



Southern Chester County Sportsmen's & Farmers' Association

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

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Officer Elections Coming in December

Tuesday December 27th at 8pm. See page 2.

Recognition

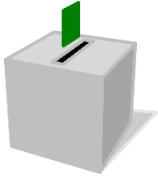
A "Superior Mentor" receives thanks. Details page 4.

Field Day Pictures

A few picture highlights. See page 3.

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Election of Club Officers, December 27th, 2016



At our general member's meeting on Tuesday December 27th, 2016, we will hold the election for our all of club's officer positions and four positions for our board of directors.

SCCS&FA Elected Officer's Duties

The terms, eligibility requirements and duties for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director positions were detailed in the [2015 4th Quarter Newsletter](#).

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

Current Nominations

President

Dave Jahn (Incumbent) – has served as president for the past two years. No other candidate has been put forward so Dave is willing to serve another term, if approved by the board.

Vice-President

Larry Bickings – has served as a director for the past two years and has stepped up to fill the VP position this year.

Secretary

After an initial slow response, we now have three candidates for secretary. They are, in order received:

John Baptista – is an NRA Life member and willing to serve as club secretary.

Robert T Detweiler – has been a resident of Chester county for over 40 years. He is a 20 year plus law enforcement officer. He looks forward to working with the Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association

Gregory McCauley – actively uses the club facilities and wants to see them maintained. As Secretary, he says he will keep current minutes so the members will know the Boards decisions and any important news and plans to keep the members informed of our NRA teaching programs so they and their Guests can use the Clubs facilities safely.

Treasurer

Steve Bunnell (Incumbent) – has served prior years and is willing to be nominated for Treasurer again.

Directors

Percy Reynolds (Incumbent) – has served prior years and is willing to be nominated again.

Don Sloat – began his volunteer efforts as IT Committee Chair almost two years ago. He has spent hundreds of hours working to improve backend processes, working with the membership team to improve service to the existing membership and expand our capacity to take in new members by moving to online systems and automating backend processes. Don frequently attends the executive and membership meetings and frequently contributes ideas and suggestions to the board.

Dominic Gattuso – believes SCCS&FA is an asset to the area, and one that he would like to see continue. He is running as a director to continue the hard work of prior board members and officers. Their efforts, and the efforts of our other members, have made SCCS&FA successful.

Lt David Ham (Incumbent) – has served prior years and is willing to be nominated again.

Joe Neuman – believes in addition to a great facility we should have outreach to non-shooters and member's families. This can expand the understanding of our point of view of the shooting sports. When mom goes to the range the whole family comes.

John Flynn – is an NRA Life Member: Benefactor level; SCCSFA member since 2001; NRA Instructor in rifle, pistol, shotgun, cartridge reloading, shotshell reloading, personal protection in the home, home firearms safety. Range safety officer; USAS certified rifle coach; firearms collector (C&R FFL), Secretary of the Southern Chester County Youth Shooting League for 12 years. John's emphasis as a Director will be on youth shooting development and range improvement.

Please come out to the club on December 27th show your support and vote for your candidates.

Committee News

Field Day

Quieter than usual but a beautiful day this year for Field Day provided an opportunity for new shooters to try their hand with a scaled down .22 rifle under the careful eye of Larry Bickings on the 15-yard range:



... and full size .22 rifles:



The Black Powder Committee enthusiastically shared their wisdom on the 25-yard range:



On the 25-yard range, we had an interesting array of alternative targets...



With young shooters...



...and older shooters - who apparently, had just as much fun!



A staple on Field Day is Dr. Ed Weitzman and his Gatling gun:



Shotgun

Steve Bunnell was honored as a “Superior Mentor” at the October 2016 board meeting by Luke Cowart. Steve has been mentoring Luke in trapshooting since 2012. Back in July of 2012, Steve taught “Trap Camp” for junior members of the club. During that time, Steve introduced and encouraged the junior members of the club to work on obtaining the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Awards. Luke took Steve up on this challenge and quickly worked through the levels to achieve the rank of Distinguished Expert. Steve’s mentorship was the beginning of Luke’s trapshooting career.



Steve Bunnell receives Luke Cowart’s token of thanks.

This year Luke went on to win the Pennsylvania State Singles Championship by shooting 400 shots successfully in a row.



Luke also became a member of the All-American Team for the second year in a row. In addition, he became Captain of the Junior Pennsylvania State Team. Luke decided it was time to come back and thank Steve Bunnell for helping him achieve his goals.

Luke honored Steve with a Shamrock Leather trapshooting bag as a token of thanks for Steve’s superior mentorship.

Treasurer's Report

Current balances on hand, as of Oct 25, 2016:

Checking Account	\$	26,334
Savings Account	\$	280,811
Other Accounts	\$	24,224
Total	\$	331,369

Thanks and Thoughts

Thanks

Thanks to all our volunteers who made Field Day a success, staff our board, our various committees and tirelessly keep our club clean and operating.

Your Thoughts

Have an idea or something to share in an article? Is there something you'd like to see covered in the newsletter? Have a cool picture from an event or visit to the club? Please share feedback with us at: newsletter@scsfa.org

Remember

One election down, one to go.

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