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Spring/Summer 2025

From the Desk of the President Kenneth Sloat

Welcome to springtime in PA. Flowers are blooming and the grass is in need of cutting already. Time for all the doldrums of winter to be shaken off and the flurry of activities tied to yard work to begin. My work schedule went from 0 to 100 in a hurry, and I was not available for some of the functions we had this year so far. Maybe by some luck and good fortune I can get back to being around for some of them. I appreciate the volunteers that attended to help make the functions in my absence run smoothly, like the Work Detail and the Fish Rodeo. I was informed that they went well. In writing this we have the Masonic Rodeo to come yet, Hunter's Safety Course and the Veteran Shoot in June. All the activities and schedules are on the website and in this newsletter. Trout is in full swing and turkey season is going to be here before you know it.

We also had the opportunity to work with Springettsbury Police to utilize the 200 yd range for longer practice shooting than what's available at their home range. I feel it is a service we can provide to ensure our first responders have the skills needed if it is ever called upon. We were approached by West York Police York County QRT SWAT Team for possibly utilizing the 500 yd for training exercises. We will be discussing more about that at our meetings, which are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. This is where you can find out more information about what's happening at the club.

Have a safe and wonderful spring,
Kenneth Sloat
SSA President

Membership Committee Tracy Roberts, Chairman

With membership renewals over and 3 membership orientations completed, I would like to take a minute to welcome all the new members to Starview. As a reminder, if you have an issue with your card, please contact me directly, do not leave a message at the club as I may not get it in time. Also, please keep your information current. If you wish to receive emails from the club, please send your information to the email address below and I will add you to the email list.

You can find important club information on the main page of our website, www.starviewsportsmens.com, and we also have a Facebook page where we try to post event reminders and range closings. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Have a great Summer!!!!
Tracy Roberts
Membership Secretary
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All membership applications MUST be mailed to:
Starview Sportsmen's Association
P.O. Box 35
Manchester, PA 17345

Environmental Committee Todd Forry, Chairman

With all the winter equipment put away, it's that time again for the mowing and planting season. I would like to remind you that if you see a range closed sign, please do not move the barriers, chances are someone is mowing or planting the fields above the ranges. Take a minute to find out why the signs or barriers are up. I would also like to say "thank you" to all the members that came out to the Spring Work Detail, we had 37 volunteers show up to get some projects done.

Sporting Clays Committee Larry & Beverly Flinchbaugh, Chairmen

Welcome new and established members. We hope you are enjoying your membership. Please keep in mind that belonging to a volunteer organization gives you the opportunity to help with the operation of the club. Volunteering on one of our committees is helping the club of which you are a member. Sporting clays is a venue that we hope you found as something you enjoy doing. If you aren't familiar with sporting clays and would like to be, we invite you to join us on Sundays, 9 am – 1 pm. There is usually someone there that can introduce you to the sport. Just bring your shotgun and ammo (we do have 12 and 20 gauge ammo for sale). We can also acquaint you with how sporting clays work if you would like to volunteer. You can also contact Larry Flinchbaugh at 717-873-7783 or Beverly Flinchbaugh at 717-873-1030. We always welcome more volunteers. Keep us in mind and enjoy your upcoming summer and the warmer weather. The Sporting Clays Committee

Range Committee

Jim Arvin, Chairman

Rifle Range Repairs & Maintenance:

We had a very successful Spring Work Detail in March. We had several new members helping as well. That is encouraging since the success of the club depends on everyone pitching in and not just a small group doing all the work. I really appreciated the number of members that helped on the Rifle range. I think you will agree the rifle range is looking a lot better. We have some work to do on the pistol range at the upcoming fall cleanup. It appears that improper hanging of the paper targets has caused some severe damage.

Please report any range damage or needed repairs to any member of the range committee. If you notice anyone damaging the target stands, hanging paper targets improperly or any unsafe conditions, please report it immediately. Remember, this is the membership's range. Please take care of "your" range.

New Rifle Range Warning System:



A new warning system has been installed at the pavilion of the 100 – 200 yd rifle range. The new system includes 4 amber strobe lights, and the existing horn has been adjusted to be less annoying. We are looking for a less obnoxious sounding horn to replace the existing vibrating horn. This annoying sounding buzzer has been a regular excuse why shooters do not use the warning system. The system can be activated by pushing down on the lever at the red switch plate under the pavilion.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE use this warning system whenever anyone is down range to hang, replace or remove targets. Additionally, **DO NOT HANDLE** any firearms while anyone is downrange or in front of the firing line.

Rifle Range Steel Targets:

A new hanging steel target stand was installed at the 200 yd rifle range to replace the previous one that had seen better days. This was done during the Spring Work Detail. These targets are regularly maintained & repainted several times a week. They continue to see high usage.

Paper Targets Stands:

Remember, please hang your paper target correctly. They should always be attached **BETWEEN** the upright boards on the rifle ranges and between the horizontal boards on the pistol range.



Newly Painted Target Hanger

Recently we have painted parts of the wooden paper target hangers red on the 100 & 200 yd rifle range. **DO NOT** hang any paper or cardboard targets at any area of the wooden frames that will allow projectiles to hit any area painted red. These painted areas are difficult and expensive to replace. Below are photos of the correct and incorrect target hanging techniques. New members should get in the habit of properly hanging the targets. Improper hanging of targets that causes damage to the frames is considered "willful misconduct" of club property. Additionally, attaching paper targets to larger sheets of cardboard reduces damage to the target stands, but **PLEASE** take the cardboard with you when you leave. Used cardboard can be disposed of in the recycled dumpster next to the clay's clubhouse on the way out.



