



Salem County Sportsmens Club

SCSC is a family outdoor life & conservation organization. We welcome members who engage in the traditions and collegiality befitting of American sportsmen and sportswomen.

Lake Hudson News

2022 - OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

October 2022

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Tuesday Volunteers Meet

Every Tuesday, 8 am – 12 pm

Club Membership Meetings

Second Wednesdays, 8 PM



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brad Holmes

Greetings members. What a wonderful Summer 2022, welcome to Fall at the Club.

The editor of the newsletter, Ev Sparks, has advised he will be attempting to publish more frequent, but shorter newsletters to inform the membership of the on-going activities of your Club. At the same time the newsletters capture a written history of our Club's progress for member and director to reference in the future. Members are welcome to submit items of Club interest or history to the office or by email.

September ended our successful beach and summer season activity. The annual Member & Child Camp-Out was again a popular event. Now we begin a busy Fall season of activities. The Club is particularly beautiful with the Autumn foliage and outdoor activities. Indoors member events and activities such as Crab night, Eagles football, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, memorial services, and Club "night outs" provide a fun, close and inexpensive way for members to enjoy themselves. Check with the office and hopefully you're getting the timely email messages of Club events.

On September 21st & 22nd the Club hosted **Cooper Hospital** in a comprehensive trauma response and training exercises with participation from local, County, State, and Federal medical and emergency response teams. The Club open spaces, clubhouse, ranges, pavilions provided an excellent venue for environment for training of emergency response teams. The Club has a long history of supporting community events and was happy to provide the Club as a venue for Cooper Hospital's ambitious training exercise.

Of note, on Saturday 9/24 the Club hosted **Women – On - Target** clinic with a highly successful turnout. Well done Range Committee and volunteers, (see Photo on page 4).

The bar is hosting **Eagles football** again on Sunday's (and sometimes Monday & Thursday nights). The Eagles have a deep, talented bench this year. Come on out to the Club to watch with the Club's Eagle fans, (who by the way ARE friendly if you happen to be rooting for the opposition). It should be a fun season.

The Board of Directors have appointed a committee to review the Club's by-laws and recommend updates for consideration by the membership. By-law reviews are necessary, painstaking, and time-consuming. We thank the by-laws committee for their effort and look forward to their recommendations.

Finally for the record, the Club's navigation of the Corona Virus pandemic was impressive with little impact. Other organizations were not so fortunate.

Enjoy your Club, stay informed by attending membership meetings. Be healthy and safe. It's a pleasure and honor to serve the membership as your Club's president.

Brad

SCSC OFFICE UPDATES



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



2022 Regular/Active Member Dues: \$238.05 (includes taxes). 2022 Retiree Member Dues: \$124.20 (includes taxes).

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SCSC Locator for 9-1-1 & Map Directions: 273 Wiley Road, U.S Rt 40, Carneys Point, New Jersey. 08069

Club Hours.

Monday - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Tuesday - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday - 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Friday - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Bar Hours

Wednesday - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Friday - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday - 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday - 1:00pm - 8:00pm

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



Membership Meetings

Second Wednesdays at 8:00PM - Monthly Membership Meeting

SCSC Communications Notice: The club e-mails and official website are the only online source of official club information.

The Salem County Sportsmen's Club does not own, operate, or otherwise manage any social media accounts (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.). Club members that rely on any such social media account for club activities, or any other reason, does so at their own risk.

Submissions to the Lake Hudson News

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 Sportsmen Club named in recognition of Arthur "Moose" Hudson a founding member and first Club caretaker. The newsletter serves as a communication mechanism to members and as a historical record to document the continual progress and improvement of the Club's mission and charter over its 75 years, 1947 – 2022 and beyond.



75 years of Volunteering, 1947 - 2022
Stu Schermerhorn
Volunteerism is the lifeblood of our Club



Meet our Club's resident Blue Heron!

