



Salem County Sportsmens Club

A New Jersey Family Outdoor Life & Conservation Organization

Lake Hudson News, Winter 2021

Winter Issue, February 2021

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Tuesday Volunteers Meet

Every Tuesday, 8 am – 12 pm



Mert Coles

President's Message

Happy New Year. Well, folks, we've made it to the end of 2020. For the highs, the lows, and everything in between, it was certainly a year to remember. The Club looks forward to transitioning to more in-person events and activities as Spring approaches. Despite things being a little bit different this holiday season and in 2020 in general the Board of Directors welcome you to 2021 at your Club. We look forward to the Club's bright future despite the adaptations we've all made in these changing times. The Board wishes members a heartfelt happy and healthy new year as we all strive to return to activities traditionally enjoyed by our membership.

The Board is guided by the mission of the founders set back in the late 1940's and 1950's and updated in the 2000 circa to reflect current times but not dramatically alter the original charter. Over the decades the Club has attempted to keep close track of the improvements and our history. Our past and current history of progress is highlighted in our newsletter, the Lake Hudson News. By in large the Club has had much success. We've incurred some headwinds but very few failures. We've overcome situations which have delayed our progress, including funds and now the pandemic, but nothing to date has significantly impeded the Club's short-term and long-term progress.

I fully attribute the Club's seven decades of success to the character and integrity of the membership. I attribute our successes to our spirit of volunteerism, to our past and present directors, advisors, to our commitment to the Club's charter, and to preserving our past success while continually improving our Club in current times.

Moving forward the board welcomes input, ideas, volunteers and members sustaining support of the Club. The board hopes we are successfully advancing the Club's conservation efforts, forestry efforts, outdoor and indoor recreational activities and open space initiatives in a direction that supports membership interest and your reasons for becoming a member.

As President, thank you to the hard-working volunteers who show up weekly to steadfastly maintain the infrastructure of the Club. Thank you to the officers, directors and advisors and the countless hours they put forth for the "betterment" of our Club. Finally, I wish our loyal, tried and true members much light, happiness, health and prosperity in the 2021.

Enjoy your Club.

Mert Coles, President



Brad Holmes, VP

Pennsylvania NRA's Great American Outdoor Show
2021 Trip Cancelled / Rescheduled Feb. 2022

- To the great disappointment of Club sportsmen and women, Covid19 related governmental restrictions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will prevent the 2021 Great American Outdoor Show (GAOS) from being held this year.
- Since the NRA created the GAOS in 2014 Club sportsmen and women have attended the event. More than 1,100 exhibitors and tens of thousands of enthusiasts attended the event from around the country and the globe. It's estimated that approximately \$75 million was generated to the local economy as a result of the GAOS.
- The NRA is already planning the next GAOS on February 5 – 13, 2022.
- The Club does plan to travel by charter bus to the event if feasible in 2022!

SAVE THE DATE: NRA's Great American Outdoor Show: Harrisburg, February 2022

Annual Board of Directors Elections, March 25, 2021



Elections for the Board of Directors is coming up (again)! We just had elections but as you know we had to delay the previous March 2020 elections due to COVID19. In following our by-laws, we are once again preparing for our next election - March 25.

All of the Directors are volunteers but are entrusted with ensuring the Club meets its founding principles. Each Board has a particular vision on how that is done. You love the Club - so consider becoming a Director to share your ideas and leading activities that bring our membership together.

Please plan to come out Thursday, March 25 at 8:00pm to VOTE for your Board of Directors. This is your Club and your chance to help shape how your dues are spent on the Club.

