

Club Bulletin

1st Quarter 2020

Southern Chester County Sportsman's and Farmers' Association

720 Sportsmen Lane Kennett Square, PA

Election Results

At the December 17th General Membership Meeting the following Officers were re-elected to a 1 year term:

- President, Larry Bicking
- Vice President, David Jahn
- Secretary, Robert Detweiler
- Treasurer, Steve Bunnell

The following Directors were re-elected to a 2 year term

- Charles Beatty
- Warren Goodman
- Donald Sloat

Elected to a 2 year term as Director:

John Primus

Please congratulate and thank these dedicated volunteers for their service to the Club when you see them.

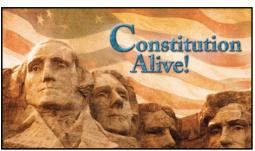
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U.S. Constitution Class Charles Beatty, Director

The Club encourages all members to take this free U.S. Constitution Class. Especially our youth since this stuff is not taught in our schools. For more information, contact the Education committee, education@sccsfa.org Larry Bicking, President president@sccsfa.org or Charles Beatty, Director at (302) 690-3468. Another class is now in the process of being scheduled.

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Constitution Class (Continue from Page 1)



The Constitution Alive class held at the club recently was a great success! There were over twenty members participating. All were surprised how little they knew about the Constitution, the Founders of our great country and their original intent.

Results of the 2017 Annenberg Constitution Day Survey showed only 26% of the partici-

pates could name the 3 branches of government and 33% could not name any branches of government

Of the five freedoms in the 1st Amendment only 3% could name all five while 37% could not name one!

In order to better protect our rights, a clear understanding of this information is needed.

Please consider joining us for this incredible class on Freedom!

Hunter Trapper Ed Course

The SCCSFA and other clubs in the area will again this year be offering PA Game Commission Hunter Trapper Education Classes. These 1 day classes start in March. Their successful completion is

mandatory to obtain a PA Hunting License for the first time.

In addition, your PA certificate may be recognized by other states requiring a hunting certificate to obtain a license.

Classes are free and open to the public. Date, locations and registration can be found on the PA Game Commission website at:

https://www.pgc.pa.gov/HuntTrap/Hunter-TrapperEducation/Pages/default.aspx.

Campfire Tales Jamie Nardozzi, Camping Chairman

Enjoy Camping? Join the Camping Committee. There is always room for a Tinder or Cowboy volunteer. Contact camping@sccsfa.org

Field Day 2019 Volunteers Update

Steve Stelzer was a Field Volunteer and accidentally not acknowledged in the last Edition. Please accept the Club Bulletin's apology.

Newsletter Ammo Contest! John Primus, Newsletter

Congratulations to Marshall Lerner!

Marshall was the ammo winner from the 4th Quarter Club Bulletin contest.

Will you be the winner for this issue?

Find the word **Dugout** in this issue and email the newsletter with its location.

Good Luck!

Tight-Lines Mark Fenster, Fish and Lake Chairman

There are still trout in the lake for your pleasure until the season closes at the end of February.

As we look to Spring and the dawn of a new trout season, look for Club notices for volunteers to register to help stock the lake.

Information Technology Donald Sloat, IT Chairman

LobbyGuard System

After much Club discussion and IT work, our new electronic sign-in system is installed to replace the book and pen. IT is also working on adding a video loop to the



main screen to show how to scan in and out. A formal email announcement with instructions will be sent in the near future.

For now, no need to worry, the old paper signin sheet will not ride into the sunset until at least a month after the announcement.

Club Fall Work Day Charles Beatty, Facilities Chairman

Saturday, October 26th Club's Fall Work / Clean-up Day. Thank You to all the members who took time out to help the club.











The Club Bulletin would like to thank and acknowledge Jerry Quinn for the photos of the day.

Blast from the Past! John Primus, Club Bulletin

"The Lake"



Not long after the club was created it leased an abandoned flooded quarry and the surrounding property on the outskirts of Avondale from the Pusey family for \$1 year.

It was affectionally referred to as the Lake until the club was evicted around 1965.

The Lake was stocked with trout and provided swimming. Because the quarry flooded so quickly there were still pieces of heavy equipment trapped inside.



