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Salem County Sportsmen's Club

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Dream Builders: *"You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world...but it requires people to make the dream a reality."*

Walt Disney



Our 71st Year of Volunteerism

1947 - 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUMMER is finally here. After a cold, wet winter and spring, it seemed like summer would never come.

In March the Club membership elected five Directors. The Board reorganized, Officers were elected, and directors tasked with their assignments. By my reflection, the club has been progressing steadily and rapidly. The variety of projects and activities, particularly during summer is mind boggling but manageable. Our Club's community of volunteers continue to be productive and successful. With all the volunteers working so hard and using their special skills in unique ways is what makes the Salem County Sportsmen's Club the finest without a question. Equally important is the membership's spirit of cooperation, initiative, kind mannerisms and safe sportingly behaviors.

I want to thank the membership for simple things like cleaning up after you camp, picnic, swim, hike, boat, fish, use the ranges or Club venue in any manner. Last weekend was the Parent Child Campout which since 1953 has introduced our young members to the joys of volunteerism and the love of outdoors. These young campers have been part of the Club's future since 1953. This year's event was one of the best I can remember. In the next few months we very much to look forward to Youth Outdoor Day, crab night, shirimp night, women's shooting events and firearms safety training classes. Do keep your eyes on the Club's webpage and newsletter and enjoy your Club.

So much happen simply maintain current state and at the same time improve the future state of the Club. I credit and thank the Tuesday work "gang" for their contribution to the Club's current and future state. To all our volunteers you deserve our utmost appreciation. *Brad Holmes*

Advocacy for the Outdoor Sports Women

*I dream of the day when the only running women do is for office.
That my daughters will know a world where the only glass ceilings are in green houses.*

Hannah Berry,
Daughters of Glass

CRAB & SHRIMP NIGHT tickets
sell out fast once put on sale. Enjoy ALL the Club's events.

REMEMBER EAGLES FOOTBALL

Lake Hudson Bar

Eagles Opener Thursday Sept. 6

Bar is open for Sunday & Thurs games

Support & Attend the Shooting Sports

Youth Outdoor Day

Women's Shoot

NRA Day

YHEC

Trap & Skeet Wednesdays thru Oct 31.

Skeet Every Sunday all year.

Club Calendar of Events

JULY

- 6. HAPPY HOUR, 6 PM
- 20. LADIES NIGHT OUT

AUGUST

- 3. HAPPY HOUR, 6 PM
- 17. LADIES NIGHT OUT
- 18. YOUTH OUTDOOR DAY

SEPTEMBER

- 7. HAPPY HOUR, 6 PM
- 2. LADIES NIGHT OUT
- 22. CRAB NIGHT
- 29. WOMEN'S SHOOT

OCTOBER

- 5. HAPPY HOUR, 6PM
- 13. NRA DAY
- 19. LADIES NIGHT OUT
- 21. YOUTH HUNTERS EDUCATION CHALLENGE "YHEC"
- 27. CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY - GLEN YOUNG PAVILION

NOVEMBER

- 2. HAPPY HOUR, 6PM
- 10. SHRIMP NIGHT, CLUBHOUSE
- 16. LADIES NIGHT OUT
- 24. CLUB HOLIDAY DECORATING

DECEMBER

- 7. HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR, 6PM
- 9. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY W/SANTA
- 31. NEW YEAR EVE PARTY, CLUBHOUSE



Lou Priest Named Volunteer of the month in June



SCSC recognizes Louis Priest for his continuous service since 1952 as a member, a director, a volunteer, range officer and a lifetime of contribution to SCSC. Lou and spouse Susie Priest pictured above and the Priest family have been steadfast supporters of the Club for decades. Lou's father was a founding member of the Club at its inception. The Range Committee, fellow shooters and the Board of Directors thank Lou for his dedication, efforts, guidance and support of the shooting sports. **Lou currently is the longest continuous member of the Club. He is also recognized as a Range Committee Advisor Emeritus for his deep knowledge and dedication to the shooting sports. Congratulations and thank you Lou Priest and Family for your service to the Club. Editor**

Honoring a Club Legend – Range Chairman, Ron Ayres & Range Committee

SCSC has given Lou Priest a well-deserved award thanking him for his many years of dedication to the club. I would also like to personally thank Lou for all he has done for the Club and to let him know we will be taking care of the Wednesday and Sunday skeet shoots to give him a much needed break.

