

Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers Association

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FEATURED ARTICLE

2022 Field Day Extravaganza Presented by Co-Chairmen and Club Directors John Flynn and Joe Neuman





Please join me in congratulating John Flynn and Joe Neuman for once again providing an event of this magnitude. Over 400 people enjoyed the club's annual Field Day and its activities. A simple "Thank You!" does not seem sufficient, but a member submitted an email to them, and I think it expresses how we all feel.

"Thank you for a fabulous Field Day Event. Everything was well done, and I think people had a great time. I appreciate what you both have personally contributed to the club by reviving and managing this annual production."

Additionally, thanks to the volunteers and exhibitors for their time. They are truly the meat and potatoes of the a Field Day event.

A special recognition to Director and Mrs. David Ham for preparing and serving all the food, refreshments and desert, and to Mike Shavney for his efforts in setting-up, directing, and taking down the overflow parking lot needed for the day's activities.

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Volunteers, Field Day 2022

- **Scott Becker ***
- **Charles Clifton**
- Richard Constantini John Flynn *

- **Mark Meaders**
- Firas Mourtada
- Joe Neuman *
- John Primus *
- Michael Regan
- Michael Shavney *
- Philip Wengloski

Range Safety Officer Volunteers, Field Day 2022

- **Charles Ditzel ***
- **Bob Everitt**
- Chuck Farnan *
- Warren Goodman *
- Elwood Irwin
- Skip Hewett *
- David Hutchins *
- Steve Kranzley
- Richard Mercante *
- Nick Sparozic *
- Dave Stephens *
- George Yankopolus *
- Steven Zurl

* Multiple Years

Fun Times at the USPA Competition on July 16th













Vote Elections for 2022 Officers and Directors

The Club's annual election will be held on the last General meeting of the year, Tuesday, December 27th. If you have an interest and time to volunteer as an director or officer, please compete and submit a <u>Candidate Nomination Form</u> and contact <u>nominations@sccsfa.org</u> In addition, all candidates must be present at the election meeting.

The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer have a 1 year term and a Director serves a 2 year term. This year there are 4 Director positions available.

Lost & Found

Did you know the Club has a Lost & Found? It is located in the vestibule at the far left-hand side of the clubhouse at the old office entrance. The door is secure but your key card will unlock it.

If you should find a lost item, please retrieve and place it in the vestibule. Additionally, it would be appreciated to send an email to membership@sccsfa.org

Workdays

After the New Year we would like to once again start to have workdays. They would only be for 4 hours and can be held either on a weekday or weekend to accommodate your schedule. However, we need members to step forward to become a workday leader.

The duties of a WD leader is not that difficult or complicated. The WD leader opens the pole barn, distributes tools needed, communicates the activities as assigned by the Facilities committee and when finished, insures the tools are returned and the pole barn is secure. A WD leader's time commitment should be about 2 times a year.

Workdays provide a way to meet members, enjoy club fellowship and preform a valuable service to the club. Workdays help to decrease the amount of time needed to pay outside workers to preform the task.

If you would like to volunteer, please email: newsletter@sccsfa.org

Newsletter

The Newsletter is still in need of volunteers to assist in the publication. This is a committee where members can participate from their home. The committee is not only open to members, but their spouse and family. Please consider giving it a try. Contact <u>John Primus</u> for information.

Lake

Those of us fishing the lake are aware of the new lakeside parking lot and are probably asking why it has not been opened. The underground electric boxes need to be raised in order to provide a safer entry. Once completed, the lot will be able to accommodate our fisherman.

The Facilities committee investigated the possibility of having a pond management company maintain the Lake. When completed, a recommendation was made to the Executive committee and general membership. The recommendation for SOLitude Lake Management was approved and funds allotted. Starting in March, they will be on site every 2 weeks to monitor the water and take appropriate measures to keep the Lake heathy.

Important Reminders

Sign in and out using your membership card at the Lobby Guard station.

Check the electronic bulletin board when signing-in for the correct shooting times and other announcements.

Turn off the lights in the clubhouse when leaving.

In-Bound traffic always has the right of way.

Maintain the 10mph Driveway Speed Limit.



