



# Kent Sportsman

KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE

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## From the Manager....

As of February 1st, Plaid Shirt Night tickets are over 50% sold. So if you want tickets, please call or stop by and purchase them soon. We will sell out!!!! Great Give-aways, Great Wild Game Dinner, and **Unbelievable Gun Raffles**. This event is a long standing tradition for KCCL and we are striving to make it better than ever. Our guest Speaker is a representative from MUCC. Don't forget to wear your **Plaid Shirt**.

### Board of Directors

Thru March 2015	Thru March 2016
Bruce Clapp	Mike Daly
Larry Menetti	Mark Jacobson
Dean DeVries	Bob Novosad
Dan Hurwitz	Peter Lozicki
Bob Sacha	Dann Nixon

### KCCL Officers

Vic Scudder .....	President
Thad Bembenista .....	Vice President
Todd Cook .....	Treasurer
Greg Bego .....	Secretary

### KCCL Mission

To promote all shooting sports and sound environment, conservation, fish and wild-life management.

## KCCL Presents PLAID SHIRT NIGHT Saturday

March 14th, 2015

Appetizers: 6:30

Dinner: 7:00

## WILD GAME DINNER

ONLY 100  
TICKETS  
SOLD

**RAFFLE GUN**  
Browning Citori  
Lightening Feather  
2 Barrel Set 20/28  
Value \$3850.00

TICKETS \$50.00

### OVER \$2,500 WORTH OF DOOR PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES: 1. Cabela's \$200 Gift Card 2. Carbon Express Cross Bow  
3. H & R 44 Mag. Rifle 4. Browning Shooting Bag/Gun Case  
5. Hess Knife 6. Browning A-Bolt 3 .270 Cal. Rifle

**SURPRISE BLITZ AND ADDITIONAL GIVEAWAYS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Open 10-5 <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Open 4-10 <b>3</b>	Open 2-8 <b>4</b> SCTP Practice	Open 12-10 <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Open 10-5 <b>7</b>
Open 10-5 <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Open 4-10 <b>10</b>	Open 2-8 <b>11</b> SCTP Practice	Open 12-10 <b>12</b> Rifle Range Closed 12-3	<b>13</b>	Open 10-5 <b>14</b>
Open 10-5 <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	Open 4-10 <b>17</b> BOD Meeting Membership Meeting	Open 2-8 <b>18</b> SCTP Practice	Open 12-10 <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	Open 10-5 <b>21</b> CPL Class 8 - 5
Open 10-5 <b>22</b> Sporting Clays Fun Shoot Personal Defense Class 10 - 2 /Basic Hand Gun Class 10 - 2	<b>23</b>	Open 4-10 <b>24</b>	Open 2-8 <b>25</b> SCTP Practice	Open 12-10 <b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	Open 10-5 <b>28</b>
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# Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. The role was called, present were Dan Hurwitz, Mike Daly, Mark Jacobson, Bob Novosad, Dann Nixon, Vic Scudder, Thad Bembenista, Todd Cook. Excused was Greg Bego, Dean DeVries, Bruce Clapp, Pete Lozocki, Larry Mennetti, Bob Sacha.

**Membership Meeting:**  
No members present.

**Nominating Committee:**  
Julie Wiley – Chair, Dann Nixon, Thad Bembenista

**Manager's Report:**  
250 Plus for skeet/trap winter league. New wall built in garage to keep all the ammo locked up. We will be a member of MUCC again. All members will have the opportunity to be a member of MUCC. All we need is the ok from the member to give your info to MUCC and you will be able to go on their website and get the MUCC Magazine. They do not sell any of your information. We are in the process of re vamping the website with students from Davenport. Shortly our members will be able to pay their renewal thru pay pal on the website. Plaid shirt night is March 14, 2015. Tickets are going fast. Only 120 tickets will be sold. Reminder the SCTP fundraiser dinner is January 31st, 2015. Thank you all members who have supported our team. Your help is very much appreciated.

**MUCC Report**  
Five MUCC Youth Camp Scholarships for children ages 9-14 will be drawn in a raffle at Plaid Shirt Night on March 14. Each scholarship is worth \$380 - \$425. This first-ever drawing is being held to say thanks to our club's 870 members and families, and to expand our programming for youths and women. MUCC operates its camps at its Cedar Lake Outdoor Center at the Waterloo State Recreation Area, near Chelsea. These summer adventures aim to

instill a love of the outdoors into Michigan's kids. Camp themes include "Conservation Connections," "Wetland Wonders," "Hunting Heritage" and "Primitive Skills." All campers learn basic firearm shooting safety and can earn their Hunter Safety certificates, too. Pat Klott - reported the 2020 Indian Treaty is up for Renewal, Federal Judge put wolves back on the Endangered list again.