*Lou, on a personal note, you can now come out and not worry about the business of opening and closing the skeet range. Just come, shoot and leave the rest to us. (We promise not to screw it up!). **Ron***

Women's Shooting, FNRA, Youth Outdoor Day

Christine Hoehn, Secretary, Director in Charge



4th Women's Beginner Shooting Event, Class of June 16, 2018.

SCSC Women's Beginner Shoot is a NRA Foundation Funded Event. Fifty (50) novice women shooters were in attendance. There were 21 NRA Certified Instructors, along with 8 non-instructor volunteers who donated their time to help create a safe environment to learn about firearms.

The event consisted of over an hour of classroom instruction covering range safety, safe firearm handling, the different types of firearms and their actions, lunch and range time with 1-on-1 instruction at the Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun ranges. Event coordinator Christine Hoehn, lead instructor and event chairperson, advocates the way to get more women involved in supporting the shooting sports is by having these types of events, in a safe environment, part social, with serious instruction and 100% fun.

Almost all of our attendees are novices or someone that hasn't handled a firearm in years. We also get repeat attendees at each event. On June 16 there were 5 repeat attendees. In the 3 years there have been 252 attendees. Each time the event sells out in just over a week. **The next SCSC host its next women's shooting event on September 29, 2018.**

Salem County Sportmen's Club has made a commitment to the shooting sports education and events to expose new people to a safe shooting sports environment. SCSC is host to South Jersey Youth Outdoor Day- a free event for youth 7-17; NRA Day- a free event for families; and will continue to host a Beginner's Women's Event two times a year. SCSC also offers NRA Safety Instructor Certification training in Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and CRSO every year at a reasonable cost. We train our volunteers!

Recognition & Thank You to the Volunteers for the event on June 16, 2018:

Committee: Al Wood, Deanna Wood, Bill Ronn, Al Guimetti, John Laielli, Jolie Master, Stu Schermerhorn, Erin Schermerhorn, Brian Baker, and Kim Baker.

RSOs: Rifle- John Laielli, Pistol – Jack Gallagher, Shotgun – Al Guimetti.

Instructors:

Rifle: David Decant, Al Wood, Bill Ronn, Gary Mease, John DeGeorge, and David Lee.

Pistol: Dan Malloy, Kim Baker, Brian Baker, Tyler Decant, Chris Ciabtoni, Chris Jones, and Alfred Wood.

Shotgun: Ron Ayers, Bill Malussus, Stu Schermerhorn, and Erin Schermerhorn

Volunteer Staff: Jolie Shimp Master, Erin Schermerhorn, Christina Jones, Rodney Jones, Destiny Jones, Don Crist, Harry Hill, Deanna Wood,

Master Meal Planner: Chef and kitchen chairman – Bill Ronn

Grounds, Tuesday Crew, Volunteers, Forestry

Gary Trotter, Director-in-Charge

Tuesday Crew Status Report

The Tuesday crew has been very busy this Spring. The weather has not helped us at all, it seemed like every Tuesday it rained! Rain or shine the Tuesday volunteers came out and kept our Club in good order. We completed several projects including our normal maintenance we replaced the roof on the camp ground rest room, we repaired the rear axle on our dump truck (not a small task), removed dead or damaged portions of several trees throughout the Club grounds and supported several projects requested by our Directors.

The Summer season is here, which means, lots of grass to cut & groom. Peak season between Memorial Day and Labor Day also requires extra volunteer efforts to support both the routine and non-routine maintenance activities through-out the Club's buildings and grounds. If you have any time on Tuesday mornings, come out and join us!

Tuesday logistics & assignments line-up begin at the 8:00 AM over coffee. Break-time is 10 am and as the work of the day concludes, lunch is provided by the kitchen crew at noon. There is always a need for more volunteers! Tuesday are productive, enjoyable and most considered the day also LOTS fun for ALL!



