



# Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association

720 Sportsman Lane  
Kennett Square, PA 19348

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## FEATURED ARTICLE

*2019 Field Day Extravaganza  
Presented by Co-Chairmen  
and Club Directors  
John Flynn and Joe Neuman*

***Kudos!***

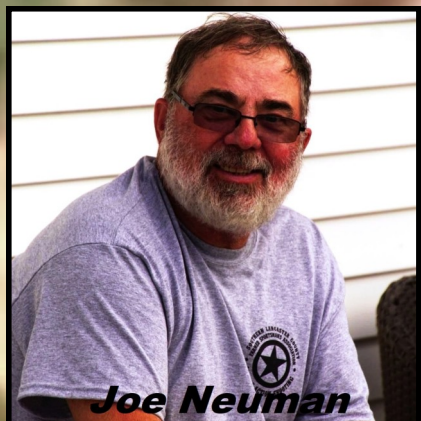
**John and Joe for the production of the  
71<sup>st</sup> annual Field Day Event.**

The Club does recognize and appreciate your effort in arranging and coordinating an event of this magnitude. Over 300 people enjoyed the day and the fruits of your labor.

A simple (Thank You!) does not seem sufficient, but know it is heart-felt.

The Club also recognizes and appreciates the time donated by all the volunteers and exhibitors. You are truly the meat and potatoes of an event of this nature.

Additionally, Thanks to Lou Kinter for the donation of a Tree Stand (valued at \$600) and case of miscellaneous ammunition to raise funds for the Club. The Stand did not sell but the ammo netted a \$220 income for the Club.



**Joe Neuman**



**John Flynn**

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## *Field Day 2019 Volunteers*

- **Michael DiDomenico**
- **James DiTomasso**
- **Mike Estep**
- **Harriet Flynn**
- **Lt. David Ham**
- **Jon Hodges**
- **Bob Johnson**
- **Sandra Johnson**
- **Michael Loftus, Sr.**
- **Pat Maloney**
- **Frank Nobles**
- **Donna Neuman**
- **John Primus**
- **Robert Reis**
- **Michael Shaven**
- **Donald Sloat**
- **William Soule**
- **Charles Starr**
- **Stephen Steelier**
- **Jerome Steininger**
- **Mark Sweetman**

**THANK YOU**



## *Range Safety Officer Field Day 2019 Volunteers*

- **Michael Bolduc**
- **Jack Conomon**
- **Charles Ditzel**
- **Bob Everitt**
- **Emily Harper**
- **Gordon Hendry**
- **Steven Kranzley**
- **Richard Liero**
- **Joe Luscavage**
- **Walter Malone**
- **Joe Neuman**
- **Richard Mercante**
- **Jan Oberdoerster**
- **John Pando**
- **James Teal**
- **Greg Vermeychuk**
- **George Yankopolus**

# Welcome & Registration Field Day Sept 8, 2019



Hot Dog Truck run by Jamie Nardozzi and his daughter.

When registering, everyone received tickets for the door prize drawings, a hot dog, a delicious ice cream and ear plugs and safety glasses for the shooting activities..



Ice Cream Truck run by Mercedith Parsons



## Field Day Flea Market in the Clubhouse

### *Flea Market Participants:*

- Doug Clark
- Larry Coope
- Larry Spillman
- Joel Tea



## Door Prizes and Complimentary Refreshments

*Right:* Club Director & Kitchen Chef  
Lt. Dave Ham  
*Below:* Door Prize Table



### Important Reminder

**When signing in, always check the electronic bulletin board for the correct shooting times and other announcements.**

## Club House Exhibitions Field Day 2019

### Exhibit Participants:

- Mike DiDomenico - 1917 Dutch Manlicher Rifle
- John Flynn - Collection of 50 Trapdoor Springfield Rifles, 1865 to 1892
- Wayne Rubincan - Collection of Luger and Smith and Wesson Pistols
- Ann Terrey, Collection of WWII WASP Documents and Uniforms
- Ken Terrey, Collection of 8 Civil War Carbines
- Paul Vanore, Collection of WWI and WWII Rifles
- Ken Willis, Collection of 2 Break Pistols



# Outdoor Exhibits Field Day 2019



## More Than A Sportsman, "Gift Of Life"

Our Secretary, Rob Detweiler, at the Gift of Life table located at the entrance to the club house, acted as the primary greeter to the attendees.