- SCSC Elections are conducted by the Board of Advisors.
- Members will be electing FIVE (5) Director positions. Each term of office is THREE (3) years.
- Member candidates in good standing interested in running for the Board of Directors should contact the office or speak to an Advisor: Contact Alan McVey (856-678-3544 or Dave Wright (856-299-2065) as soon as possible to get your name on the ballot.
- Nominations may also be made at Club membership meetings on Wednesday February 10th or March 10th.
- A brief biographical page with a photo of the member candidate with reasons for seeking elected office is requested and recommended.
- IMPORTANT TIMELINES: March 1 candidate's Bios are due. Mar. 10th is the candidate deadline to be placed on the ballot. (Candidates after March 10 will be on a write-in basis).
- Elections will be held in the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse Bar and Kitchen will be closed on election night.
- Public health protocols, masks, physical distancing and other necessary safety logistics will be in place on election night.
- Candidates at the time February edition: **Ron Ayers, John Dyer, Thomas Dyer, Brian Kamens, Bill Ronn, Gwen Wisniewski.**



A Most Unforgettable Sportsman, my brother

By Everett Sparks

Charles Davidson Sparks, Jr. (Dave Sparks)

THE MAN:

Dave was a lifetime member of Carneys Point and Salem County, N.J. He was born on Flag Day, June 14, 1946 and at age 74, Dave passed away January 16, 2021. He was born in 1947 in Woodbury New Jersey to the late Charles Davidson Sparks, Sr. and Ruth (Bradway) Sparks, Dave was a lifelong resident of Carneys Point and was a 1964 graduate of Penns Grove High School. He attended Salem Community College as part of his DuPont Chambers Works apprenticeship to be a millwright. He finished his career of 40 years in DuPont Safety Services. Dave was a member of the Sharptown Methodist Church. He was instrumental with his colleague Reggie Bounds were instrumental in sustaining the longstanding Christian Men's Interdenominational Fellowship Dinner held annually at Salem County churches. In public service he started on the Carneys Point Township Committee and continued on to the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders, serving 21 years. After a 15-years sabbatical, Dave re-entered public service being re-elected to the Carneys Point Township Committee in 2021. Dave was involved in numerous organizations and received many awards and accolades in both his personal and professional life. He developed a passion for golf and driving good, mechanically sound cars. He was frequently seen riding his bike in the township. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Carol (Kidd) Sparks; his sons Steven Sparks (Kate) of Florida, Robert Sparks (Paula) also of Florida and John Sparks (Clara) of Penns Grove; his grandchildren Samantha, Jillian, Jack and Kevin; his brother Everett Sparks (Sandy) of Maine; his sister Sharon Harding (George) of Delaware; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Charles and Ruth Sparks.

THE SPORTSMAN:

Dave was a lifetime member of the Salem County Sportsmen's Club. He joined the Club in 1967 but participated actively through the early Club years of the 1950's - 1970's. His father "Charlie" Sparks Sr was a Club founder, a lifetime member and President. Charlie passed on several key concepts to his family, (1) "always put more back into society than you take out", (2) the importance of "enduring faith – a belief that faith in God, both visible and invisible, that all things are possible" and (3) always strive for outcomes to make a positive difference. Over his lifetime, Dave checked off those boxes. At SCSC Dave participated in work parties, fished, camped, duck hunted on the canal, was a shooter, boater, swimmer (canal/Lake), and water skier (canal) in his youth at the Club. He was part of many first time Club activities including the first father & son campouts, first clam bake, first chicken barbecues, YMCA Club game dinners, first fishing derby, first hunter safety course, (one of the first) to swim in the new Lake Hudson, attendance at first Easter Sunrise Services, and first Dorval Lodge Canadian Fishing trips. Dave also benefited from the Club's volunteers & influential SCSC members. He enjoyed knowing some of many pillars of SCSC such as Glen Young, Arthur Hudson, Ed Rogers, Harry James, Don Nixon, Irv Hand, Jack Bowers, Dick Coyne, Bill Cochran, Bill Sparks, Les Sorenson, Sid Simpkins, Randy & Frank McVaugh, Everett "Pop" Sparks, Rusling Reign, Joe Ware, Joe Dyer, Sr, Larry Boyle, Buzz Stout, Sr, Jim Gant, Lou Priest, Sr, Joe Norton, Joe Blocksom, Frank Allen, Barney Cummings, Pete Egan, Charlie Long, Bucky Cooksey, Danny and Congressman Bill Hughes and many more. He served on the Club board of directors and as Club vice president.

