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Fall/Winter 2025

From the Desk of the President

Kenneth Sloat

End of October and looking to Thanksgiving and the always rushed retail holiday of Christmas. As always, the year has gone by so fast. My whole year has been spent working away from home during the week and playing catch-up on the weekends with chores not completed. Our yearly big vacation wasn't so epic due to several tropical depressions stirring up and making the ocean a dangerous mess. I guess there's always next year. I appreciate the work of all our committees to keep the club looking and operating efficiently. One newest update to the calendar you will see is ALL RANGES CLOSED for the first day of archery. Be aware this will be a yearly occurrence. Nominations and voting will be done before this comes out but I'm aware that there are not many names on the ballots. We could use more members interested in helping to direct the club. Please consider attending meetings and/or running for an office.

Thank you,
Kenneth Sloat, President

Membership Committee

Tracy Roberts, Chairman

It is that time of year again for membership renewals. Your dues are \$75 for regular members and \$10 (not mandatory) for life members, which will begin on December 1, 2025 and run through January 31, 2026. You have 2 options for renewing your membership, you can mail your dues to the P.O. Box (please remember to either include a self-addressed stamp envelope or an extra \$1 to cover postage), or you can pay in person at one of the dates and times listed. If paying in person please bring your card to ensure your information is correct. I will be at the club on meeting nights in December and January from 6p.m.-7:30p.m. (dues will not be collected during the meeting). I will also be at the club every Sunday from 10a.m.-1p.m. (leaving promptly at 1p.m.) in December and January. I will also be at the club on New Year's Day from 9a.m.-2p.m.

You can find important information about the club 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. As always, please remember to keep your information current and provide us with an email address so that we can send correspondence out regularly to keep you updated on things happening at the club.

Wishing you all a wonderful Holiday Season!!!!

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Environmental Committee

Todd Forry, Chairman

Our mowing season has come to an end and our winter equipment is out and ready for whatever mother nature sends our way. I appreciate everyone's help that showed up for the work detail to help restock firewood. I will be looking for someone to take over as chairperson in the spring. While I have enjoyed my time on the grounds committee, it is time for me to take a step back and let someone take over the reins.

As a reminder, if you see a range closed, please do not remove the barriers or signs. If you don't see anyone, please make a phone call to find out why they are closed.

Sporting Clays Committee

Larry & Beverly Flinchbaugh, Chairmen

New updates have been made to the sporting clays course. We have been listening to our shooters and are now offering a 50 and 100 bird course. The courses will still be changed every 3 weeks for variety so please come out to try the extended courses. If you haven't tried sporting clays, please don't hesitate to stop by on a Sunday from 9a.m.-1p.m. to check it out. We usually have someone that is willing to go out with you and show you how sporting clays work. It is good practice for those of you who hunt birds. It is also a good time just to have a variety of targets to shoot at. If you are interested in helping the sporting clays committee, please contact Larry Flinchbaugh at 717-873-7783 or Beverly Flinchbaugh at 717-873-1030. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

Range Committee

Jim Arvin, Chairman

Rifle Range

By the time this newsletter reaches our membership, the fall cleanup has been completed. I want to thank the guys that showed up and helped with the maintenance and cleanup at the rifle range. For the new members, we have an annual spring and fall cleanup and would really appreciate any help you could provide. It's only 4 to 6 hours and we can get a lot done when members show up. The club provides a nice lunch and a free cash raffle for those attending. This year's lunch included broasted chicken, mac & cheese, coleslaw, chips, drinks and an assortment of cookies among other items.

We had a very successful fall work detail. Although we got a lot done, there is still a lot to be done. Due to a storm over the summer the creek flooded and a lot of damage was done to the bridge that goes up to the 300-500 yard targets. We did make some repairs, but the bridge will need to be replaced. Hopefully this can be completed at the spring 2026 work detail. Please be careful when using this bridge as there are no handrails. Our plans are to make the new bridge wider with handrails.

I think you will agree, the rifle range is looking pretty good. Please help us by throwing away the cardboard into the dumpsters and not in the garbage cans. This problem appeared to be under control but now seems to be an issue again.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE use the new warning system at the rifle range 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.

Pistol Range

We have some work to do on the pistol range at the upcoming 2026 spring cleanup. It appears that improper paper target hanging has cause some severe damage so the main uprights will need to be replaced. We had plans to work on that but did not have the necessary equipment or manpower to start that project.

REMEMBER, shooter safety should always be the top priority for every member here at Starview Sportsmen's Association.

Other news...

Over the past several months, the York County quick response team has been using our range to hone their long-distance shooting skills. They have asked me to assist them since I have experience in long range shooting competition. These guys have been a lot of fun to work with and I really enjoyed the time spent with them.

If you are considering going up to the long distance range, 300 to 500 yards, fall is a perfect time. The leaves are off the trees and there's plenty of light down through the hollow to see the targets and impacts.

As many of you already know, the range provides targets at both the pistol and rifle ranges. These targets are provided at a very reasonable rate of only 10 cents each, way lower than most other

ranges. Recently, a lot of the targets are disappearing with no money left behind. If this does not correct itself, I will direct the club to no longer provide these targets. I appreciate your cooperation in the future.