To me this exhibit was a profound example of what truly makes up the heart and soul of a sportsman: cherishing nature, the outdoors, the hunt, the fight of the fish and the excitement of competition is second to the importance of caring for those we touch. To help those in need, especially those that may be strangers. The act of helping is not to gain notoriety or even a thank you. It is performed because it the right thing to do, care for our brothers and sisters.

At the table joining Rob was William Lally and Marissa Booth.

William was celebrating the 1 year anniversary of receiving a double-lung transplant. Marissa is a living donor - she gave her liver. Both are extraordinary people.

## Shooting Activities Field Day 2019



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## Shooting Activities Field Day 2019 (Continued)



Fun times in the club house with a computerized target shooting lane and the indoor archery facility.

## Final 2019 Field Day Acknowledgments

This successful event has 2 more groups to acknowledge and thank:

1. To the Club Officers and Directors for approving the funds needed for us to enjoy a remarkable event. See adjacent cost summary.
2. To all the members and guests taking the time to attend the event so wonderfully planned and executed for their enjoyment.

### Costs for SCCS&FA Field Day, September 8, 2019

Column1	Cost
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,163.27</b>
Ammunition, 22 caliber, 5000 rounds	\$200.00
Sign for roadside	\$25.44
Staples badges, index cards	\$21.18
Yellow tickets and flags	\$17.05
Ice	\$19.71
Snacks from Costco, 4 boxes	\$41.56
Snacks from Costco, 2 boxes, cups	\$31.16
Soda, tea and water from Costco	\$139.84
3M Yellow Ear Plugs	\$46.11
Jorestech Safety Glasses	\$198.22
Door Prizes from Cabel's	\$253.00
Hot Dog truck (estimate)	\$300.00
Ice Cream truck (estimate)	\$450.00
Donuts and pretzels (estimate)	\$200.00
Shotgun shells and clays (estimate)	\$220.00



## Field Day Photo Credits

Thanks to John Flynn, Rob Detweiler and John Primus for the event photos

## Blast from the Past!

John Primus, Newsletter

From the beginning the club contributed to educating the youth of the organization. Displayed is a portion of a 1955 Kennett News and Advertiser article announcing the club's selection of that year's student to attend the State College Conservation Camp.



### Sportsmen's Group To Send Youth To Project Camp

Members of the Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association, meeting at the recreation center at the Mary D. Lang Playground, Kennett Square, recently, named Robert Primus as the junior member to attend the conservation camp near State College.

Robert will be 15 years old on June 28. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Primus, a graduate in the class of 1954 at St. Patrick's Parochial School, Kennett Square, and is a student at Salesianum School, Wilmington.

## Newsletter Free Ammo Contest!

John Primus, Newsletter

### *Congratulations to Bob Collins!*

...the free box of ammo winner from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Newsletter contest.

Will you be the winner for this issue? Find the word FUNDS in this issue; than email the newsletter with the location of your find.

## Upcoming Election!

John Primus, Newsletter

It's hard too believe our election time of year is approaching. Be on the look for information from the Nomination Committee and plan to attend the last General Meeting of the year to cast your vote.



# Treasurer's Report

as presented by Steve Bunnell, Treasurer

## Southern Chester County Sportsmens and Farmers Association Balance Sheet As of September 10, 2019

	<u>Sep 10, '19</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Merchant/Checking Account	18,506.44
Trap Account	8,113.60
Petty Cash - Trap	100.00
Petty Cash - Kitchen	50.00
Petty Cash - Vending	150.00
IPSC Account	20,374.64
Purchasing Account	449.19
Money Market Account	89,774.00
Securities Account	2,276.82
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>139,794.69</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1340 · Securities at Cost	200,400.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>200,400.00</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	340,194.69
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
<b>Buildings</b>	
Pole Barn	69,893.00
<b>Total Buildings</b>	<u>69,893.00</u>
Land	29,321.25
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>	
Buildings	-896.06
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>-896.06</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>98,318.19</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>438,512.88</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Members Net Assets	122,695.07
Change in Net Assets	281,368.67
Net Income	34,449.14
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>438,512.88</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>438,512.88</u></u>

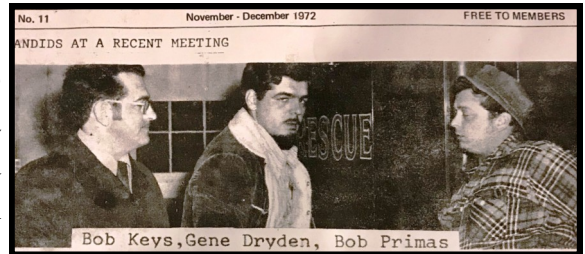
## Club Spotlight

John Primus, Newsletter

The Club Spotlight is a featured article to showcase members, past and present who have contributed to and have had a positive impact on the Club and outdoors sports in general. Suggestions and information for future articles may be emailed to: [newsletter@sccsfa.org](mailto:newsletter@sccsfa.org)

### Bob Primus

Bob has been a continuous member since September 1952. Through the years he has acted in every capacity from volunteer to President. The photo to the right is from a 1972 News Bulletin when he was VP and Bob Keys was President. Here, he is seen wearing what became his trademark, a bucket hat.