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Blast from the Past! (Continued from page 4)

During the hot summer months when the water level was lower than normal, you could swim out and stand on top of a crane.

Fishing was good but the best spots were along the rock cliff. However cliffs do present a problem. It was in April 1963; I was not quite 11 years old. I was on the cliffs fishing with my brother Bob and his wife Marnie. As many children do, I decided to get a better spot. Bad Idea! In I went, rod, reel and tackle box, falling about 25 feet. Thankfully, Bob didn't mind going for a swim on a cold spring morning and dove in for the rescue.



Rock Cliff

The property also had a 100 yard dugout range, plenty of room for parking and land for some outstanding Field Day activities.

Shooting Range Renovations

During the December General Meeting, a proposal to renovate the shooting sheds at the ranges was presented, discussed and approved. Below is the estimate for repairs.

De hereby submit specifications and estimates for:	restoring shooting sheds as follows		
15/7 yard shed new siding and metal roofin	ng on older 10x26 section only - interior on entire	shed	
25 yard shed new siding and interior	50 yard shed new siding , metal roof and in	nterior	
75 yard shed new siding and interior	100 yard shed new siding and interior		
siding = 6 pcs. 7" tongue and groove press	sure treated on lower exterior walls w		
/standard color G100 28 ga.	. ABM metal panels on remainder		1 - 4
coofing = 1x4 lath on existing roof w/ standa	ard color G100 28ga. ABM roofing panels		
nterior - frame and installing 4x8 LP Smart	tsiding 3/8" - 8" OC grooves in cedar texture on	inside walls and ceiling	
rame 5 new door openings and install door	rs and hardware supplied by the gun club		
f-any new footing or structural work are req	quired on these buildings will be subject to a change	ge order	
Hawkins Carpentry is not responsible for pa	ainting or excavateing		4 (5.55.)
Hawkins Carpentry is responsible for any de-	ebris created from above project		
A time and material project will be managed	d as follows : \$37 per hour per person which will i	nclude road time in the	morning only
all material subject to a 10% markup on con-	stractor pricing (not list pricing)		
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Treasurer's Report as presented by Steve Bunnell, Treasurer

Southern Chester County Sportsmens and Farmers Association Balance Sheet

As of December 17, 2019

	Dec 17, '19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Merchant/Checking Account	10,340.49
Trap Account	8,113.60
Petty Cash - Trap	100.00
Petty Cash - Kitchen	50.00
Petty Cash - Vending	150.00
IPSC Account	24,073.41
Purchasing Account	500.00
Money Market Account	139,810.65
Securities Account	3,407.99
Total Checking/Savings	186,546.14
Other Current Assets 1340 · Securities at Cost	200,400.00
Total Other Current Assets	200,400.00
Total Current Assets	386,946.14
Fixed Assets Buildings Pole Barn	69,893.00
Total Buildings	69.893.00
Land	29,321.25
Accumulated Depreciation	
Buildings	-2,688.18
Total Accumulated Depreciation	-2,688.18
Total Fixed Assets	96,526.07
TOTAL ASSETS	483,472.21
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity	
Members Net Assets	122,695.07
Change in Net Assets	281,368.67
Net Income	79,408.47
Total Equity	483,472.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	483,472.21

Kitchen Renovations

At the December General Meeting, a proposal to renovate the clubhouse kitchen was presented, discussed and approved. Below is the budget estimate for the remodeling.

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When's the last time you shot Trap at the Club?

Think it's about time!



Club Officers, Contacts and Important Dates

Club Officers:

President, Larry Bickings	president@sccsfa.org
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Lt. David Ham
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Percy Reynolds
Charles Beatty
Warren Goodwin
John Primus
Don Sloat

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General Meeting Dates: Executive Meeting Dates:

February 25@ 7:00pm	February 11 @ 7:00pm
March 31@ 7:00pm	March 10 @ 7:00pm
April 28@ 7:00pm	April 14 @ 7:00pm
May 26 @ 7:00pm	May 12 @ 7:00pm
June 30 @ 7:00pm	June 9 @ 7:00pm

Dates:

2019 Fishing License Needed	January 1
Last Day of Trout	February 29
First Regional Trout Day	April 4
Turkey Youth Hunt	April 25
First Day Spring Gobbler	May 2