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Fall/Winter 2018

From the Desk of the President Jim Stonebraker

Another year is coming to an end and my time as President is coming to an end as well. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support during my 4 years as President. It has been a pleasure and now it is time to enjoy my retirement. I wish Kenny Sloat the very best as the new President. We got a lot accomplish over the last 4 years with the support of the board members and the general membership that attends the monthly meetings, because your votes count. Remember, we NEED volunteers, this is how our Club has been so successful and also how we keep are membership cost down. If we have to pay outsiders to do the work the cost of membership will go up. See a committee chair or board member today to sign up. The New Year's Day event is coming soon so look for a signup sheet in main clubhouse to volunteer. We will need lots of help that day. Oyster bake tickets are going on sale December 1st for members and one guest (see Karen Baublitz for tickets). After January 2nd you will be able to purchase extra tickets. Have a safe and happy 2019.

Thanks again,
Jim Stonebraker ~ President

Membership Committee

David Blanchard

It has been a hot and humid summer. I hope all has been well. It seems like yesterday we were at this point last year. If you would like a copy of the By Laws or if you have an address or phone number change, please make a request to me from the information below, if you are contacting me via e-mail please put Membership in the subject box. Also, check out our website for up to date information.

I or someone will be at the main clubhouse every Sunday in December and January to collect dues, the hours will be from 10 AM until 1 PM, and on New Year's Day (from 9 AM until 2 PM). Someone will be at the regular monthly meetings in Dec. and Jan. (at 6:00 PM) to collect as well. If you are planning on paying dues in person I would like to check your access card to verify your card number. **Dues for 2019 are \$60.00** and as a courtesy we ask that life members please donate \$10 to offset the costs of insurance for the Club. Dues can be paid by mail starting Dec. 1, 2018 thru Jan. 31, 2019. They **MUST** be post marked by Jan. 31, 2018. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE PAYMENT.** If paying by mail add \$1.00 for mailing expense. Please make all checks and money orders payable to "Starview Sportsmen's Assoc." and mail them to the following address:

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Environmental Committee

Ken Sloat, Chairman

The Fall newsletter means time to rotate the equipment again. Our committee did ok this year. We lost some helpers to mow and the work detail wasn't very well attended. There is still a list of work to be done on the counter at the main clubhouse if you want to volunteer time. We did have one person come step up to help with mowing. The Toro mower is unfortunately broken beyond repair. Can't say that it wasn't time with it being a 2002 with 2000+ hours, it was well used. We tried for a new mower but was declined for the time being in order to spend money elsewhere. We did get a complete service on the big JD and it was in great shape per conversation with the mechanic. The mowers are stowed away and the winter equipment is being prepared. We are finalizing the install of the new security system with interior door badge swipe stations and wireless communications to the gate from the clubhouse. With this, we will have a great door access system that has been flawless since inception.

AS ALWAYS.....If it snows at your house we have snow at the Club. Please give us time to remove it before you smash it to ice and we expend more time and resources to keep the place open.

As a note, Todd Forry is now Chairman. If you would like to help with him see anyone on the board to get in touch with us. Volunteers are ALWAYS NEEDED.

Sporting Clays Committee

Larry & Beverly Flinchbaugh

We'd like to thank all the people who help make sporting clays a success. This includes not only the people who work each Sunday but also the grounds crew for keeping the fields mowed in the

summer, the driveway plowed in the winter and the people who help set the course every 3 weeks. We appreciate all that you do for us. With that said, we need help. The more people that we have helping the easier it will be for everyone so please consider joining us. Please see anyone that is working at the Club on Sundays or call Larry (717-873-7783) or Bev (717-873-1030) with any questions or to offer your help. Larry and Beverly Flinchbaugh

Range Committee Mike Wertz, Chairman

The regular rifle season is right around the corner so please aware the ALL ranges will be closed on November 26th, December 1st and the 8th. If you use the pistol or rifle ranges, please be safe. Be considerate and pick up your brass and trash when you are done. Here are a few general range rules when using those ranges and the four rules of gun safety. This is NOT a complete list of the range rules but a list of the major ones so keep that in mind.

Pistol Range Rules

- NO rifles allowed on the pistol range.
- There is no magazine capacity limit.
- NO full auto weapons allowed.
- NO shooting before 9 a.m. on Sundays.
- Only paper targets are allowed.
- NO handling of firearms when the range is clear and there is someone downrange.
- All shooters must be using the same line when firing commences. In other words, if someone is already shooting at the 7 yd. line, no one can be shooting at the 10, 15, or 25 yd. line. Discuss it amongst yourselves which line you'll be using.