When meeting members, 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 to interact with others in this sport. If you have ideas for the ranges, please email, text or call me at the contact information provide below.

I look forward to seeing and meeting all of you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Have a wonderful fall and winter.

Jim Arvin
Range & Safety Chair
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Fish and Game Committee

John Weisser, Chairman

As I write this newsletter article it is the end of October and the middle of hunting season. Probably not to people thinking about fishing, but it will be here before you know it. Last year we battled low water and sick fish for most of the summer and fall. When they were sick, they were on medicated feed or no feed for 2 weeks at a time. Our fish were a little smaller than usual and we lost more, but still managed to stock 2,700 trout in our stream sections and the club pond.

This year our fish are doing much better, no diseases or parasite problems thus far and it shows. The trout are really nice, especially the brooks. If all goes well from here on out, we will have an excellent batch of fish for the upcoming season.

We did have two really bad floods this year in early summer when the fish were small, resulting in some lost, mostly rainbows. Thankfully, we learned from the past and built the gabion wall above the raceway to divert flood waters and enclosed the raceway with a steel plate on the front and wood on the sides. Otherwise, we would have been out of business.

Last season we tried a winter stocking in the pond, and it went over very well. People are asking if we are going to do it again. Our trout are good size, so the answer is yes. We are planning to stock the pond towards the end of December so there will be fish in it for the New Year's Day event.

As most of you know last season we stocked asian carp in the pond and dyed it blue to keep the algae down. The carp grew from a 1/4 of a pound to 4-5 pounds indicating they did eat the algae. The combo worked well so we will see how it goes this year.

I hope you all have a safe and successful hunting season, and if you get hungry for fresh fish try our winter trout fishing. You are allowed 3 per day in this season, but don't forget to sign them out in the book.

Archery Committee

Eric Duncan, Chairman

Starview members, I hope everyone had a safe and bountiful archery season and has gotten a chance to check out all the new targets we acquired this past year with more to come. I would like to thank everyone that came out to work at the fall work detail and as always a special thank you to our grounds keeper for keeping the archery range looking good.

As a reminder, we still have Starview archery stickers and pins for sale. I hope everyone has a safe and successful hunt for the remainder of the season. Anyone with range improvement ideas please contact us at starviewsportsmens@gmail.com or leave a message in the suggestion box.

Kitchen Committee

Tracy Roberts, Chairman

I just want to remind everyone that the club kitchen is based on the honor system for snacks and drinks that are in the kitchen. With that being said, we ask that you bring small bills (\$1's & \$5's) to pay for the items you are purchasing since we do not keep a large amount of change in the cash drawer.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that repeatedly step up to help us at all our events. Without the volunteers we cannot continue to have our functions...and speaking of functions, our New Year's Day event is coming soon as well as the Oyster Bake. There are signup sheets on the counter at the main clubhouse if you are interested in helping at either function. We need at least 20 people for New Year's Day to make this happen.

The Oyster Bake will be on February 7, 2026 and tickets will be available beginning December 1st. You can purchase them at a club meeting or on any of the Sunday's that we are at the club for dues collection. The cost is \$35 per member and \$40 per guest. You will need to show your membership card to purchase tickets. No extra guest tickets will be available for purchase until January 2nd per club policy.

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 starviewsportsmens@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.

Nominating Committee, 2026 Officers

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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.



2025 Schedule of Events

*	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.

2026 Schedule of Events

*	Thurs, Jan 1	New Year's Day Event	9a.m. - 2p.m.
*	Sat, Feb 7	Oyster Bake	12p.m. - 3p.m.
*	Sat, Mar 21	Spring Work Detail	8a.m. - 2p.m.
	Sat, Mar 28	Youth Fishing Day	8a.m. - 7:30p.m.
	Sun, Apr 5	Sporting Clays Closed	Easter Sunday
*	Sun, Apr 12	Fish Rodeo	1p.m. - 4p.m.
**	Sat, Apr 25	Masonic Fish Rodeo	9a.m. - 1p.m.
*	Sat, June 13	Veteran Shoot	11a.m. - 6p.m.
	Wed, June 17	Hunter's Safety Course	7p.m. - 9:30p.m.
	Sat, June 20	Hunter's Safety Course	8a.m. - 2p.m.
*	Sun, Aug 2	Corn Bake	12p.m. - 3p.m.
*	Sat, Sept 19	Fall Work Detail	8a.m. - 2p.m.
*	Sat, Oct 3	Ranges Closed, 1 st Day Archery	All Day
*	Sat, Oct 17	Youth Pheasant Hunt	8:30a.m. - 12p.m.
	Tues, Nov 3	Election of New Officers	7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.
*	Sat, Nov 28	Ranges Closed for Deer Season	All Day
*	Sat, Dec 5	Ranges Closed for Deer Season	All Day
	Tues, Dec 8	Membership Meeting	7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.
*	Sat, Dec 12	Ranges Closed for Deer Season	All Day
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