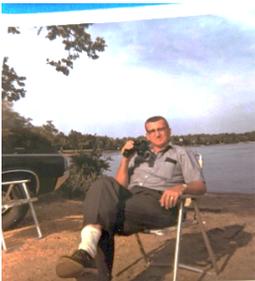
Dave actively fished on the Delaware Bay during the annual "Weak Fish" and for Flounder runs. He often launched at Salty Joe's (Hancock's Harbor marina) for night fishing off the Ship John Lighthouse in the Delaware Bay. His bay and ocean fishing companions were his father Charlie, his father-in-law Al Kidd, brother Ev, John Robinson (Robbie) and others. He also crewed on late season sailboat trips from Stonington, CT to Block Island with his Dad, his Naval buddy "Willie" Albrecht", and Willie's son in law Captain Phil. On one Fall trip, the crew undaunted by a Noreaster, sailed to Block Island's salt pond on "bare poles" (no sails hoisted). On another trip the crew observed a seagull suffer an unfortunate demise. The bird's demise enabled the crew to determine if a seagull was actually edible, the verdict not particularly edible. Dave grew up enjoying the Salem County outings such as Odd Fellows' Oyster dinners, Hancock's Bridge muskrat dinners, local Shad Dinners and Washington Club spaghetti dinners and breakfast at the Deepwater Diner. As a result of all these influences Dave's sons Steve, Robert and John recount numerous memorable family camping, boating and fishing trips with Dad and wife Carol. His three sons all golf.

Following the decline of fishing and hunting in the Delaware Bay and the South Jersey region, golf became Dave's passion. He played regularly at the Sakima Country Club as well as other golf courses in Mid-Atlantic states (anywhere green pastures existed during winter months). He enjoyed visiting and playing golf with his sons Steven and Rob in Florida. A long term Sakima member, his fellow golfers commented they look forward to seeing Dave again "on the back nine".

REMEMBERING DAVE:

Dave Sparks was a man of all seasons. He made a positive difference. He believed *to whom much is given, much is expected* and delivered. He was humble with a sense of humor that was legend. A "millwright" by craft, he made the mills right in every job he was tasked to perform. He was part of positive solutions for his family, neighbors, friends, as well as area churches, and other organizations. As an ethical man and a morale man, he knew what was right and did what was right. Dave was good Christian and servant of God. In total, a good husband, father, brother, friend, confidant, co-worker, colleague, sportsman, competitor, and public servant, Dave's life was a full life well lived. The Sportsmen's Club is proud to honor Dave Sparks and celebrate his life as a member and outstanding sportsman.

Dave will be sorely missed. Eternal Be, Dave's memory. His good name will remain in our thoughts.



A Most Unforgettable Sportsman, my father

By Roberta (Keeler) Berger



John G Keeler Jr. (1925 - 2010)

There were three outdoors / hunting clubs being formed pretty much simultaneously by an overlap of friends / coworkers. The Salem County Sportsmen's Club (SCSC), The Obissquasoit Bowmen and the Deerwoods hunting club. Dad played his part in all three. The Obissquasoit Bowmen was formed in our living room and is still active today. The Deerwoods cabin was constructed (on the Bass River in the NJ Pine Barrens AKA the Deerwoods). I have pictures and fond memories of times spent at the cabin. And then there was the SCSC. I have pictures of a dry Lake Hudson with my older sisters on the banks as the pit was being dug.

The SCSC became a sort of second home to me. Dad was not a charter member, but an early founding member. He enjoyed hunting and was a very good bowman. He was approached by another club member asking if he would participate in helping members of the Boy Scouts with their archery badge. This was an event at the Club he enjoyed for several years. Dad sketched range targets of deer (that I still have) that were used at the Club. The SCSC was so important to dad that he saved an old club badge and some membership cards that I still have.

As I mentioned above, dad was right in there with the forming of the SCSC, and he was Club President in 1957. But, to everything there is a season. Time passed and family life consumed more of dad's time in the 60s. As such, the time he had for outside pleasures dwindled. By the late 60s his passion for the outdoors was able to be rekindled. We spent more and more time at the Club and he was again on the Board of Directors.