In 1973 under his leadership as President, negotiation to purchase the present club house from the Peach Bottom facility occurred. For years he was active with the Lake and Trap activities. He was one of a small group responsible for moving the trap range lights from the Sons of Italy Club along Route 1 on the eastside of Kennett. The lights came from the Kennett Trap Shooter when they disbanded.

Bob's competitive shooting was for the most part Trap. He and a couple of other SCCS&FA members dedicated to the sport would travel weekly to support and shoot at other clubs in the area.

Bob was an active sportsman outside of his club activities. His hunting favored rabbits and also enjoyed breeding Beagles. There was never a short list of fellows wanting to hunt with him, walking miles of railroad tracks or acres of briar patches from West Grove to Rosedale.



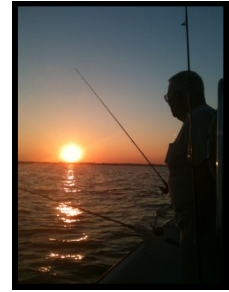
His fishing activities took a wide berth. Most know him as a trout guru, especially pond and mountain native trout. In the barber shop it was not uncommon for a novice looking to fish trout to hear, "Bob Primus, now he knows trout."



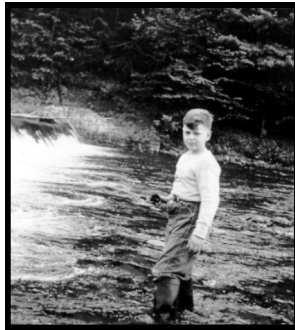
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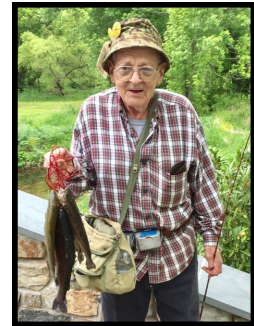
From the early 70's he took weekly excursions, if not more, to fish from a boat his favorite spots for a variety of species and as always invited friends.



Whether it was going out of Port Deposit for Shad, or traveling to the Delaware or Chesapeake Bays. Whether docking at Rock Hall MD, Lewis DE or Cape Charles VA, the result was the same, fun for all. Whether any Sea Trout, Rock, Drum, Tog, Croaker, Flounder or Blues were caught, it was always a good day of fellowship on the water.



I think it's fair to say Bob has been exemplary as a dedicated sportsman. I am probably one of the few able to attest to all these years. so from this guy,  
Thanks Bob!



## Member's Corner

John Primus, Newsletter



Due to limitations, I haven't been able to hunt this year although I've tried. The first day of statewide archery season I was planning to head out to our farm with my hunting buddy Rick Roop. After getting ready I decided it wasn't in the cards for me to go. When I told Rick, he wasn't going to go either. I told him to go and to use my stand.

Not long after the opening he called to say he had an 8 point hit the dirt and would be sending pictures.

Needless to say I was also happy because I knew it was his 1st PA Buck and 1st ever archery Whitetail.

After he sent me the photo I thought it could have been the brother to the buck I harvested in a previous year from the property.



## Club Officers, Contacts and Important Dates

### Club Officers:

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### General Meeting Dates:

December 26 @ 7:00pm
January 28 @ 7:00pm
February 25 @ 7:00pm
March 31 @ 7:00pm
April 28 @ 7:00pm

### Executive Meeting Dates:

December 12 @ 7:00pm
January 14 @ 7:00pm
February 11 @ 7:00pm
March 10 @ 7:00pm
April 14 @ 7:00pm

### Dates:

Bear, Archery	Until Nov 9
1st Day Bear Statewide	Nov 23-27
1st Day Dear (Firearm)	Nov 30

### Directors: (1 Year Remaining Term)

Charles Beatty
Warren Goodwin
Amy Hutchins
Don Sloat

### Directors: (2 Year Term)

John Flynn
Lt. David Ham
Joe Neuman
Percy Reynolds

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