

## December 2020



### President's Corner, by Sue Olsen

I hope you and your families are staying healthy and safe during this difficult time.

The hunting season and the summer and fall leagues have come and gone, but winter leagues have begun. Join us for some cold weather shooting, and if the cold gets to be too much, you can always use our heated 5-stand to ward off the chill.

Those of you that are able to make it to the club, and participate in shooting, or just have some food or a beverage, your continued support of the club is very much appreciated!

Due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty about being able to meet indoors in the next few months, the annual membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 2020 at the gun club; please join us for our business meeting and camaraderie. More details will be released as the date gets closer. The sample ballot for the officer and director elections will be posted at the Clubhouse at least 30 days before the election.

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

Happy Shooting! – Sue Olsen, President

## Club Calendar

### January 2021

- 01/01 – New Year's Day – Club Closed
- 01/15 – 01-17 – Winter Blast Shoot (NSCA-registered shoot)
- 01/18 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm

### February 2021

- 02/03 – High School Coach's Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 02/12 – 02/14 – Valentine's Day Shoot (NSCA-registered shoot)
- 02/15 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 02/28 – Winter Leagues End
- TBD – February Thaw Fun & Meat Shoot

### March 2021

- 03/03 – Captain's Meetings: Sporting Clays: 6:00. Skeet: 6:30. Trap: 7:00
- 03/03 – 03/07 – Winter League Shootoffs
- 03/15 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 03/16 – Summer Hours Begin
- 03/17 – Fall and Winter League Banquet
- 03/19 – 03/21 – St. Patty's Day Shoot (NSCA-registered shoot)
- 03/30 – Summer League Practice Begins

### April 2021

- 04/13 – Summer Leagues Begin
- 04/16 – 04/18 – Bunny Shoot (NSCA-registered shoot)
- 04/19 – General Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 04/26 – Annual Meeting, at South St. Paul Rod & Gun Club
- 04/30 – 05/02 – MNYSSF Shoot (tentative)

## Winter Hours (October 1 – March 15, 2020)

**Clubhouse is closed; targets, shells, food & beverages served from deck window**

	<b>Shooting Hours</b>	<b>Clubhouse Hours</b>	<b>Kitchen Hours</b>
Wednesday	Noon – dusk	Noon – 5 PM	Noon – 2 PM
Friday	Noon – 4 PM	Noon – 5 PM	Noon – 2 PM
Saturday & Sunday	10 AM – 4 PM	10 AM – 5 PM	10 AM – 2 PM

## Coronavirus Update

As you'll notice from our Winter Hours just above, at this writing the Clubhouse is still mostly closed by order of our Governor, but targets, shells, other merchandise, food and beverages are being served from the window on the deck. **The window opens for business when shooting hours start each day. (Please note: Club rules require all food and alcohol consumed on the premises to be purchased from the Club.)** Shooting operations remain open with no restrictions. Fortunately, our sport is an easy one in which to practice "social distancing;" **the Club is requiring everyone at the Club to observe the 6' social distancing guideline at all times and encouraging everyone to wear masks whenever possible.**

## Bulk Target Purchase and Member Rewards Programs

- *One-time purchasers of \$150 to \$499 receive 10% in additional targets*
- *One-time purchasers of \$500 to \$999 receive 15% in additional targets*
- *One-time purchasers of \$1000 and more receive 20% in additional targets*
- *Teams (5-10 members) may pre-pay for all league rounds twice/year and receive 5% in additional targets*
- *Purchasers of \$1,500 or more on any one card in a calendar year receives a \$100 target card*

## 2020 Winter Leagues are Underway

Winter Leagues are underway as this is being read. We're again using score books for all league scoring this year, including sporting clays. All scores must be scored or transposed in the books. Loose sheets should be turned in with the books, but the loose sheets themselves will not be scored. Each week, the league scorer goes through the books and updates the scores on the website.

## Website & Newsletter Notes

For the most up-to-date information about what's happening at the Club, our website is updated regularly and is available at this link: <http://sspclub.com/>.

For those members for whom we have an email address on file, we email the newsletter to you; for others we mail a paper copy. We also keep a small number of paper copies at the Club. **If you see this but are not getting your newsletter**, check with General Manager Tim Rossbach so he can update your email address on your customer record.

## Don't Miss out on your Early Membership Renewal Bonus!

A reminder that current members who renew their membership before January 1, 2021 receive a \$25 bird card as a bonus for renewing early!

## Rifle/Pistol Range Update

Our rifle/pistol range has been extremely popular this year, especially since indoor ranges remain closed again. As a reminder, members can buy an Annual Pass, or a One-time Pass, at discount prices from what we charge non-members. Full details are available on our website at: <http://sspclub.com/shooting-1/rifle-range/>.

## Military Discount

Don't forget about our military discount; a 10% military veterans' discount applies to the membership-only portion of the membership price, and to rifle/pistol Annual Passes, for Minnesota residents who are Active Military, Active Guard/Reserve, Retired Military, and Disabled Veterans. Show their Veteran/Military 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, the largest one, may be used.

## 2021 Prices

The Board has approved 2021 prices and fees. We completed an analysis of what other gun clubs in the area charge, to make sure we are staying competitive with our prices. We are not increasing membership or shooting prices for 2021. All member targets will remain at \$.38 per target, meaning all 25-round venues will be \$9.50 per round and sporting clays will be \$19 per round.

Non-members will continue to pay \$.50 per target. High school league prices will remain at \$8 per round.

## 2021 Registered Shoots

In 2021 we are hosting eleven registered NSCA sporting clays shoot at the Club and one registered NSSF skeet shoot. Try to make it down and try at least one of these shoots. These shoots are a lot of fun and are also very profitable for the Club. We make every effort to keep some trap and skeet fields open for member shooting during the shoots, but sometimes it's not possible to do so. Check with the Club if in doubt.

For those of you not shooting registered shoots, the sporting clays range can normally be used during these registered shoots at member prices, unless we are hosting a state championship or our annual Border Battle. To pay, stop at the clubhouse and have the targets taken off your target card. Also, if you are shooting league and the registered shoot is within the league season, your round can be counted as a league round.

## Jackpot Shoots

This winter we are holding 4 jackpot shoots – trap, skeet, 5-stand, and FITASC. These shoots are each comprised of 9 weekly jackpots, and a 10-week shoot-off for everyone who shoots at least 6 rounds during the 9 weekly weekly shoots. The weekly jackpots are paid out Lewis Class style, so anyone can win. The season jackpot shoot-off divisions are based on the best 6 weekly jackpot rounds for each shooter. The cost of each round is \$14, with \$4.50 of each round going to the weekly and season jackpots. We've had very good participation so far. [Check out the details here.](#) Come and join us and try to win some money!

## Shoot Results

We post the results of all shoots on our website, and when space is available, we also post some results here in the Scrap Sheet. [Full results of all events are available here on the website.](#)

## Official Notice - Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting is being held on Monday, April 26, 2021. **Note the change in month and venue:** this year due to the coronavirus we are meeting at South St. Paul Rod & Gun Club. More details will be released as the date gets closer. 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!

# 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>**