

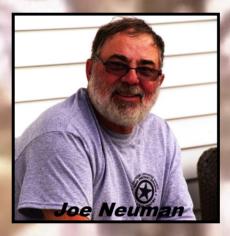
### Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers Association

720 Sportsman Lane Kennett Square, PA 19348 4th Quarter 2021

### FEATURED ARTICLE

2021 Field Day Extravaganza Presented by Co-Chairmen and Club Directors John Flynn and Joe Neuman





We 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 recognizes and appreciates the time donated by all the volunteers and ex hibitors. You are truly the meat and potatoes of the Field Day event.

Additionally, thanks to A&B Ice Co. for the supplying all the ice needed for the day, to the TROP Gun Shop, Target Master, Target Shooting Solutions, Herr's and Wawa for the donation of the Door Prizes.

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# THANK YOU



#### Volunteers, Field Day 2021

- Joseph Bartasius
- Scott Becker
- Lori Blacken
- Steve Blacken
- Alex Bourdon
- Anthony Blacken IV
- Kevin Buchy
- Anthony Cadwalader
- Jeffrey Copson
- Edward Creamer
- Jeffrey Crymes
- Jim Dougherty
- Lou Fanelli

- Chuck Farnan
- John Ferrettil
- Chris Gimbernat
- Warren Goodman
- Lt. David Ham
- David Hutchins
- Nelson Lucas-Murphy
- Dan Milano
- James Nardozzi
- John Oddo
- John Primus \*
- Vahan Sahagian
- Ed Sarno

- Joseph Schneider Jr.
- Palaniappan Sevugan-Chetty
- Micael D. Shavney
- Donald Sloat \*
- William Soule \*
- Larry Spillman
- Stephen Stelzer Sr.
- Dave Stevens
- Paul Vanore
- Lee Weesing
- Philip Wengloski
- Donald Wittke

### Range Safety Officers, Field Day 2021 Volunteers

- Michael Bolduc \*
- Jack Conomon \*
- Charles Ditzel \*
- Chuck Farnan
- Sean Fitzgerald
- Robert Furr Jr
- Richard Liero \*

- Richard Mercante \*
- Rudy Merstetter
- George W Pearson
- Jan Oberdoerster \*
- Nick Sparozic
- Charles Sutton
- George Yankopolus \*

#### Hourly Door Prize Recipients at Field Day 2021

- Phil Wengloski
- Tim Gable

• George W. Pearson

- Chuck Farnan
- Wade Flattarty
- Ryan Preston

<sup>\*</sup> Multiple Years

## **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 28th. If you have an interest and time to volunteer as an officer or director for the Club, please compete and submit a Candidate Nomination Form and contact nominations@sccsfa.org In addition, all candidates must be present at the election meeting.

The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer have a 1 year term. Also 4 of the 8 Director positions will need to be voted that evening. A Director serves for 2 year terms.

#### **Lost & Found**

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

If you should find an item another member lost or left behind by accident, please retrieve the item any place it at the Lost & Found.

### **Shooting Ranges**

The club has always had Wi-Fi coverage at and 100 ft. around the clubhouse. Many requests were receive to expanded coverage to include the shooting ranges. The request was considered and approved by the Facilities committee, who in turn moved the request to the Executive committee. After consideration, funds were approved for the project and equipment was installed to provide coverage for the area. The password for the Wi-Fi network is **ironsight** (all lowercase letters)

#### Archery

The heater in the indoor archery range has not been reliable over the past year due to a number of malfunctions. We thank all the archers for their patience and are pleased to announce that funds have been approved to replace the old heater.

#### Newsletter

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

#### Lake

Those of us fishing the lake are aware the aerators have not been in use due to age. Companies were contacted to request an inspection on the lake and submit a proposal. After a review by the Facilities committee a recommendation was forwarded to the Executive committee and general membership. The recommendation was approved and funds allotted. Installation is projected for March or April.



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.

#### Dr. Edward I. Weitzman



We are sorrowed to announce long time SCCS&FA member, Dr. Edward I. Weitzman of Avondale, PA passed away on November 19, 2021 at the age of 80.

"Doc" Weitzman was a family medicine doctor in Avondale, getting his medical degree from the University of Osteopathic Medical Health Science.