[2018 Tuesday "Gang" of Volunteers. Come join them. Many hands make light work.](#)

Landscaping & Flower Bed Volunteers Needed

The Club is asking for volunteers that have an interest in working on the flower beds throughout the Club but primarily around the clubhouse. Members with a creative flair for landscaping aesthetics and beautification of the Club's flower beds should contact Gary Trotter for more detailed information. Call or email Gary at 856-769-1081 or gary.trotter84@comcast.net. Members may also call the SCSC office at 856-299-5588.

2018 Canada Fishing Trip

It's not too late to sign up but it's close for members who want to join the Club in its annual fishing trip to the lakes and forests of Quebec's north country on July 21 – 28. For questions or additional information or you would like to join us, contact trip coordinator Gary Trotter at 856 769-1081 or gary.trotter84@comcast.net.

Ranges

Ron Ayres, Director-in-Charge, Ranges

Director Christine Hoehn will be coordinating the following upcoming events:

(1) Women's Shooting Events, (2) Youth Outdoor Day, (3) Youth Hunter Education Challenge, (4) Friends of the NRA Banquet Committee, (5) fund raising for the NRA Foundation and grant applications. Successful grant applications support many of the Club's events, which in turn decreases the costs of the event.

Email notices to the membership are sent prior to these events. If for any reason you are not receiving please contact Christine who will assist you.



Firearm Cleaning Clinic: Attendees will pre-register 1 firearm they want to learn how to clean. All clinic supplies to be used will be provided by a NRA Foundation Grant. There will be limited seats. The date has not been set yet. Pay attention to Club emails and website as soon as the class is set.

Second Women's Shoot: is scheduled for September 29, 2018. Registration will be through Eventbrite.com. A link will be posted on our website, on facebook and through emails. Let anyone that may have not been able to attend in the past to SAVE THE DATE.



Friends of the NRA Silent Auction Dinner will be held in October 2018. This will be a pre-event and a kickoff for our 2019 banquet. Information will be coming through emails, Facebook and the Club website.



YHEC- Youth Hunter Education Challenge: The Clubs second NRA Youth Hunter Education Challenge will be held on October 21, 2018. This is a FREE event for youth hunters that have passed Hunter Education. We have shooting exercises and an orienteering course, which help young hunters build on their skills.

If you are interested in attending or volunteering at these events please call Christine @609-202-2217 or email at christinehoehn@yahoo.com

Club Ranges - continued

As the summer starts and the weather warms the shooting ranges will be undergoing some major improvements. Work has already begun on the pistol range as it will be getting the much overdue berm reconstruction. We will be adding soil to bring the backstop up to standards. (as long as the rain holds off long enough to prevent washouts). I would also like to incorporate a 7-yard range if the logistics can be worked out along with a new style target backing system. Estimated completion is by the end of the summer.

Once this is finished the plan to rebuild the rifle range will be next on the list followed by plans for the largest rebuild in decades taking place on the skeet field. The skeet field reconstruction will include new high and low houses along with concrete shooting pads. We will also be implementing a computer system for registering to shoot a round of skeet and this should help with keeping scores also.

The trap range should be getting some concrete work done as well for the pavilion. The plan will be to try and have this done expeditiously so the members will not be inconvenienced by the closed ranges. Patience will be asked while this is taking place though. We would also ask that members be courteous to other fellow shooters while shooting at the ranges. We all come to the club to have a good time with friends and family so please be respectful to others. Remember range badges are to be worn at all times on the rifle and pistol ranges. The Range committee will attempt to keep all members informed of the reconstruction projects and any range closures. We are also planning to add some more training classes and will coordinate with fellow instructors as to when classes are going to be offered. We just finished a Basic Pistol Safety Class and it went well. Much appreciation is extended to our NRA counselor Frank Ruple for his lead and to Bruce Mulford, Al Wood, Al Wood Jr, John Laielli and Sam for helping with the class. Your help was greatly appreciated by me and the students as well. On behalf of the range committee we wish everyone a great summer and please be safe. Ron Ayres.