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During my regular visits and interaction with members at the ranges, I continually ask for feedback on what the shooters want out of their shooting experience at Starview. Being a competitive rifle shooter, ammo hand loader and pistol shooter myself, I am always looking forward to interacting with others in this sport. If you have ideas for the ranges, please email, text or call me at the contact information below.

REMEMBER, Shooter safety should always be a priority of every member here at Starview Sportsman's Association.

Thank you and enjoy your spring & summer...

Jim Arvin, Range Chairperson

717-818-1300 (call or text)

JBArvin@comcast.net

Fish and Game Committee

John Weisser, Chairman

It is now the start of May as I write this article, and the stocking season is winding down. We stocked 2,320 trout so far this year, including 15 holdovers. That should leave us approximately 500 to go for the month of May. We will pick out our holdover trout this month and empty out the raceway. New fingerlings are scheduled to be received in mid-June and then we start all over again.

This year we opened the club pond for more fishing opportunities, starting in December for the winter season then continuing throughout the season. Pond fishing dates are put on the board in the clubhouse and posted on Facebook as the pond opens and closes due to the kid's rodeo. We had a great turnout this year for Youth Day at the pond. It's a better time for the kids and adults as they can fish more by themselves and aren't constantly getting hung up on the bottom or up in the trees. There were plenty of fish, with a few big holdovers for them.

We stocked 5 grass carp in the pond in September to help control the algae, they either died over the winter or 5 small carp couldn't get the job done. As recommended by the State Fish Commission, we added blue dye to the pond which seems to be working well. Also, we applied for and received another grant from the state for \$3700 to finish the raceway lid project, replacing the old wooden ones with aluminum.

If anyone is interested in helping with the fish give me a call.
Till next time,
John Weisser
717-684-0072

Archery Committee

Eric Duncan, Chairman

Starview members, I would like to introduce three new archery committee volunteers, Andrew Huth Jr., Brant Myers and Donnie Myers.

As always, a special thanks to the grounds committee for always keeping the archery range mowed and clean. Also, thank you to the archers for keeping our new targets in good condition. We will continue to improve the range and add new targets throughout the 2025 season.

We have new Starview pins and stickers for sale now so get them while they last. Anyone with range improvement ideas please contact me at starviewsportsmens@gmail.com or leave a message in the suggestion box. While on the range, shoot straight, shoot safe!

Kitchen Committee

Tracy Roberts, Chairman

As many of you know, volunteers play a large role in the club. The kitchen is no exception, we need many volunteers to make the events happen. With that being said, I would like to say thank you to those that consistently help us. We've been lucky so far this year with people helping. Our next event will be the Corn Bake and if you remember, we cancelled this last year due to lack of help. I have the signup sheets at the clubhouse. We need 8 to 10 people on Saturday

morning to help with shucking and cutting corn and 10 to 12 people on Sunday to help things run smoothly. If you can't make it early on Sunday to help, showing up a little later and staying during the cleanup is appreciated.

Newsletter Committee

Vinh Tran, Chairman

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!! If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me or the membership secretary an email at starviewsportsmen@yahoo.com or starviewsportsmen@gmail.com with your full name and membership ID number (first 5 digits located on your access card) stating you would like to receive the newsletter via email. If for some reason I receive a bounce back undeliverable email, I will automatically switch you over to snail mail. In the future, if you change your mind and would like to receive the newsletter via snail mail, just send me another email and I will make the change. The club would definitely appreciate your efforts in reducing our cost. Your email will only be used as a method of contact and/or distribution of club materials.

Please make sure that if you choose the email option, it may end up in your spam/junk folder so please look out for it in the months of May and November. Any emails I send will include "Starview Sportsmen" in the subject box. Also, if you change email address, let me know so I can make the correction for future deliveries.

2025 Schedule of Events

	Wed, June 4	Hunter's Safety Course	7p.m. - 9:30p.m.
	Sat, June 7	Hunter's Safety Course	8a.m. - 2p.m.
*	Sat, June 14	Veteran Shoot	11a.m. - 6p.m.
*	Sun, Aug 3	Corn Bake	12p.m. - 3p.m.
*	Sat, Sept 20	Fall Work Detail	8a.m. - 2p.m.
*	TBA	Youth Pheasant Hunt	8:30a.m. - 12p.m.
	Tues, Nov 4	Election of New Officers	7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.
*	Sat, Nov 29	Ranges Closed for Deer Season	All Day
*	Sat, Dec 6	Ranges Closed for Deer Season	All Day
	Tues, Dec 9	Membership Meeting	7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.
*	Sat, Dec 13	Ranges Closed for Deer Season	All Day
	Sat, Dec 20	Big Buck Contest	1p.m. - 3p.m.
	Sun, Dec 21	Big Buck Contest	1p.m. - 3p.m.

* Indicates **ALL RANGES CLOSED** for scheduled events

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ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED FOR THE THREE SATURDAYS

OF RIFLE DEER SEASON

Membership Meetings are the First Tuesday of each month @ 7:30p.m.

Club Policy

This policy became effective May 2005:

Any member giving his/her key card to any non-member to gain access to the Club for any reason will result in immediate expulsion of that member from the Club for Life!!!

Just a Reminder, the Speed Limit on the private drive is 15 mph

Please keep
this in mind
and be safety
conscious.