Archery Range and Cowboy Action
Shooting
Flea Market in the Clubhouse

Shooting Activities on the Pistol Range, Rifle Range, Black Powder Range, Youth Small Bore Rifle Program, Trap Field,

Welcome & Registration Field Day Sept 24, 2022



When registering, everyone received a ticket for the door prize drawings and other tickets for food and beverages.



Flea Market in the Clubhouse



Outdoor Exhibits Field Day 2022





Range Activities Field Day 2022



Youth Target Shooting



Cowboy Shooting



Trap Shooting



Black Powder Shooting



Pistol Shooting

Final 2022 Field Day Acknowledgments

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

- The Club Officers and Directors for approving the funds needed for us to enjoy this remarkable event.
- All the members and guests taking the time to attend the event which was so wonderfully planned and executed for their enjoyment.



The doe license application process of pink envelopes sent through the mail saw its last use this past July and August.

Gov. Tom Wolf recently signed Senate Bill 431

into law, clearing the way for hunters to buy antlerless deer hunting licenses through the HuntFishPA automated licensing service, which is used for the sale of all other Pennsylvania hunting licenses.

When it takes effect with the 2023-24 license year, antlerless licenses will be available for purchase online or in person at any license issuing agent.

Welcome Sign



The new Welcome sign truly compliments and reflects the club's mission.

Directors John Flynn and Joe Neuman, with the assistance of members Steve Ernst, Scott Hemphill, John Pappa, Chad

Ramsey, John Sutherland, and Al Wells, erected the new sign.

Clubhouse Outdoor Benches

Thanks to the efforts of outside of the clubhouse benches are concrete and



Director Joe Neuman, the has 3 new seating areas. The well constructed.



With the help of Director John Flynn, 2 benches were placed on the westside of the clubhouse and 1 on the eastside by the entry to the indoor archery range.



Range Tables



New tables were installed on the 7-yard range. Hopefully, they will make shooting more convenient our members.

Help Needed

Longtime active member & Director Joe Neuman wrote that due to health issues, he is behind in completing projects. He is looking for part-time help with flexible hours, maybe 3 days a week, 3-4 hours a day. He can pay \$15/hr. and will train the right person if needed. He wants to complete projects, such as a Tractor and Willie Jeep to repair A polebarn and workshop to clean up, conduit to run and some painting. Please email Newsletter@sccsfa.org if interested.

Member's Corner

The Member's Corner is an article for members to share experiences by submitting photos and details to newsletter@sccsfa.org for future newsletters.



On November 21st, at about 8:15, Facilities committee member John Sutherland harvested this 8-point buck in Michigan. It was a 50 yard shot and the deer dressing out at 140 pounds.

John said the buck popped out of nowhere but thankfully went behind some trees for a couple of minutes which gave him time to relax for his shot.

John also stated that there is an ongoing competition with the wolves in the area. Over the years their population has grown to the point it is affecting the deer herds.



Again this November, John Primus and his 2 sons, Chris and John began their annual tradition and headed North to Olcott NY, on the shore of Lake Ontario, about 30 mile from Niagara Falls to fish the tributaries for Salmon, Brown Trout and for me, the elusive Steelhead. Although our rental house on the lake's shore in the Olcott Marina puts us about 4 miles from a favorite spot called Burt Dam on the 18 Mile

Creek, this year we again found ourselves fishing Johnson Creek in Lyndonville. It's about a 20 mi-



nute drive. For me the highlight of the retreat is sending time with my boys. However this year will be remembered for appreciating how talented my son John has become with a



Centrepin reel and what fine fisherman both my sons have become.

Club Officers, Contacts and Important Dates

Club Officers:

President, David Jahn	president@sccsfa.org
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Charles Beatty	
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Joe Neuman	
Percy Reynolds	

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Capt. David Ham	
Don Sloat	

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General Meeting Dates: Executive Meeting Dates:

November 29 @ 7:00pm	December 12 @ 7:00pm
December 27 @ 7:00pm	January 10 @ 7:00pm
January 31 @ 7:00pm	February 14 @ 7:00pm
February 28 @ 7:00pm	March 14 @ 7:00pm
March 28 @ 7:00pm	April 4 @ 7:00pm

Phone Contacts

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