Kitchen, Co-Chair FNRA, Boats, Campground

Bill Ronn, Director-in-Charge

Welcome to summer at the Club! Summer is one of the best times of year to enjoy all the club has to offer. As Campground Director I wanted to invite you to enjoy camping at The Grove. For those of you not familiar we allow camping in the back area of the club we refer to as The Grove. Here you are welcome to bring your tent, camper, or motor home and set up to enjoy nature. Fish from the dock or bring your kayak or canoe and explore the canal.

Feel free to make a fire and cook like to old days over an open fire. But please follow our bylaws and the state's regulations. We supply a generous amount of fire wood for your family to make use of. As the bylaws state though, please do not attempt to remove firewood from the property for any reason. **Please never leave a fire unattended including when you go to sleep for the evening.** Please thoroughly extinguish all fires to prevent forest fires.



FIRE DANGER LEVEL ALERT SIGN

In addition to our bylaws we need to follow the fire laws set by the state. As you drive in you will see a Fire Danger Level sign to the right of the parking lot. We will make every effort to post the latest fire status with this signage. But also please feel free to go to the state website to check if we are at any level of restriction for fires. The website link is <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/fire/firedanger-restrictions.html>. The link can let you know if we can have open wood fires, charcoal only fires or no open fires per state law. It is important to both the club and our neighbors that we are careful with fires on the club property so as to not damage the resources we have in nature. **DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN IF YOUR CAMPING**, this lets the Club caretakers know who's on the grounds camping. Thank you for your cooperation in enjoying but protecting our club and this bit of heaven we have at hand.

Bill Ronn's SCSC Kitchen Corner: Crab Dip Volcano

You'll need one (1) pound crab meat, pasteurized, either lump or claw meat. One (1) pound cream cheese softened, and then either a bottled cocktail sauce or horseradish and ketchup. Finally, a touch of Old Bay or other crab seasoning.

Open the crab meat and go through it as best as you can for any shell fragments. Some people don't bother because they want you to find a piece of shell so you know its real crab, but I choose to go through it. Claw meat can be easier to do this and tends to be sweeter. Add it and the cream cheese to a bowl and mix with the touch of crab seasoning. It will end up as a thick dip style consistency. After mixing, plate the dip on a plate big enough to surround it with crackers. Work the dip so it has a natural well in the middle like you would for gravy on mashed potatoes. Now in a clean bowl mix horseradish and ketchup, as you like for spiciness. It doesn't hurt to be spicy as the dip will cut the spice. Pour the sauce into the well and allow it to drizzle over from the center out like a volcano. Cover and chill then serve with your favorite crackers.

DIRECTORS ASSIGNMENTS

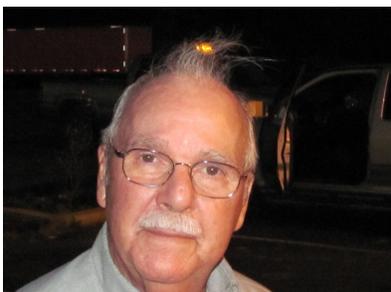
Contact any director though the office for volunteer interest.