SCSC can always use more Tuesday volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills and to experience the camaraderie and satisfaction of volunteering. Volunteers provide a membership core of enthusiasm, energy, and creativity to the wide variety of tasks to maintain the Club's infrastructure. About 5% of the membership actively volunteer for the "betterment of the Club". We thank these sharing, caring, humble and selfless members and their contributions. They make us a truly special, unique organization. Volunteers meet regularly on Tuesdays from 08:00 to Noon. Interested? Contact the SCSC office who will put you in contact with me or show up to join up on Tuesday mornings and to get a sense of the great satisfaction of volunteering. **Stu**

News Members Can Use

- **11/12/2022: 11:30 AM Turkey Shoot, \$4/round.** Win a Turkey, Ham, or Shrimp. Event is on the Club's Skeet Field.
- **Eagles Football:** Sundays, Go Eagles at the Club lounge! Home or away games. Stay tuned to Club email updates for food & drink specials.
- **Ladies Night Off** (from cooking); as scheduled Fridays, monthly.
- **Club Happy Hour & Cover dish;** as scheduled, Fridays, monthly.
- **Fall Camping in the Grove;** enjoy the Fall foliage, cool weather, camping and campfires. Sign the registry book when camping.
- **NRA Day is October 29** at the Club, members always welcome. NRA Day is open to the public as well.



75-year Anniversary, 1947 - 2022
CLUB RANGE NEWS
Ron Ayres, Range Director

Thank you to our members for your safe conduct on the ranges and strictly adhering to our range rules. The posted range rules are necessary and are to be followed without exception. If you are not badged or have questions, do not shoot on SCSC ranges until you have your questions answered by a range officer, a badged knowledgeable shooter, the SCSC caretaker, Tom Del-Signore, 609-420-2524 or myself, at rmayres@verizon.net. The ranges will be busy this Fall. So be safe, be courteous, and enjoy your time on the ranges. **Save the Dates** for our **NRA Day** on Saturday, October 29th, and our **Friends of the NRA (FNRA)** dinner and auction on February 25, 2023. Both are exciting, enjoyable Club events for all who enjoy the shooting sports or newcomers to the sport. **RON**

Range Badges

Anyone seeking a Range Badge need have their name on the waiting list. We will get a class scheduled as soon as possible. If your name has been on the list prior to our last class or you haven't attended any of the previous classes, you will need to do it again. Range Badges are REQUIRED to use the ranges. Remember to always have your badge with you and displayed where someone can always see it while using the ranges. Contact the office to get on the waiting list.

Instructional Classes

Anyone looking to attend an upcoming Basic Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun or RSO class needs to contact **Ron Ayres** rmayres@verizon.net to get their name on the list. The Basic Pistol classes can be used to obtain your NJ carry permits as well as going on to be certified instructors. Class will be scheduled on an as needed basis.

McGrory Awards

This awards season is coming to an end. Get your scores in to qualify. 12 scores are needed to qualify for the awards. Get your scores by shooting Trap and/or Skeet. Everyone has a chance to win but you need to shoot to be eligible.

Trap and Skeet

Trap shooting takes place every Wednesday and Friday at 5pm as long as the weather cooperates. Skeet shooting is Wednesday at 4pm and Sunday at 8:30am. Come on out and experience the shotgun shooting sports. Learn from our experienced shooters who are happy to help any new shooters learn the sport and meet new friends at the same time. Cost per round is still \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members.



Archery

At long last archery is making a comeback at the Club. The number of archer participation is increasing. The Club very much thanks member **Sam Pierman** whose support and advocacy has sparked interest in Club archery and its ranges. By history, archery formally started at Club by member **Art Hocknell** in the 1960's & 1970's. The walk-through ranges were a result of the efforts of director **Lou DiFilipiantonio** and member **Fred Campo** in the 1980's. The ranges have been maintained by the directors despite low participation but fortunately may be changing due to increased member interest, such as Sam Pierman and others.



SAVE THE DATES

2022 NRA DAY – Saturday, October 29, 2022 & FNRA Dinner/Auction – February 25, 2023

2023 Great American Outdoor Show (GAOS) will be held in Harrisburg on **04-12 February 2023**. The GAOS is billed as the World's largest outdoor show. The Club has not attended since 2020 due to the Corona Virus pandemic logistics. Preliminary plans are being made to resume the Club's trip in 2023. Estimated a cost ~\$50/pp for deluxe bus, GAOS tickets, in-route beverages, and a stop at Perkins Pancake House (own expense) for breakfast. Depart 7:30 AM, estimated time in show 5 – 6 hours, return to Club for lite supper at 6:30 PM. Stay tuned for additional information. A January registration through the office will be limited to 52 members & guests. Ev Sparks will be coordinating the event and can be contacted through the SCSC office.

MONTHLY

First Friday of month **Happy Hour & cover dish supper**
 Third Friday of month – **Ladies Night Out Supper**

DON'T FORGET EAGLES FOOTBALL AT THE CLUB BAR SUNDAYS (and when advertised Monday & Thursday night Eagles football). Playoffs and Superbowl this year, to be announced? GO E.A.G.L.E.S!