I remember dad being in charge of the kitchen and food-related events. I salivate at the thought of those chicken barbeques with pans of dripping buttery corn on the cob and more chicken than I thought I could handle on my plate. And the children's weekend event was a hit with fun and games. I know my dad was there working the event, but I was too wrapped up in casting a fishing line in a bucket and trying to whistle after downing a dry saltine. I still have dad's record book of events -- the food amounts purchased / number of people served / how much food was left / and recommendations for how much food to purchase to reduce future waste.

I grew up with the Club and always knew my wedding reception would be there. The old clubhouse held a limited number of people, but the Club was so much a part of me my reception had to be there. I look at pictures of the old clubhouse and it brings back memories of my dad walking or dancing in that room or working in the kitchen. Sometimes, I like to be in the nearly empty main clubhouse room or the campground and reflect on my dad and his part in making the Salem County Sportsmen's Club the great family fun place that it was and still is.

I encourage each of you reading this to do your part in preserving the SCSC for the future. Take a moment to think about why you joined and volunteer in that area of life at the Club so future generations will look back, thank you and carry the Club on while preserving its past.

Thank you, Dad (and others), for wonderful memories of a second home for this child who is now a SCSC member and volunteer.



Daughter Barbara Keeler (Saul), overlooks new Lake construction, 1961



The "Go Get M" Deer Club, New Jersey Pine Barrens



Club Office News

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From the Desk of Chrissy Jones, Office Secretary and Kathy Del-Signore, per diem office assistant.

Office Hours

Monday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Office Ph: (856) 299-5588

Office E-mail: office@scsportsmensclub.org

SCSC Webpage: www.scsportsmensclub.org/

Bar Hours

Wednesday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Thursday -- Closed

Friday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

If you intend to arrive two hours before closing time,
please call ahead to the bar (856-514-2257).

Mailing Address

Salem County Sportsmen's Club

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Deepwater, NJ 08023

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[273 Wiley Road, U.S Rt 40, Carneys Point, New Jersey. 08069](#)

2021 Dues Reminder

Dues provide a low cost, predictable, and stable financial foundation to operate the Club and remain solvent. Other activities such as rentals, fund raising, prudent fiscal discipline and Club volunteerism have kept dues low and reasonable over the last 74 years while allowing the Club to continue to advance its objectives and mission for its members.

Members may pay dues on website, by mail, or at SCSC during office hours

Due payable between January 1 through March 31, 2021

SCSC MEMORIAL BRICKS

Engraved memorial bricks on the Clubhouse patio serve to memorize or honor a family member, event or an important person in your life.

Cost is \$100. See Office for a Memorial Brick form.



SCSC's MEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Volunteerism is the lifeblood of our Club

Stu Schermerhorn

SCSC CAN USE YOUR HELP AND TALENTS: Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills and relieve stress from tedious activities of daily living. Volunteers provide a membership core of enthusiasm, energy, and creativity to the wide variety of tasks required to maintain the Club's infrastructure. Volunteers meet regularly on Tuesdays from 08:00 to Noon. Other volunteers gather on a call-in basis for Club urgencies such as water, wind and storm events in addition to scheduled work parties. There are opportunities for every member. To get started contact the SCSC Office who will put you in contact with a director in need of your volunteerism or come out on Tuesday mornings to get a sense of the great satisfaction of volunteering at your Club.

Tuesday and Club Volunteers

The health and safety of our members and volunteers is our top priority and as the world continues to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to monitor new information about the coronavirus and are adapting our organization's practices to reflect the latest recommendations from the civil authorities.

I encourage you to enjoy your Club while staying up to date on Covid-19 recommendations as we approach a new year of navigating lifestyles and activities of daily living. See www.cdc.gov or the NJ State Health Department website www.nj.gov/health.

A MIGHTY WIND STIKES



As you may recall, the local area had a bad storm on Dec 24 - Christmas Eve. The Club had a great deal of downed trees blocking roads and range access. With the help of the following volunteers who were able to come out on Dec 26, the Club was quickly reopened by 11AM.

