

January 2018



President's Corner

It's hard to believe we're already well in to winter leagues at the Gun Club! Hopefully you've joined, or are at least considering joining, a league. Remember, we have our heated 5-stand to shoot in comfort all winter. Our rifle range opened in October, and we had a good number of shooters sight in their rifle at our Club for the first time. The pistol range is almost complete, and we expect to be shooting by spring. If you haven't seen the new ranges, stop down and take a look, I think you'll like what you see. Have a great winter, and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in February!

Happy Shooting - Gene Josephs, President

Club Calendar

January 2018

- 01/13 – Training – Permit to Carry & Renewal, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 01/22 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm

February 2018

- 02/10 - Training – Permit to Carry & Renewal, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 02/12 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 02/16 – 02/18 – Valentines Day Shoot (NSCA registered shoot)
- **02/20 – Annual Meeting, So. St. Paul VFW**, doors open 6 pm, meeting begins 6:30 pm
- 02/25 – Winter Leagues End
- 02/28 – 03/04 – Winter League Shootoffs

March 2018

- 02/28 – 03/04 – Winter League Shootoffs
- 03/07 – Fall and Winter League Banquet, Social Hour begins 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm
- 03/10 - Training – Permit to Carry & Renewal, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 03/14 – Captain's Meeting, 7 pm
- 03/16 – 03/18 – St. Patrick's Day Shoot (NSCA registered shoot)
- 03/20 – Summer Hours Begin
- 03/20 – Summer League Practice Begins
- 03/26 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 03/30 – Good Friday Shoot

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

2018 Winter Leagues are Underway

Winter leagues began the day after our Black Friday shoot; a number of teams have quite a few rounds in already. This winter we have sporting clays and heated 5-stand leagues. If you need a team to shoot on, let us know at the Club and we'll find a team for you.

Winter leagues consist of 12 rounds, with a minimum of 10 rounds needed to be in the shoot-offs.

2018 Prices Remain Unchanged

The Board has approved 2018 prices and fees, and we are happy to report there are no increases in membership, shooting, or league sponsor fee prices for 2018!

2018 Scholarship Applications Available

South St. Paul Rod & Gun Club is pleased to announce application forms are available for our 2018 scholarships. These scholarships are funded by the members of the Club as part of our membership fees. Since 2000, the Club has donated over \$126,000 to students in the area. Program details and application forms are available at the Club, and online at <http://sspgunclub.com/scholarship-applications-now-available-2/>.

Official Notice - Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting is being held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at the South St. Paul VFW. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and the meeting begins at 6:30 pm. This is an important event for members, as we elect our leadership for the coming year. You must have a current membership to attend; if you haven't renewed yet, memberships can be purchased at the door. Please plan to join us!

Rifle/Pistol Range Update

Our rifle range is open and operating, and we are nearly complete with our pistol range. We expect to open the pistol range by spring.

The final range layout includes 8 rifle lanes; 2 are up to 50 yards, 4 are up to 100 yards, and 2 are up to 200 yards. The pistol range will include 6 lanes, with the capability to shoot up to 50 yards.

Members can use the rifle/pistol range for \$100/year and \$5/time. Members who do not wish to pay \$100/yr. can use the rifle/pistol range for a daily fee of \$20.

Military Veterans' Discount

Based on the feedback we received from the survey taken at the Summer League Banquet last summer, the Board has approved the following military veterans' discount:

A 10% military veterans' discount applies to all rates and fees for Minnesota residents who are Active Military, Active Guard/Reserve, Retired Military, and Disabled Veterans. Veteran's must show their Veteran ID card to qualify for the discount.

Bulk Target Discount and Member Rewards Program

Don't forget our 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*

In addition, the Board has approved a league pre-payment discount:

Teams (5-10 members) may pre-pay for all league rounds twice/year (March and November) and receive 5% in additional targets

Annual Bulk Reloading and Shell Sale

This year we will have the Bulk Reloading and Shell Sale flyer ready earlier than in the past, and orders will be due by February 25. The earlier date is to allow us to take better advantage of bulk volume purchasing from the Shot Show, and to get our order in before some shell prices go up. The flyers will be available online and in the clubhouse in the first part of February. We will also have copies available at the annual meeting

Search Underway for New Club Manager

You have probably heard by now that we are in the process hiring a new Club Manager. The Board of Directors has formed a Search Committee, and is working to refine the position description, identify candidates, interview them, select a candidate, and make a recommendation to the Board to hire. The Board is moving as quickly as they can on this process and plans to have someone on board as soon as possible. If you know someone who is interested, they can let us know by sending their resume and cover letter to directors@sspclub.com. George Smythe has agreed to serve as our interim Club Manager and will be handling things until we have a new manager on board and up-to-speed. George has done this for the Club before, and we appreciate his help!

Black Friday Shoot Results

Congratulations to our 2017 Black Friday Shoot winners: Tim Faldet, Paul Robey, Craig Mortenson, Tom Wannebo, Rick Potter, Glenn Reisdorph. Thanks to everyone who participated. Full results, including payouts, are available at <http://sspclub.com/event-results/>.

Holiday Shoot Results

We had a great turnout for our Holiday Shoot this year. Congratulations to our winners:

NSCA Events: Sporting Clays – Steve Coutant, 47/50, True Pair – Gabe Markworth, 48/50, 5-Stand – John Wiederholt, 44/50, FITASC – Dylan Burns, 44/50. Paul Robey was high gun for the total of the four events, with a score of 174/200.

Non-registered Events: Sporting Clays – Dan Field, 43/50, Skeet – Pat Boyle, 45/50, Trap – Jim Deering, 48/50. Jim Deering was high gun for the total of the three events, with a score of 124/150.

Full results are available at <http://sspclub.com/event-results/>.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL ROD & GUN CLUB

Membership Information

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

<http://sspgunclub.com>