

## May 2018



### President's Corner, by Sue Olsen

Spring is finally here! Summer Leagues are well under way, and hopefully you've already joined, or are at least considering joining, a league.

As the new President, I'd like to introduce myself. I've been a member of the club since 1987, a Director on the Board since 2011, and an employee of Travelers Insurance Company for 38 years. I started out shooting trap on our company league and have since found I enjoy all the other shooting venues as well.

Welcome new General Manager Tim Rossbach! We look forward to his experience and passion for the sport. You can read more about Tim in this edition of the Scrap Sheet.

Have a great summer shooting season, and I'll see you at the Club!

Happy Shooting – Sue Olsen, President

### Club Calendar

#### May 2018

- 05/04 – 05/06 – MNYSSF Shoot (formerly YESS4MN)
- 05/12 – Training – Permit to Carry & Renewal, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 05/19 – 16 Gauge Shoot
- 05/21 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 05/26 – 05/27 – Memorial Day Weekend – Club Open

#### June 2018

- TBD – Lions Club Fundraising Shoot
- 06/02 – USAYESS End-of-season Championship
- 06/09 – Training – Permit to Carry & Renewal, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 06/16 – Border Battle (NSCA-registered Shoot)
- 06/22 – 06/24 – President's Shoot / Club Championship
- 06/25 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 06/30 – 07/01 – Minnesota State FITASC Championship (NSCA-registered shoot)

#### July 2018

- **07/04 – Independence Day – Club Closed**
- 07/21 – Training – Permit to Carry & Renewal, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 07/23 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 07/27 – 07/29 – Minnesota State Super Sporting Championship & 5-Stand Championship (NSCA registered shoot)

### Summer Hours (March 20 – September 6)

	Clubhouse Hours	Shooting Hours	Kitchen Hours
Tuesday & Thursday	3 PM – 10 PM	4 PM – dusk	4 PM – 8 PM
Wednesday	Noon – 10 PM	Noon – dusk	Noon – 8 PM
Friday	Noon – 6 PM	Noon – 4 PM	Noon – 2 PM
Saturday & Sunday	9 AM – 6 PM	10 AM – 4 PM	9 AM – 2 PM

## Meet our new General Manager, Tim Rossbach



Tim Rossbach started May 1<sup>st</sup> as our new General Manager. Tim grew up in northern Minnesota, hunting and fishing. During his teen years he developed an interest in guns and had a senior gunsmith take him under his wing, teaching him the ropes of gunsmithing and gun safety.

During Tim's teenage years he started shooting trap competitively, and he shot competitively for many years. He has continued to grow his gunsmithing and fundamentals knowledge over the last 40 years.

Tim has owned his own gunsmithing and custom gunstock business, has worked as a gunsmith for Gander Mountain, and he ran and grew the long-gun stocks division of Altamont Company, who makes gunstocks for numerous large and well-known firearm manufacturers.

Tim has served on the Board of Directors for two different gun clubs, one in Minnesota and most recently in Oregon. He was the Director of Skeet, Sporting Clays, and 5-Stand at a growing club in central Oregon, a position that he has held for the last few years.

Tim comes from a manufacturing production career background of 30 years and understands the importance of effectively and efficiently growing a business, ensuring it will be successful. The combination of Tim's production experience and his passion for all things guns and shooting makes him an exciting addition to the South Saint Paul Rod & Gun Club.

Please join us in welcoming Tim Rossbach as our new General Manager!

## 2018 Summer Leagues are Underway

After a rough start to leagues due to the late spring, summer leagues are finally moving along at last. It's good to see everyone back after a rough winter. If you need a team to shoot on, let us know at the Club and we'll find a team for you.

**Please note:** After shooting, league scoresheets must be turned in to the appropriate box in the shooting room. Any incomplete scoresheets missing the team name or type of round shot (i.e. trap or skeet), or with shooters who aren't on a roster or who haven't updated their membership for 2018, will be put into a box labeled, "incomplete scoresheets," and won't be entered or counted until the scoresheet is corrected and put back into the appropriate box.

## High School Shooting Update

The eleven schools that call our Club home are well into their State High School League shooting. The schools that are shooting with us are South St. Paul, Simley, Henry Sibley, St. Thomas Academy/Visitation, Cretin Durham Hall, St. Croix Lutheran, Highland Park, Woodbury, Math & Science Academy, East Ridge, and Humboldt. Welcome again to the teams, and good luck this year!

On Club league nights, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through late May, the schools shoot every day from 3:00 pm until about 5:30 pm. During those hours, we're using a priority system for the trap and skeet fields: members have priority on field 4, and the high schools have priority on the rest of the fields. If a field is open, anyone can use that field, but if a squad is waiting that has priority on a field, the squad

currently shooting must complete their current round and then vacate it immediately for the priority use of the field. If multiple squads are waiting to shoot on a field, the shooters with priority on the field will be next up. This will allow us to keep the fields as full as possible, so we can get as many shooters through as possible. After about 5:30 pm those days, members have priority on all the fields.

## 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 as soon as the dirt trucks can start hauling again. We need to get some gravel put down and install a covered walkway from the 5-stand trailer to the rifle/pistol structures so shooters can get up there safely while sporting clays is operating.

## Military Discount

Don't forget about our military discount; a 10% military veterans' discount applies to the membership-only portion of the membership price, as well as all 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. **Please note:** anytime multiple discounts could apply for any rates or prices at the Club, only one discount may be used.

## 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*

## Valentine's Day Shoot Results

Congratulations to our 2018 winners: Gerald Ciesla, Cal Munkvold, Josh Severnak, Dennis Vierling, Joe Ebsen, and Paul Robey, who won multiple events. Thanks to everyone who participated. Full results, including payouts, are available at <http://sspclub.com/event-results/>.

## St. Patrick's Day Shoot Results

We had a great turnout for our St. Patrick's Day Shoot this year. Congratulations to our winners:

*Sporting Clays* – Paul Robey  
*5-Stand* – Curt Halbakken  
*28 Gauge* – Hans Erickson  
*20 Gauge* – Mike Haas.

Thanks for coming out and making this such a successful event. Full results, including payouts, are available at <http://sspclub.com/event-results/>.

# THE SCRAP SHEET

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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>**