Thank you to the following volunteer members who came out to help their Club! HARRY HILL, BRUCE MULFORD, GARY WADDINGTON, GARY MAISE, JOHN DEGEORGE, JOHN SPIEWAK, JIM ROBINSON, LINDA ROBINSON, CHRIS HARDER, FRED STIGALE, DEBBIE STIGALE, BILL MALUSIS, TOM DELSIGNORE.

Thank you to the work party for all your efforts and contributions to the Club. As a volunteer YOU are the lifeblood of the Club!



LAKE & BEACH NEWS

Mert Coles, President, Lake Director

**STOP!
NO ICE FISHING OR
WALKING ON ICE**



FOR YOUR SAFETY ON CLUB GROUNDS!

NO ACCESS, WALKING OR STANDING ON ICE ON LAKE HUDSON, PONDS OR STREAMS.

THERE IS **NO** ICE FISHING ON CLUB GROUNDS, EVER.

MEMBERS MUST **SUPERVISE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES** TO PREVENT WALKING OR ACCESS TO ANY FROZEN PONDS, THE LAKE, STREAMS OR THE CANAL WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY.

ACCEPTING SUMMER APPLICATIONS

- Members are advised that applications are now being accepted for summertime gate checkers and lifeguards.
- For more information or interest, applicants may contact Mert Coles, Lake Chairman at 856-535-7809 or email office@scsportsmensclub.org.
- If leaving a message, applicants should provide their name, position of interest, and a return phone number.

LIFE IS BETTER ON THE LAKE



Beach Season Opens May 29, 2021



CLUB RANGE NEWS
Ron Ayres, Director

WEATHER & WIND CLOSE RANGES IN LATE DECEMBER 2020

A MIGHTY WIND DOWNS SCSC EASTERN WHITE PINES



On Dec 24 a powerful storm with high winds resulted in a Tornado Warning being issued for much of the region. Although no tornado was reported, high winds sent a trees and limbs down at SCSC. Mostly Eastern White Pines came down. The Range Committee closed the pistol and rifle range due to the heavy wind, rain, downed branches and other debris needing to be cleared from the rifle and pistol ranges. Thanks to the quick response of the volunteers who came out to clear the fallen trees and branches the ranges were re-opened on Dec. 26.



The Forest and Outdoors of SCSC

On your travels hiking, walking the dog, sitting around the campfire or just plain relaxing in the outdoors of the Club, pay attention. Close your eyes, open up your sense of smell and hearing to the sounds and smell of our woodlands. Many of the animals that inhabit Club grounds live under the canopy of the trees about you. You might hear geese, ducks, quail, crows, the pecking of a woodpecker, or the chattering of a gray squirrel. Maybe you'll spot a whitetail deer browsing or a possum, raccoon, rabbit or fox crossing from a stream, pond or field into or out of our forests. This is one of the Club's mission as a wildlife preserve (no hunting) and the long-term mission of the Forestry Committee. As Carneys Point develops the and becomes further built out with commerce, warehousing and residential areas the open spaces of the Club become even more essential not only to the members but also to the community and the environment.



Enjoy the Club's Outdoors - So close, yet feels so far away & remote.....

2020-2021 DIRECTORS

Contact any director through the office for volunteer interest.