**Treasurer**  
New accounting procedures are in place and going well. The board reviewed the Treasurer's report: a motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report.

**Pistol/Rifle Range**  
Bowling Pin Shoot went well. We will be planning on having a league in the spring. The steel targets are holding up great. Will be painting the steel targets as the weather warm up. Will need to extend the cement wall the pistol range.

**Equipment**  
John Bol donated a Hi-Lo to the club. A big Thank you goes out to John.

**Clays**  
Skeet Machines need to be replaced. Will be looking into the cost.

**New Business**  
We are in the process of deciding our new charity for 2015.

*There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.*

## Winter League Important Dates:

- Last Day of Shooting: Sunday, March 29, 2015
- Banquet Date: Sat., April 18, 2015 (at Deer Run - 6 p.m.)
- Club Championships: Sunday, April 19, 2015

## ***IT'S THAT TIME A YEAR AGAIN***

At the beginning of March you will be receiving an email with a request to vote for new board members. Please be on the lookout for that email with the link to vote electronically. We have paper ballots at the clubhouse if you would prefer to vote that way.

We cannot express how important taking the time to vote is. Please take a moment and vote. We appreciate it! If you have any question on the ballot please contact Tim at 616-581-0471 or shoot us an email at info@kccl.org.

# Come One - Come All

## KCCL's Monthly Fun Shoot

- 100 Sporting Clay Targets
- Optional Lewis Class Prizes • Lunch

Open to the Public, Everyone Welcome!!!  
The 4th Sunday of the month starting at Noon.

Lunch and 100 Targets \$40 • Optional Lewis Class \$10

**Dates: Feb. 22, March 29, April 26**

## Looking for New Board Members:

Looking for people that want to be part of the long range planning of KCCL. If interested you would need to be available for monthly board meetings, committees meetings every couple of months, and hopefully be able to help at big club events. If interested please contact Julie at the club, email me at info@kccl.org or call me at 616-540-7333.

## YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS, MUCC SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT PLAID SHIRT NIGHT ON MARCH 14TH

Plaid Shirt Night is Sat. March 14th and Dan Eichinger, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, is our guest speaker for the event. Tickets are \$50 per person and limited to the "First 120." Eichinger will help KCCL launch its inaugural "Youth Camp Scholarship" program. Five lucky winners ages 9-14 will be drawn in a raffle to receive fully-paid tuition to attend a 6-day, 5-night MUCC youth camp of their choice in June or July. Each scholarship is worth \$380 - \$425.

To enter the drawing, fill out the form below and drop it off at the club or mail it to KCCL. No purchase is necessary and you do not need to be present to win. Entrants must be children or grand-children of current KCCL members, and only one entry per camper will be accepted.

Donations from club members are being welcomed to help support this first annual event. Our goal is to expand this program to 10 youth scholarships in coming years. For more information, ask for entry forms when at KCCL or contact Bob Novosad, Long Range Planning Committee chair, at 437-0200.

--cut on line below--

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

## Winner of the Winter League Gun Giveaway **James Ward**

Thank you to everyone who signed up for winter league  
*Good luck shooters!!*

**CPL CLASS**

**Feb. 21st**  
8 am - 5 pm  
Limited to 20 people

**Personal Defense Class: \$150**  
Feb. 22 • 10 am - 2 pm

**Basic Hand Gun Class: \$100**  
Sunday, Feb. 22, 10 am - 2 pm  
*Sign up today!*

Upcoming Date: March 28

## KCCL *Wish List*

1. Commercial Ice Maker
2. Railroad Ties
3. Spare Lumber

If anyone can help please contact Tim at 616-581-0471

## *Corporate Outings Available*

Put the Clubs away and come try something new!!

**CALL TIM FOR DETAILS  
616-581-0471**

## Professional Skeet Instruction

from *Target Solutions*

Coach and Instructor for Jr. All Americans, JR World Champions, World Skeet Champions, Skeet State and National SCTP Champions.

Call Tim Wiley at 616-581-0471

**"BIG THANK YOU"**  
to everyone who attended and supported the KCCL SCTP's first fundraiser dinner.

## WILD GAME NEEDED

Please call or email Julie.  
Also "NEEDED" is your famous Wild Game Dish.