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# Starview Sportsmen's Association

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Spring/Summer 2018

## From the Desk of the President Jim Stonebraker

I would like to welcome the new members to the Club. Remember to check your calendar of events for upcoming activities. A lot of new members are volunteering to help out so thanks to those who volunteered at the events, your help is greatly appreciated. We are always looking for more volunteers, please see a committee chairman or board member if interested.

Congratulation to Ryan for getting a turkey during the youth turkey hunt and as always, the fish rodeo was a success. Masonic Lodge #451 had their fish rodeo as well. The Mt Wolf fire station brought their fire truck Double Deuce for the kids to check out where they handed out coloring books and fire hats. A total of 40 fish were caught and the kids enjoyed the day. A special thank you to Masonic, Starview, and Clair for bringing the fire truck down to the Club. Special thanks to YTI for their continued support for the upgrades they are doing for the Club. Have a safe and happy summer.

Thanks again,  
Jim Stonebraker ~ President

### Membership Committee

David Blanchard

Looking back this Winter we really didn't have much snow, but we did get it all at once (30") on the first day of Spring. As of 03/22/18 we have a full membership.

I want to give thanks to all the members for giving me their information in helping keep the membership information up to date. If you have an address or phone number change, please forward the information to myself at any of the below ways.

As always, the Club meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Just remember it takes more than a few members to keep this Club going. If you are interested in helping, please contact any board member, their names and numbers are on the bulletin board in the main club house.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!!!

Thank You  
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### Environmental Committee

Ken Sloat, Chairman

Our new truck performed excellent this year as expected. Because of the timing of the ice and snow we did end up using more salt than

usual. Luckily, we ordered some during the break in the weather. Spring work detail on March 17<sup>th</sup> saw 21 people helping with general chores and 3-4 new members. This doesn't work without you guys and girls. Guess it's on to mowing and prepping the fields for crops. At the Outdoor Show, I saw a planter that does grass, corn, soybean and others and could be a good addition to our planting arsenal. The cost was approximately \$12,000 and I inquired about testing it before we purchase one. They are willing to let us rent it for a week, at a cost of course, and see what we think of the results. I am discussing this with the board for further action.

Still could use free or next to free dirt for the backstop grading and filling in where needed. If anyone has a line on any excavating that needs to unload some let me know. As always a huge thanks and appreciation for this committee and all the volunteers.

### Sporting Clays Committee

Larry & Beverly Flinchbaugh

Once again we would like to invite members to try out the Sporting Clays course which is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. It is a fun time and a good way to meet some of the other members of the Club and you get a member discount! Don't worry if you haven't done it before. There is usually someone available that is willing to help show you the ropes. Our shooters are very friendly and enjoy introducing a new person to the great sport of clay shooting. You don't need to know about sporting clays in order to help at the office and the course on Sundays. We also are very anxious to teach new people and have you join our committee so please think about it and if you are interested see anyone that is working the desk on Sundays or Larry 717-873-7783 or Bev Flinchbaugh 717-873-1030. We hope to see you soon!

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## Range Management Committee

Jim Shindler, Chairman

When the roof work is completed, the second 100 yard target abutment will be completed. Just one more step in your Club's efforts to prevent lead contamination from leaching into our waters. Again, many thanks to ALL volunteer workers and to the membership for approving the financial support for this valuable project.

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## Range Committee

Mike Wertz, Chairman

New rubber was replaced at the pistol range. **If anyone has access to rubber strips, at least 18" wide, please let us know.** Or better yet, you can just drop it off at the pistol range parking lot by the shed, we'll make sure it gets stored until needed.

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

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## Fish and Game Committee

Jim Shindler, Chairman

Well, one more year, one more great Game & Fish Dinner. Delicious varieties of food including moose, venison, pheasant, bear, elk, squirrel, trout and last but not least the Prowell family's delicious crab soup. Add a variety of desserts...pies and other baked goods including our beautiful Starview Association's traditional decorated cake. A total of 54 were in attendance. Check the photos on our Association's great new website, [www.starviewsportsmens.com](http://www.starviewsportsmens.com). Watch next year's Association calendar if you would like to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship with our new chairman, Rob Green. I plan to be there.

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## Archery Committee

Rodger Reeve, Chairman

Anyone brave enough to take their bow out turkey hunting? That would surely put a new twist on an already challenging hunt. During the Spring cleanup day the archery committee power washed the shooting tower to remove the mold from the stairs and deck. This should help with the slippery conditions that exists when these areas are wet. These areas will be sealed to slow down the mold from coming back. Also, there will be repairs made to the handrails leading up to the deck in the near future. The tower will be roped off and out of service when these repairs are being made. Four new 3D targets have been purchased (howling coyote, black bear, fox and a racoon) and will be put into service real soon. Still looking for any artificial Christmas trees anyone would like to donate to the archery course. If you have one and would like to donate it just drop it off at the clubhouse, text me at 717-891-6740 and I will take care of it. Thanks in advance.

Just a few notes: no broadhead arrows should be shot into the 3D targets or bag targets, don't move the targets to other areas on the course, and be safe out there.

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**ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!!** If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me an email at [starviewsportsmen@yahoo.com](mailto: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 new website is:

[www.starviewsportsmens.com](http://www.starviewsportsmens.com)

You can also find us on Facebook at:

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## 2018 Schedule of Events

	May-19	Pheasants Forever Shoot	9:00 AM - ????
	Jun-13	Hunter Safety	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
	Jun-16	Hunter Safety	8:00 AM - ????
*	Jul-14	Veteran's Shoot	12:00 PM - ????
*	Aug-05	Corn Bake	12:00 PM - ????
*	Sep-22	Fall Work Detail	8:00 AM - ????
*	Oct-06	Youth Pheasant Hunt	8:00 AM - ????
	Nov-06	Elections	7:30 PM - ????
	Nov-10	Running Deer Shoot	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Nov-11	Running Deer Shoot	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Dec-04	December Meeting	7:30 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 <b>CLOSED</b> for scheduled activities ** Indicates All Ranges <b>CLOSED</b> for activities until 1 PM !!! All ranges are <b>CLOSED</b> the first day of rifle season and both Saturdays!!! Monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM			

## 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.

