% in additional targets

Purchasers of \$1,500 or more on any one card in a calendar year receives a \$100 target card

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Membership Information

Membership Forms are available at the Club, or find them on our website at:

<http://sspgunclub.com>