Rifle Range Rules

- NO pistols allowed on the rifle range.
- Only ONE round in the rifle at a time.
- NO full auto weapons allowed.
- Only paper targets are allowed.
- Turn on siren when heading down range to targets.
- Hang targets such that your point of impact is BETWEEN the wooden uprights.
- NO handling of firearms when the range is clear and there is someone downrange.
- When heading down range, all rifles must have the action open and any safeties ON.
- Shooters using the 300-500 yd. range must turn the sign over by the steps and hang the chain up when heading to the benches.
- Shooters using the 300-500 yd. range do NOT need to stop shooting when people are hanging targets at the 25-200 yd. range.
- All shooters from the 25-500 yd. range MUST stop shooting when people are hanging targets at the 300-500 yd. range.

THE 4 RULES OF GUN SAFETY

1. The gun is ALWAYS loaded.
2. NEVER point the gun at something you don't want to destroy.
3. Keep your finger OFF the trigger until your sights are on the target.
4. Know your TARGET and what is beyond it.

Photo Credit: Shooting Strategies

Fish and Game Committee Dennis Ashton, Chairman

Weather, particularly the heavy amounts of rain we received throughout the summer, dominates a lot of discussions these days. It also dominated the raising of our young trout throughout June and July. Heavy rains raised the level of the creek and flooded the raceway three or four times during a two week period. The inlet was also flooded with the screen lids buried under more than a foot of silt and gravel. I was out of town at the time and it took Herculean efforts from members Roger Reeve, John Weisser, Tony Hogentogler, and Steve Dixon to clean up the mess and keep fresh water flowing to our trout. We owe each of them a huge thank you. Subsequently, modifications were made to the raceway to divert any future flood waters. These efforts appear to be working but we have not had the level of flooding like in June or July. Additional projects are being planned to protect the inlet and divert any flood waters away from the cover. Through all of this, we estimated losing 600 brook trout. Fortunately, the Fish Commission replaced them for us and we are on schedule with our annual levels of stocking.

Some of you have heard about the mischievous bear that severely damaged many of the full-bodied targets on the archery range. Well, he also has developed a taste for the pellets we feed to our holdover brook trout. Several times he removed the feeder and emptied the contents. We have been lucky that the feeder has not been damaged, and hopefully this bruin will move on and leave us alone.

The committee will be creating our annual stocking schedule early next year and we will again publicize it in the clubhouse and on our website. And as always, if you are interested in helping with the feeding of the trout and the other fun activities of this committee, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Denny Ashton (717) 324-4148.

Archery Committee Rodger Reeve, Chairman

What a tough year for the archery course. The spring rain saturated the big 40 yard back stop bag making it lose its shape until it split open and fell from the back stop holder. This bag is no longer useable. The rain also washed out the lane and spread the stone the length of the course. During the first of August while clearing the weeds from the stream's bank, I hit a large nest of ground bees along the stream's bank at the base of the shooting tower stair steps. This held up the work that was planned for the shooting tower hand rail. The biggest hit to the course happened in the last week of October when a young bear moved into the area and tried to make a meal of all the freestanding 3D targets, the bear destroyed seven targets in all.

I would like to take this moment to thank the Starview Board of officers for their support for the last three years for backing the improvements that were made to the archery course. But because of the lack of support from the club members, I no longer wish to continue as chairman of the archery committee. With the number of members this club has the task of maintaining and making improvements should not have been a solo effort. I hope that someone steps up as chairman and continues with the improvements with the help and support from more members of the club body. Sincerely, Rodger Reeve

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!! If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me an email at starviewsportsmen@yahoo.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. 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 keep an eye 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.

Please be aware that our website is:

www.starviewsportsmens.com

You can also find us on Facebook at:

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2018 Schedule of Events

Dec-04	December Meeting	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Dec-15	Big Buck Contest	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Dec-16	Big Buck Contest	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
* Indicates All Ranges CLOSED for scheduled activities		
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!!! All ranges are CLOSED the first day of rifle season and both Saturdays!!!		
Monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM		

2019 Schedule of Events

*	Jan-01	New Years Day Shoot	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
*	Feb-09	Oyster Bake (tickets go on sale Dec. 1st)	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Mar-09	Wild Game Dinner	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
*	Mar-16	Spring Work Detail	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
*	Apr-07	Fish Rodeo	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
**	Apr-27	Masonic Lodge Fish Derby	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	May-18	Pheasants Forever Shoot	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
*	Jul-08	Veteran's Shoot	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
	Jun-12	Hunter Safety	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
	Jun-15	Hunter Safety	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
*	Aug-04	Corn Bake	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
*	Sep-21	Fall Work Detail	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
*	Oct-12	Youth Pheasant Hunt	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Nov-05	Elections	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
	Nov-09	Running Deer Shoot	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Nov-10	Running Deer Shoot	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Dec-10	December Meeting	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
	Dec-14	Big Buck Contest	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Dec-15	Big Buck Contest	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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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.

