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Kent County Conservation League SPORTSMAN

Skeet • Trap
Rifle • Pistol
Sporting Clays
5-Stand • Archery

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October 2009

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2009 WINTER LEAGUE Sign up early and SAVE \$\$\$!



GUN GIVEAWAY!
Browning Cenergy
20 gauge.
\$2500 Value!

If you sign up and renew your membership (if due) between November 15th and December 13th, you will receive an extra ticket for the gun drawing and also 4 free practice lines for Skeet or Trap. Sign up between Dec. 13th and Dec 31st and you will receive an extra ticket for the gun drawing. So sign up early and SAVE!!!

FOOD!
Tuesday Dinner Specials!
Thursday Steak Night!
Sat./Sun Breakfasts!

Important Dates

- ✓ Sign-up Starts: Sunday, November 15th, 2009
- ✓ First Week Starts: Sunday, December 13th, 2009
- ✓ Last Day of Shooting: Sunday, March 28th, 2010
- ✓ Banquet Date: Saturday, April 17th, 2010 (Deer Run- 6 p.m.).
- ✓ Club Championships: Sunday, April 18th, 2010
- ✓ 4 Rounds must be in by: Sunday, January 24th, 2010

Events

- ✓ Skeet
- ✓ Skeet Doubles
- ✓ Trap
- ✓ Sub-Gauge
- ✓ Pee-Wee
- ✓ 5-Stand
- ✓ Sporting Clays
- ✓ 2-Man Team
- ✓ Parent/Child

Event Fees

- ✓ First Event: \$40
- ✓ Second Event: \$30
- ✓ Other Events: \$20.00
- ✓ Junior 1st Event: \$40
- ✓ Junior other Event: \$10
- ✓ Parent/Child Event: \$10 each
- ✓ 2-Man Event: \$10 each

Punch Card Prices

- ✓ Skeet & Trap: \$57.00 (12 rds)
- ✓ 5-Stand: \$72.00 (12 rds)
- ✓ Sporting Clays: \$102 (6 rds of 50)
- ✓ Junior Punch Card: \$45.00 (12 rds)

Get professional skeet instruction from TARGET SOLUTIONS

Certified Skeet Instructor, Tim Wiley

Individual and group lessons for beginner to advanced shooters

Call 616-581-0471



Congratulations to Peter Humphreys, winner of the deluxe pheasant hunt!

From The Manager's Desk

KCCL has the reputation of being one of the best shooting facilities in the state. Now we're about to have a professional-looking website. Thanks to members George Nezlek, Jerry DeHondt, and David Lange, who are professors at Grand Valley State University, KCCL will have its website revamped by their students as part of a class project. We are extremely grateful to them for upgrading the design and functionality of our club website at no cost.

Whether you're at the club sighting in or out hunting, don't let an accident ruin a good time. Always follow the club safety rules and be safety-conscious when hunting. Every year there are tragic stories of hunting accidents. Make sure you're not one of them.

Till next month,

Tim

October 2009

KCCL Board of Directors

Thru March 2010	Thru March 2011
Ed Eckleberry	Barry Ott, Chair
Larry Mennetti	Pete Peterson
Terry Tobias	Brian Schwalm
Roger Hill	Red Shepard
Carter Huyser	Rich Smith
Steve Erickson	Sam Yeo
	Paul Zandee

KCCL Officers

Vic ScudderPresident
Open1st VP
Roger Hill2nd VP
Ralph RaderTreasurer
Bruce FordSecretary

KCCL Mission

To promote all shooting sports and sound environment, conservation, fish and wildlife management.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Get ready for hunting season! SIGHT-IN DAYS are November 7th and 8th!				1 Open 12-10 Clays for Kids	2	3 Open 10-5 Breakfasts now available
4 Open 10-5	5 Amway Aviation	6 Open 4-10 Ducks Unlimited	7	8 Open 12-10	9	10 Open 10-5
11 Open 10-5	12	13 Open 4-10	14	15 Open 12-10	16	17 Open 10-5
18 Open 10-5	19	20 Open 4-10 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22 Open 12-10	23	24 Open 10-5
25 Open 10-5	26	27 Open 4-10	28	29 Open 12-10	30	31 Open 10-5 Advanced Pistol Class (Pistol range closed noon to 5)

Minutes—KCCL Board of Directors Meeting September 15, 2009

Chairman Barry Ott called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The roll was called and the members present were, Paul Zandee, Roger Hill, Bruce Ford, Ed Ekleberry, Cart Huyser, Barry Ott, Vic Scudder, Larry Menetti, Red Sheppard, Pete Peterson, Ralph Rader, Rich Smith, and Brian Schwalm. The members excused were Terry Tobias, Steve Erickson, and Sam Yeo.

The minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and approved.

Manager's Report

Tim Wiley presented the Manager's report. Tim presented financial reports for four corporate events held at KCCL. Tim reported that there will be 3 events in October. Oct. 1 Clays for Kids, Oct. 5 Amway Aviation, and Oct. 6 Ducks Unlimited. Tim asked for help with these events.

