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# Kent County Conservation League SPORTSMAN

Skeet • Trap  
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Sporting Clays  
5-Stand • Archery

8461 Conservation Rd. NE • Ada, MI 49301 • 676-1056 • Fax 676-2944

September 2009



Thanks to Gary Harrison and Rob Myrick for painting the clubhouse, skeet houses, and fences. They really look great.

## Berm Improvements Completed at the Rifle Range

The Rifle Committee (Haig Kassouni, Jeff Koeze, Ed Stern, and Tim Higgins recently completed work on the 50 and 100-yard berms. To keep the rifle range in top condition, members are asked to obey these rules:

1. No temporary targets are to be set up at the ends of the berms.
2. Do not walk on the tops of the berms. Please use the path on the west side of the berms.
3. Put all old targets and trash in the trash cans.

If you have any suggestions for improving the rifle range, email Haig Kassouni at haig@nkmfgtech.com.

*Never shot? Need to learn how? Want to improve your game?  
Then get professional skeet instruction from ...*

## TARGET SOLUTIONS

Certified Skeet Instructor, Tim Wiley

Individual and group lessons  
for beginner to advanced shooters

**Call Tim at 616-581-0471**

## Upcoming Pistol Classes

**Advanced Pistol Class, Saturday, September 12th.** Call the club at 676-1056 for costs and other details.

**CCW Class, Saturday, Oct. 24.** Call the club at 676-1056 for more information. Or call the course instructor, Lee Ziedler, at 581-4505. The cost for the course is \$150.00 and must be paid in advance.

## Thanks to All the Volunteers Who Made the West Michigan Sporting Clays Championships Such a Big Success!

David Listello,  
Vic Scudder  
Larry Menetti  
Tom Hazen  
Jay Moore,  
Sam Massie  
Matt Williams  
Rich Smith  
Brian Schwalm  
Joe Wiersbecki  
Kyle Wiersbecki  
Bill Nagy  
Joe Eklestaffer  
Ed Eckleberry  
and the repairman of all  
repairmen, Bill Dau!  
(Sorry if I left anyone out.)

## From The Manager's Desk

KCCL has the reputation of being one of the best shooting facilities in state, if not in the entire midwest! But our rifle and pistol ranges, skeet, trap, 5-stand, and sporting clays fields are only part of our success story. You, the members, are what make our club special. In August, we hosted two very successful events. The West Michigan Sporting Clays Championship had 47 shooters take part in the main event on Sunday the 9th. Then on Friday the 14th, 87 shooters participated in the Mercantile Bank Charity Shoot to benefit the Seinoir Neighbors Association. What made these events such a success were all the volunteers from our club that showed up to make these events run so smoothly. The outside events KCCL hosts are a real benefit to our club. But we could never do them without those of you who give up your time to help out. Thanks so much for all you do.

Till next month,  
Tim

## KCCL Board of Directors

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

## KCCL Officers

Vic Scudder	.....President
Open	.....1st VP
Roger Hill	.....2nd VP
Ralph Rader	.....Treasurer
Bruce Ford	.....Secretary

## KCCL Mission

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

## September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open 4-10	2	3 Open 12-10	4	5 Open 10-5
6 Open 10-5	7	8 Open 4-10 West Michigan Blast for Conservation	9	10 Open 12-10	11	12 Open 10-5 Pistol Range Closed 11-5 NSSA Shoot
13 Open 10-5 NSSA Shoot	14	15 Open 4-10 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	16	17 Open 12-10	18	19 Open 10-5
20 Open 10-5	21	22 Open 4-10	23	24 Open 12-10	25 Amway Aviators Private Outing	26 Open 10-5
27 Open 10-5	28	29 Open 4-10	30	1 Open 12-10 Clays for Kids	2	3 Open 10-5

## Minutes—KCCL Board of Directors Meeting August 18, 2009

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

The minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and approved.

### Manager's Report

Tim Wiley presented the Manager's report. Tim reported that there were several corporate events held at KCCL in July. The Mercantile Bank event had 82 participants and the West Michigan Sporting Clays Championships had 50 shooters. There are several shooting events coming up including the "Clays for Kids" shoot and the Bill Teasdale Skeet shoot. Tim needs volunteers to help with events and projects around the club.

### President's Report

President Vic Scudder thanked Tim for his hard work on all the corporate events. Vic said he has received many comments from guests and members about how nice the KCCL facilities looked. Vic again, asked the board to think about what we might do for our senior membership that might replace the discounted senior membership the club provided in the past. The issue was referred to the finance committee. Vic asked to have a clean up day at KCCL to clean out the garage.

### MUCC Delegate Report

No report.

### Old Business

Terry Tobias presented the latest information regarding a request from Ada Township for an easement to use KCCL property for a non-motorized trail. Mr. Tobias suggested that granting a license rather than an easement would be better for KCCL. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to allow Terry to pursue granting a license to Ada Township to use property southwest of the gravel driveway for a portion of a non-motorize trail.

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

### New Business

No new business.

### Treasurer's Report

Ralph Rader presented the financial report. The profit and loss statement showed a net income of \$6,540.29 for the period of January through July 2009. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the report. Ralph reminded the board that our biggest expense is labor cost. Ralph will be working with the accountant to prepare for the next budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Bruce Ford

KCCL Secretary

### Shoot Dates for 2009

Tu. Sept. 8—West Michigan Blast for Conservation  
Sat. & Sun. Sept. 12 & 13—NSSA  
Thursday, Oct. 1—Clays for Kids



*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.

### NO BREAKFASTS UNTIL DECEMBER!

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

### THE KCCL CHALLENGE

September dates: 26th & 27th

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

The first 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 second place.

## Schrems West Michigan Blast for Conservation on September 8th

Please join us for the Schrems West Michigan Trout Unlimited 2nd annual shooting event on September 8th. This year's outing is to benefit our Salmon in the Classroom program. The event is located at Kent County Conservation League 8461 Conservation Rd. NE, Ada, MI 49301.

The Salmon in the Classroom program teaches youth about the importance of cold-water conservation while they hatch, raise, and care for salmon in their classroom during the school year. In the spring, students release the salmon into local streams. Trout Unlimited helps provide schools with the necessary equipment and assists teachers with training. To learn about Salmon in the Classroom please visit [www.swmtu.org](http://www.swmtu.org).

25 Five Stand & 50 Sporting Clays

4:30 pm check-in, 5:00 pm start

Cost: \$50 per shooter

Burger & brat dinner

New shooters are welcome. Tim Wiley will be on hand to teach the fundamentals of the sport.

## 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.

### Volunteer of the Month

Beginning this month, KCCL would like to recognize members who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty to serve the membership of the club.

This month we'd like to honor our club President, Vic Scudder. Vic is one of those guys who will always cheerfully say, "I'll do whatever needs to be done." Whether it's grading the road, helping out at private outings, or repairing equipment, Vic always does more than his fair share. The next time you see Vic, tell him thanks. He'll appreciate that.

## KCCL to Host 2010 State Sporting Clays Championships

The next State Sporting Clays Championships won't be held on the east side of the state. It will be in beautiful West Michigan at KCCL! Being awarded this honor says a lot about our club and sporting clays course.

Tim Wiley 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 for your help.