



Southern Chester County Sportsmen's & Farmers' Association

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

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Monthly General Meetings Start Time

The monthly General Membership meetings now start at 7:00 p.m. See [page 2](#).

December Officer Election

Coming this December. See [page 2](#).

Training and more training

Education Committee. More classes are being offered this year! See [page 3](#).

Pole Barn Update

New Pole barn nears completion Facilities report. See [page 3](#).

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General Membership Meeting Start Time

The start time for the Monthly General Membership meeting has been moved up an hour to 7:00 p.m. These meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month and are open to all members. Attendance is a good way to stay informed and support club goals.

Upcoming December Election



Members present at our general membership meeting on December 18, 2018, will vote for our club's officer positions and four positions for our board of directors.

Election of Club Officers, December 18, 2018

The last Tuesday in December falls on Christmas Day, so December General Membership meeting will be held the week before on December 18, 2018. The elections for our club officer positions and four director positions will be held at the December 18, 2018 meeting.

The requirements for these positions are detailed below. If you would like to nominate someone or are interested in running for any of these positions, please complete the [Candidate Nomination Form](#) online and contact nominations@scsfa.org.

No one has volunteered for the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in participating in that effort, send an email to nominations@scsfa.org.

SCCS&FA Elected Officer's Duties

The terms, eligibility requirements and duties for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director positions are detailed below.

President (1 position)

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all Executive, General and Special Meetings. The President shall appoint all committees subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Term: 1 Year

Limit: 2 Terms

Eligibility: Should have held an elected office within the past 3 years (this requirement may be waived) and shall be a Member in good standing.

Vice-President (1 position)

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside at all meetings and perform all the duties of the President. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Executive Committee shall appoint a President Pro-tern.

The Vice President Chairs the Field Day Committee

Term: 1 Year

Limit: 2 Terms

Eligibility: Shall be a Member in good standing.

Secretary (1 position)

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a complete record of the proceedings of the Association and conduct correspondence.

Term: 1 Year

Limit: None

Eligibility: Shall be a Member in good standing.

Treasurer (1 position)

The Treasurer shall collect all monies due the Association and have charge of all funds and securities of the Association, keeping accurate account thereof, and subject at all times to inspection by the Executive Committee or any member at a regular club meeting. The Treasurer shall deposit monies of the Association in such bank as the Executive Committee shall approve. The Treasurer shall pay all outstanding obligations of the Association by whatever method most convenient from the bank accounts of the Association provided that the obligations have been previously approved by the Executive Committee or the General Membership.

Term: 1 Year

Limit: None

Eligibility: Shall be a Member in good standing.

Director (4 positions)

The Executive Committee comprises 8 Directors. Each Director serves a 2 year term. 4 directors are elected each year.

The Executive Committee is charged with leadership of the Association in the active promotion of the objectives of the Association. The Executive Committee shall have charge of the business of the Association and shall pass on all bills, present same, at scheduled meetings if approved, order them to be paid by the Treasurer.

Term: 2 Year

Limit: None

Eligibility: Shall be a Member in good standing.

Committee News

Education

Our Education Committee chairman **David Lee** has been busy organizing and running classes.



Upcoming classes include

- NRA Basic Pistol – October 6 (Class Full 18 students)
- Introduction to Competitive Shooting (Oct 13 & 27)
- NRA Shotgun – (October TBD)
- NRA Pistol Instructor (November TBD)
- NRA Basic Pistol (December TBD)
- Utah Concealed Carry (TBD)

- First Aid for Gunshot Wounds (TBD)

David is planning more training programs and activities. Classes being considered are: Instructor, Range Safety Officer, Archery & others. If you have time, training credentials or are just willing to help out in any way you can, please email education@sccsfa.org, and specify your area of specialty (current certifications, if any) and the time you can volunteer (weekdays or weekend).

Facilities

Pole Barn



The storm management system still needs to be installed before the township will issue certificate of occupancy for the new pole barn.

Clubhouse Roof



Storms over the past year had blown away shingles and compromised our roof. New shingles were installed that have a 50 year service life.

Membership

Our current active membership stands at 1,584. Membership updates are being posted on the home page under [blog post](#)

Volunteers support Membership Renewal Effort

28 members along with four of their children volunteered on Saturday, September 15.



Both adults and children appeared to enjoy the event and processed 1,584 envelopes maintaining almost perfect alphabetical sequence throughout. As of Sunday, September 16th, we had pulled and mailed 737 envelopes from the collection for our first batch of renewals.

Membership Card Redesign

The new membership cards now have a bar code printed on them. This is in anticipation of electronic systems the I.T. committee are evaluating to replace the check-in book and possibly visitor badges.

New Member Orientations

This year's new member orientations are complete. We have 157 new members this year with 14 more still pending. We will resume new member orientations early next spring. If you have a spouse, child turning 18 or a friend who would like to join, please have them register to our 2019 new

member subscription list by entering their information on the form here: <https://sccsfa.org/join>.

NRA Renewal

Act now to extend your NRA membership before renewing club membership.

As a reminder, please check your NRA membership to assure it meets the requirement to run through the full membership year. Your NRA membership must expire after September 2019 before renewing your membership this year.

You may now renew your NRA membership from [this site](#). You will receive a \$10 discount on an annual renewal which you will see on the NRA page when you click on the link below. The club will also receive \$5

Member's Responsibility

As a reminder, members are:

- Expected to adhere to all club rules and policies.
- As responsible as any other club member for the policing of rules and upkeep of the club.
- Expected to ensure their email and postal addresses are kept current.
- Keep up with club communications.
- Required to maintain NRA membership good through the full club year *prior to renewing for that year.*

Membership Help Desk System

The Help Desk Customer Service System has improved service to our members. Any emails sent to membership@sccsfa.org are forwarded to this help desk system and a new ticket is automatically created.

Email is the best means of communicating with our club. Our volunteers do their best to keep up with email.

Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report

Current balances on hand, as of September 25, 2018:

Checking Account	\$ 43,436.27
Savings Account	\$ 244,645.63
Other Accounts	\$ 27,688.59
Total	\$ 315,770.49

Trap Trash

Attention Trap Shooters!

When you finish shooting, if the trash receptacle is full, please carry your trash up to the dumpster. Do not leave trash on the ground. The cardboard boxes full of empty hulls disintegrate and scatter trash that must be picked up by hand. Our volunteers try to empty the trash container regularly, but they prefer not to have to pick up rubbish by hand.

Safety Minutes

Red flags on the Ranges

There has been some confusion regarding the red flags hanging from the rafters on the covered firing lines. The red flags on our ranges are not intended to indicate that the range is "hot". The purpose for the red flags is to be a warning to anyone entering the covered firing line that someone is down range. Whenever anyone is down range the red flag on that range should be lowered. This includes situations where people are shooting out from under cover down range. When everyone on the range is behind the covered firing line the red flag should be raised. If you have any questions regarding the red flags please contact safety@scsfa.org.

Contacts – Calendar – Events – Links

Contacts:

The contact email addresses for all club officers and committees are listed on the Contacts page found under About Us on the website. [here](#)

Calendar:

The club calendar may be found at the bottom of the club Home page [here](#)

Events:

Upcoming events are highlighted on the Home page [here](#).

A complete list is available on the Events page [here](#)

NRA Renewal:

Discounts NRA memberships and renewals are available through the club link [here](#).

Club Phone:

610-268-3739