DIRECTOR	ASSIGNMENTS 2018	2ND	3RD	
Brad Holmes, President	PRESIDENT - FLOOD CONTROL – CARETAKERS--Volunteerism	CO CHAIR OFFICE-BAR- CAMPOUT	CO CHAIR NEWSLETTER	
Everett Sparks, Vice President	VICE PRESIDENT -NEWSLETTER- POLICY-HISTORIAN OUTDOOR SHOW- BUS TRIP, VOLUNTEERISM	CO CHAIR GROUNDS	CO CHAIR HOUSE	
Tom Dyer, Treasurer	TREASURER -FINANCIAL- OFFICE— CARETAKERS	CO CHAIR CAMPOUT	CO-CHAIR BAR- EVENTS	
Christine Hoehn, Secretary	SECRETARY -MINUTES–WOMEN SHOOTING-YOUTH OUTDOOR DAY E-MAILS-FNRA	CO-CHAIR CAMPOUT	CO-CHAIR RANGES	
Ben Mahala, Director	BAR – PURCHASING FOR BAR	CO CHAIR CLUB EVENTS	CO CHAIR HOUSE	
Ron Ayres, Director	RANGE DIRECTOR -HELP WITH INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINING	CO CHAIR NRA DAY	CO CHAIR HOUSE	
Gary Trotter, Director	GROUNDS/TUESDAY CREW ELECTRICAL-FORESTRY CANADA FISHING TRIP, Volunteerism.	CO CHAIR HARRISBURG	CO CHAIR CARETAKERS	
Bruce Mulford, Director	HAPPY HOUR -FUNDRAISERS-CMP- VENTURE SCOUTS- NRA DAY — INSTRUCTORS-	CO CHAIR RANGES—BOY SCOUTS	CO CHAIR GROUNDS	
Al Guimetti, Director	HOUSE #1 -CHRISTMAS PARTY ALSO DECORATING-DECORATING-KEYS	CO CHAIR KITCHEN #3-BAR	CO CHAIR PURCHASING	
John Spiewak, Director	ARCHERY - BOY SCOUTS-RANGE SAFETY	CO CHAIR TRAP- SKEET	CO CHAIR NRA DAY	
John Seymour, Director	PURCHASING - WORK WITH ALL EVENT DIRECTORS FOR PROPER SUPPLYS	CO CHAIR CAMPOUT& HALLOWEEN	CO CHAIR SCOUTS-	
Brian Kamens, Director	IT DIRECTOR - FACEBOOK CAMPOUT- HALLOWEEN-CLUB MERCHANDISE-GATE	CO CHAIR E- MAILS	CO CHAIR OFFICE	
Mert Coles, Director	LAKE -LADIES NIGHT OUT	CO CHAIR HOUSE #3	CO CHAIR HAPPY HOUR	
Bill Ronn, Director	KITCHEN , Camp Areas, Boat Storage	FNRA	Youth Outdoor Day	

SCSC: “Our Favorite Sportsmen & Sportswomen”

This newsletter page is initiated to recognize noteworthy Club contributors and persons, past or present, who behave in a sportingly manner and who support, advocate & protect activities often performed in open air or in outdoor venues. These individuals exhibit qualities especially esteemed by others who engage in sports. These individuals interact with their colleagues with fairness, logic, courtesy, good temper, integrity, commitment, reliability, respect and humility. Submissions for consideration should be sent to www.scsportsmensclub.org care of Lake Hudson News with photo and contact information. The BOD reserves the right to exercise editorial discretion on all submissions.

- **Harry Hill:** *Volunteer, Tuesday Crew Regular, Club Advocate, Problem Solver.* Harry solves Club logistical problems behind the scenes from plumbing to mechanical to project management methodically and logically. For his efforts Harry was awarded one of most coveted awards of the Club, a Lifetime Membership Award by former President Joseph Hornblower.



- **William (Bill) Cochran:** *Past Treasurer, Long Range Committee, Enduring longtime supporter, advocate, volunteer and contributor to SCSC. Advisor Emeritus.* Long time contributor to the Club and its mission. As a SCSC Favorite Sportsmen, Bill never fired a shot or cast a lure but steadfastly supported and advocates for all those sportsmen and sportswomen of the Club who do.



- **Lou & Susie Priest:** Long-time supporters and advocates of SCSC and its charter. Both Lou & Susie have been long time regular attendees of Club meetings. As a member, Lou voted for the purchase of the Boardman Farm in 1953. Lou June Volunteer and the Range Committee has given him Range Committee Emeritus status for his lifelong support of the shooting sports.



SCSC NEWS & INFORMATION

- **Paul Reed**, a SCSC member was nominated in May as Club Chaplin, a voluntary post. In his role as Chaplin he may coordinate religious services and provide spiritual support to the Club. A Chaplin is a person chosen to conduct religious exercises (such as at a meeting of a club). Paul has officiated and coordinated the Club's Easter Sunrise services for several years and other events that requests spiritual support. In his role he will not be officiating marriages but may be consulted as needed.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - THANK YOU MEMBERS

1. For cleaning up after your events;
2. For watching your speed limit driving on the grounds;
3. For supporting Club events;
4. For being careful with campfires;
5. For being safe on the Club grounds at all times;
6. For being courtesy, helpful and respectful at the Club.