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# Starview Sportsmen's Association

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Spring/Summer 2019

## From the Desk of the President Kenneth Sloat

Let me start by welcoming all the new members to Starview. As a reminder, please be sure to check the calendar of events on our webpage or Facebook for any important information such as range closures, etc. I would also like to say *Thank You* to all the volunteers including new members that have helped already. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

The Kids Fish Rodeo in April went well. We were slightly up in attendance and the fish were biting. I think they all had a great time. The Masonic Lodge #451 held their rodeo on a chilly windy day but the kids were in good spirits and made the best of a day afield. We are a proud supporter of their rodeo and what Craig Resh and the lodge do for the kids.

Everyone have a safe and happy summer.

Kenneth Sloat, President

### Membership Committee

David Blanchard

As of 03/01/19 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's meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

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 contact info. are on the bulletin board in the main club house.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!!!

Thank You

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### Environmental Committee

Ross Miller, Chairman

We had the water tested downstream of the rifle range in April and concluded that the nitrogen and phosphate levels were considered

"high" and could be attributed to runoff from adjoining properties. The hardness level was also "high," all other levels were within an acceptable range. We will conduct soil testing this Fall for all ranges.

Please use the facilities as they are designed, firing into designated backstops ONLY. These backstops are designed to limit the lead pollution to our property and the adjoining watershed.

We want all members to enjoy the range facilities and remind everyone to practice range safety.

### Sporting Clays Committee

Larry & Beverly Flinchbaugh

Hello new members as well as established ones. Now that the weather is getting nice, it's time to get out and enjoy all the things your Club has to offer like fishing, target shooting, and sporting clays. The Sporting Clays venue is always in need of members to help on Sundays. If interested, see anyone at the desk or call Larry Flinchbaugh call at 717-873-7783 or Beverly Flinchbaugh at 717-873-1030. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday. If you haven't tried it, give it try. See you soon---The Starview Sporting Clays Committee

### Range Committee

Mike Wertz, Chairman

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**

**Dennis Ashton, Chairman**

Another stocking season came to a close last week when we emptied the raceway and stocked Mill Creek for the third time this season. This new venture with York Township's Board of Recreation has been very successful and hopefully lots of fishermen were able to get out and enjoy trout fishing in this stream. We stocked over 3,000 trout this year and it could not have been done without the dedicated corps of volunteers on this committee. My thanks to all who helped feed, stock, and make needed repairs to the raceway. Your efforts are very much appreciated. The cycle continues, as our new supply of fingerlings for 2020 stocking arrives July 1.

I was told that one of the Club members observed a fisherman at the Club pond releasing trout he caught back into the pond. He approached the gentleman and informed him of our policy of no catch and release. The fisherman politely ignored him and continued

releasing fish that he caught. I wholeheartedly support catch and release under most conditions, but our policy is based upon the fact that the summer water temperature in the pond gets way too high to support cold water species such as trout and we do not want to see quality fish go to waste. Further, blatant disregard of Club rules cannot be tolerated. If anyone can positively identify the fisherman in this incident, please let me know and I will pursue disciplinary action against him.

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## **Archery Committee**

**Joe Vitacco, Chairman**

Thanks to all who helped cleanup around the archery range during the Spring work detail. The big accomplishment was cutting back the brush along the small creek. There were a number of new targets purchased, as well as one donated target, which were added to the walking course and the general shooting area. We are in the process of having additional signs made for the walking course.

As broad heads can do significant damage to targets which are only designed for field tips, we ask that shooters only shoot broad heads into targets which are marked as broad head only targets.

Happy shooting!

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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 website is:

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

You can also find us on Facebook at:

**Starview Sportsmen's Association**

Thank you,  
Vinh Tran

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## **Attention long range shooters!!!!!!!**

We are in the planning stages of redoing the 400 and 500 yard shooting positions. I am looking for volunteers to help with the work. I'm not sure when the work will start so I'm just collecting names for now. If you're able to lend a hand, please contact me via email:

Thank you, Vinh

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## 2019 Schedule of Events

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|--|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|  | 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  |
| * 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

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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.