Doc was a member of the SCCS&FA for over 25 years and Chairman of the Full Auto Committee. He served on the SCCS&FA Board of Directors for many years and ran for President of the organization.

He was an avid collector of machine guns and participated regularly in the SCCS&FA Field Day where he set up various machine guns and Gatlin guns to let youngsters fire them. He was also a Flight Surgeon and a pilot of both small aircraft and helicopters.

He was a member of the Target Shooting Solutions and the Brandywine Polo Club.

Doc is survived by his longtime partner, Phyllis Osborne, his daughters Debbie Weitzman and Sharon Fraley [Keith], 2 sisters, 3 step-sons, 2 nephews and 6 grandchildren.



"Doc" Weitzman was a vintage fixture at the club and will be greatly missed by his fellow shooters.



Ed firing one of his machine guns.

Doc firing his Hotchkiss Mountain gun next to his original Gatling gun which is documented as being in Cuba during the Spanish American war.

### Workdays

After the New Year we will begin having weekly workdays. They will be for 4 hours and held on either a Saturday or Sunday depending on the scheduled work. An Email will be sent asking you to register. It will also describe the task scheduled and what you should bring. These workdays provide a way to meet members and enjoy club fellowship.

### Welcome & Registration Field Day Sept 25, 2021



When registering, everyone received a ticket for the door prize drawings and other tickets for food and beverages. Ear plugs and safety glasses for the shooting activities were also distributed.



### Field Day Flea Market in the Clubhouse









### Outdoor Exhibits Field Day 2021







**Chester County K-9 Unit** 

Warden Rebecca Wolfe, PA Game Commission



Po-Mar-Lin Fire Co. and Southern Chester County Regional Police

### **Club House Exhibitions Field Day 2021**











### Club House Exhibitions (Continued from Page 8)













### **Indoor Shooting Activities Field Day 2021**







### **Outdoor Shooting Activities Field Day 2021**





### Outdoor Shooting Activities (Continued from Page 10)











#### Final 2021 Field Day Acknowledgments

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

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

### Member's Corner by John Primus, Newsletter

The Member's Corner is another new article. It's purpose is for members to share photos and experiences. Members may submit photos and details to <a href="mailto:newsletter@sccsfa.org">newsletter@sccsfa.org</a> for future articles. Photos from big and small game outing should be plentiful.

On the first week of November each year my sons Chris and John and I leave for what has become an annual tradition, We head North to Olcott NY, on the



shore of Lake Ontario, about 30 mile from Niagara Falls. We fish the tributaries for Salmon, Brown Trout and for me, the elusive Steelhead. Our rental house on the lake's shore in the Olcott Marina puts us about 4 miles from Burt Dam on the 18 Mile Creek, but this year we found ourselves fishing



Johnson Creek in Lyndonville. It's about a 20 minute drive. For me the highlight of the retreat is sending time with my boys however this year will be remembered for the remarkable number of fish caught and released.





### **Club Officers, Contacts and Important Dates**

#### **Club Officers:**

President, David Jahn	president@sccsfa.org
VP, John Primus	vice-pres@sccsfa.org
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Archery, Percy Reynolds	archery@sccsfa.org
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#### **Directors:** (1 Year Remaining Term)

Charles Beatty	
Warren Goodwin	
Lt. David Ham	
Don Sloat	

#### Directors: (2 Year Term)

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John Flynn	
Vacant	
Joe Neuman	
Percy Reynolds	

#### **Phone:**

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#### Website:

http:/sccsfa.org

#### **General Email:**

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# **Game Commission Southeast Office:**

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#### Fish & Boat Commission Southeast Region:

(717) 626-0228

#### **General Meeting Dates: Executive Meeting Dates:**

December 28 @ 7:00pm	December 14 @ 7:00pm
January 25 @ 7:00pm	January 11 @ 7:00pm
February 22 @ 7:00pm	February 8 @ 7:00pm
March 29 @ 7:00pm	March 8 @ 7:00pm
April 26 @ 7:00pm	April 12 @ 7:00pm

#### **Dates:**

2022 Fishing License	Jan 1st
Last Day Trout Season	Feb 28th
1st Day Trout Season	April 2nd