Tim is adding a new column in "The Sportsman" highlighting a volunteer each month.

Tim will start the Winter League registration November 15 with incentives for early registration.

Tim is getting quotes for road repair (grading and gravel).

President's Report

President Vic Scudder thanked Tim for his hard work on all the corporate events. Vic presented his thoughts on use of the rifle range. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to direct the Club Manager to write a letter to the "Rifle Committee" regarding scheduling and other issues pertaining to the use of the rifle range.

MUCC Delegate Report

No report.

Old Business

Chairman Ott presented the latest information regarding a request from Ada Township for use of KCCL property for a non-motorized trail. Barry was informed by Terry Tobias that Ada Township has declined the KCCL offer granting a license to use KCCL property.

Terry is still gathering information regarding the feasibility and benefit of changing the corporate status from 501 (c) (4) to 501 (c) (3). He will report back to the board.

New Business

Barry presented a request to have the lights fixed and some ceiling tiles replaced at the front club house. Cart Huyser, Red Sheppard, Barry Ott, and Bruce Ford will have a work day to make the repairs.

Treasurer's Report

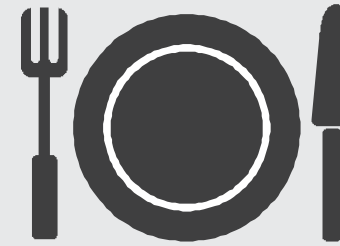
Ralph Rader presented the financial report. The profit & loss statement showed a net income of \$16,870.67 for the period of January through August 2009. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report. Ralph will be working with the accountant to prepare for the next budget.

Bruce Ford

KCCL Secretary

Shoot Dates for 2009

Thursday, October 1—Clays for Kids
Monday, October 5—Amway Aviation
Tuesday, October 6 — Ducks Unlimited
Saturday, October 31 —Advanced Tactical Pistol Class



From our kitchen ...

Tuesday Wing Night

The second and fourth Tuesdays will be "wing nights" at KCCL. In addition to special pricing, we'll be offering 6 different flavors of sauces.

Steak & Shrimp Thursdays 5:30-9:00 PM

Enjoy a steak or 12 garlic shrimp, baked potato, garlic bread, and salad every Thursday night for only \$12! Of course Julie also has a dessert for you. You won't go home hungry.

Breakfast begins Oct. 3 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Saturdays & Sundays

Great breakfast sandwiches, potatoes, and made-to-order breakfasts.

Scholastic Clay Target Program Begins Tuesday, October 6th

Skeet, trap, and sporting clays instruction is available for beginner to advanced skill levels. Practice will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. There will be a registration fee of \$15.00 and a cost of \$5.50 per week for targets and shells. Call Tim Wiley at 581-0471 or 676-1056 for more information.

Advanced Tactical Pistol Class on October 31st

It ain't like in the movies! Mastering a handgun in stressful defensive situations takes practice and the right instruction. Now you can learn how to handle a pistol in different tactical situations from Certified Law Enforcement Instructor, Mark Jacobson. You'll be put through a multiple-stage combat course with pneumatic targets and learn how to present your weapon, clear stoppages, change magazines quickly, shoot on the run, and much more. This course is not for beginners. Runs approximately 5 hours and costs \$100 (a real bargain for this caliber of instruction). Call the club to sign up or for more details.

Clays for Kids Charity Shoot on October 1st

On Thursday, October 1, KCCL will host a charity shoot that will begin at 11:00 AM and run through the rest of the day. It will include skeet, trap, sporting clays, and 5-stand. Shoot as an individual or as part of a team. Lunch and a steak dinner will be included. Following dinner, there will be raffles and auctions. Call the club for more details.

Sponsors needed to for 2010 State Sporting Clays Championships

The next State Sporting Clays Championships will be held in beautiful West Michigan at our very own KCCL! Being selected is quite an honor. However, we will need a couple of major sponsors and 3 or 4 smaller sponsors. If you are interested, please contact Tim at 676-1056 or 581-0471. Thanks.

Volunteer of the Month: Bill Dau

From repairing machines and leaky plumbing to painting the clubhouse and grading the road, Bill does it all! Our club will never be able to repay him for all that he's done. Sadly, Bill's job will take him to Flint. Before Bill leaves us, please give him a hearty thanks for all his hard work on behalf of the club.

Want a good way to warm up for hunting season? Shoot THE KCCL CHALLENGE on October 31 or November 1

125 targets: 25 skeet, 25 trap, 25 five-stand, and 50 sporting clays.
Price: \$35 members; \$45 non-members. Targets & Lunch included.

The 1st place winner for the weekend will receive a \$50 gift certificate for an area restaurant. If there are more than 10 shooters, there will also be a \$25 gift certificate for 2nd place.

**Try KCCL's new FITSAC course with
4 machines that throw 45 to 65-yard
birds. You get about 18 birds for
only \$3.50.**