DIRECTORS	STATUS	ASSIGNMENTS	Club Call & Message Center
Mert Coles	PRESIDENT	Caretakers, Lake, Ladies Night Out, Water Testing. Serves on all committee assignments	856-299-5588
Thomas "Brad" Holmes	VICE PRESIDENT	Campground, Dock, Forestry	856-299-5588
Tom Dyer	TREASURER	Financial, Office	856-299-5588
Brian Kamens	SECRETARY	Communications, IT, Website	856-299-5588
John Laielli	DIRECTOR	YO Day, Scouts, Campout	856-299-5588
Ron Ayres	DIRECTOR	Ranges, NRA instructors	856-299-5588
Stu Schermerhorn	DIRECTOR	Grounds, Tuesday Crew	856-299-5588
Bruce Mulford	DIRECTOR	Dinners, CMP, NRA Day	856-299-5588
Al Giumetti	DIRECTOR	Keys, Santa Party, Decorating, Signs	856-299-5588
John Spiewak	DIRECTOR	Range Safety, Archery	856-299-5588
Darryl Harmon	DIRECTOR	House, Rentals, Lake Co-Chair	856-299-5588
John Dyer	DIRECTOR	Purchasing, Halloween, Apparel, Canada Fishing Trip	856-299-5588
Kim Baker	DIRECTOR	Egg Hunt, Fundraising, Crafts nights, NRA, Turkey Shoots;	856-299-5588
Bill Ronn	DIRECTOR	Food & Beverage: Kitchen, Bar, FNRA	856-299-5588

ADVISORS

Roberts Epps, Al McVey, Dave Wright, Lyle Case, Bill Cochran, Brent Warner
Lou Priest (Emeritus)

OFFICE STAFF

Chrissy Jones, Club Secretary
Kathy DelSignore, Office Assistant, PT, per diem

CARETAKERS

Lorraine Jones - 856-628-5840
Thomas Del-Signore - 609-420-2524

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Brian Kamens, Chair
Ev Sparks, newsletter & historian
Roberta Berger, Webpage, newsletter

SCSC - 2020 A Year in Review



Women on Target NRA Foundation Event



Forestry Program Maintenance of Woodlands



Pistol Range Improvements, with ADA access



Trap Range Improvements



Caution - New Speed Bump for 15 MPH



100-yard Range Upgrade, with ADA access

SCSC - 2020 A Year in Review continued



Annual NRA Day



Women On-Target Day



Eagles Football at the Clubhouse



Great American Outdoor Show

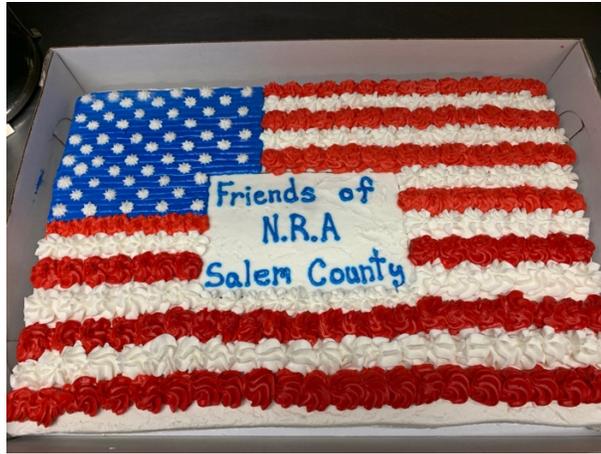


2020 Swim Season, thanks to the lifeguards & members, another safe season.

SCSC - 2020 A Year in Review continued



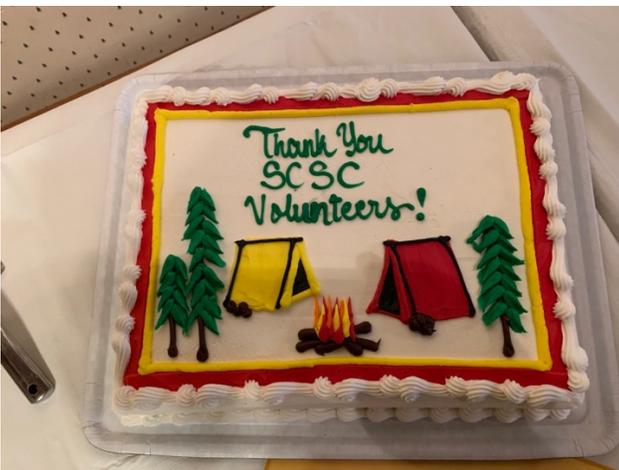
Craft Nights at SCSC



Annual FNRA Dinner



Annual FNRA Game Dinner at the Club



Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



SCSC - 2020 A Year in Review continued



Co-Moncrief Award Winners for Volunteerism: Stu Schermerhorn & Tom DelSignore



Lifetime Award Recipient: Ed Cole



SCSC Craft Show



SCSC Line Dancing in the Glen Young Pavilion



Volunteers roof and upgrade an equipment shed



August Flash Rain & Flooding of the Wetlands (main road)

SCSC - 2020 A Year in Review continued



Turkey Shoot Competition



Bon Fire on the Beach Event

2020 Elections – Directors



M. Coles

J. Spiewak

S. Schermerhorn

B. Mulford

A. Giumetti

*D. Harmon**

J. Dyer



Skeet Range Improvements with rebuilt low house



Landscaping volunteers at work on the grounds

SCSC - 2020 A Year in Review continued



AED Emergency Box outside Lake Snack Bar in season



A Safe Beach Season 2020



Volunteers at Work: During the 2020 Corona public health pandemic, Tuesday volunteers persevered while maintaining physical distancing, masking, and foregoing mid-day breaks and lunch. We thank them for their efforts and dedication to the Club. Note old parking lot.



2020 Clubhouse parking lot commercial upgrade, repaving and striping during the Covid19 shutdown of the Club. Thanks to the volunteers again for their efforts on the project that first started with taking out the Bradford Pear Trees and patching until the larger project could be completed.



PARTING SHOTS

By Ev Sparks
SCSC Newsletter Editor & Historian

SCSC Communication's Committee

Brian Kamens, Webpage, Director
Roberta Berger, Webpage, Communications
Everett Sparks, Newsletter,
Chrissy Jones, Office Secretary

Editor's Note: The Board of Directors recently discovered over 300 slides from the 1970s. These 1970 archives are being digitalized and will be added to the Newsletter under SCSC People, Places, & History. We are excitedly looking forward to sharing these photos in the newsletter. The 1970's was a period of Club growth and achievements. Photo documentation was misplaced until now. ECS.

SCSC: People, Places & History



1992 Clubhouse addition dedication: Joe Hornblower (L) & Larry Funderburke (R). Dick Coyne (L) & Joe Dyer (far R)



Bartender Charlie Long (L) & Caretaker Ray Davidson (L) enjoy the new bar

Above: The 1992 Dedication of the Clubhouse expansion, new bar, kitchen, and basement workshops. A cherry wood bar, lounge and enlargement improved the Club's capacity and aesthetics for member and Club events. (Rt upper) President Joseph Hornblower and Bar Chairman Larry Funderburke perform the ribbon cutting. (Lt upper) Director Dick Coyne, President Joe Hornblower and Treasurer Joe Dyer. (Lower center) Long time bar chairman and bartender Charlie Long with Caretaker Ray Davidson at the new bar. Much of work was performed by skilled Club volunteers such as Loren Halter, Gordon Galey and the Tuesday crew in addition to long hours of coordination by the members of the board of directors. The mortgage was paid off within 5 years by prudent fiscal practices. An Old Towne canoe was restored by Joe Blocksom and Ed Rogers and now hangs overhead in the bar. A number of members donated taxidermy animals of various species that can be seen in the Clubhouse and bar area. Special note regarding Dick Coyne was a critical part of the project and responsible to work with the architect to ensure the structural engineering issues on the expansion were accurate.



Submissions to the Lake Hudson News

MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COPY. All submittals are subject to review and inclusion by the editor and the BOD. Send by email in care of editor to scscoffice@scsportsmensclub.org. Copy may be submitted in writing to the SCSC office.

The Lake Hudson News is the newsletter of Salem County Sportsmens Club named in recognition of Arthur "Moose" Hudson a founding member and first Club caretaker. The newsletter serves as a communication mechanism to members but also as a historical record to document the continual progress and improvement of the Club's mission and charter over its 74 years.

Speed Limit 15 MPH or less while on the property



A speed bump was added to the entrance road in 2020 as a reminder to members to maintain a safe speed of 15mph or less while on Club property.

SAVE THE DATE



SCSC 75TH Anniversary - 2022