



# KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

SKEET • TRAP • RIFLE • PISTOL • SPORTING CLAYS • 5-STAND • ARCHERY

## From the Manager....

I hope you all have noticed and like the new skeet houses on field 2. We still need to redo the fences on that field. We are looking to sell signage for advertising on the fields for periods of 5 years. This is a great opportunity to get your business out in front of thousands of people. We will limit each house on each field to one company. One per High House, and then one per Low house. Also, if you would like to take the whole field for your company that is a possibility. It will be first come first choice on which field and house you want to advertise on. Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions.

**Thank You,  
Tim Wiley**

### Board Officers

President: Tim Wiley  
Vice President: James Vanderlaan  
Vice President: Julie Wiley  
Secretary: - Julie Wiley  
Treasurer: Steve Rechner  
Chairman: Mark Jacobson

### Board of Directors

3 Year Term:  
Russ Luke, Larry Menetti, Mark Jacobson  
2 Year Term:  
Thad Bembenista, Doug Bacon, Adam Nelson  
1 Year Term:  
Scott Treichel, Steve Rechner, Camerson Meyer

### KCCL Mission

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>December 2017</i>					1	Open 10-5 2
Open 10-5 3	4	Open 4-10 5	Open 2-8 6	Open 12-10 7	8	Open 10-5 9 CPL 8 am
Open 10-5 10	11	Open 4-10 12	Open 2-8 13	Open 12-10 14 Rifle Range Closed 12-5	15	Open 10-5 16
Open 10-5 17	18 Membership & BOD Meeting 7 pm	Open 4-10 19	Open 2-8 20	Open 12-10 21	22	Open 10-5 23
Closed 24 Open 10-5 31	25 Merry Christmas	Open 4-10 26	Open 2-8 27	Open 12-10 28	29	Open 10-5 30

## Help Wanted:

### *Looking for Kitchen Help*

Short Order Cook, 20 to 25 hrs a week  
Willing to train – Experience would be helpful

### *Part-Time Range Safety Officer – Rifle Range*

2 to 3 days a week

NRA Certification would be helpful but willing to train right person

If interested for either positions please contact

Tim Wiley at 616-581-0471

## Photo Safari at Zulu Nyala – for Sale

If interested please email [nixondann@hotmail.com](mailto:nixondann@hotmail.com)

## NEED SOME CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR YOUR FAVORITE SHOOTER

It's that time of year again that we are all looking to get our Christmas shopping done as quickly and painlessly as possible. Stop by the club and pick up a gift card or check out the pro shop for our Christmas Sales.

## “Attention”

### *Date for the Casino Night has Been Changed*

Please mark your calendars with the new date

*Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 6:30 pm*

This is our biggest fundraiser for our youth shooting team, “The Orange Crushers.” Please come out and support the team. We guarantee you will have fun. There will be chances to win prizes that night also. Food and drinks will be available. We are also, looking to



sponsors for the event. If you are interested in sponsoring a table please email Julie at [orangecrushers99@gmail.com](mailto:orangecrushers99@gmail.com)

## Sporting Clays

Due to the lack of daylight we will not have our sporting clays course open on Tuesdays. Sorry for any inconvenience to anyone. Safety again is our first priority.

## CPL UPCOMING DATES:

### *Co-Ed:*

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 8-5

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 8-5

We are also available for private sessions and basic firearm safety classes as well as personal defense classes upon request. Please contact us at [info@todaysweapons.com](mailto:info@todaysweapons.com) to sign up for any class.

## End of Season Sale!!!!

All Stormey Kromers Hats and Accessories - 20% off

Randolph Ranger Glasses – 25% off

Shooting Vests – 30% off

Pouches and Shooting Bags – 30% off

Winter Coats – 30% off

## Corporate Outings Available

It's never too early to book your 2018 outing. We have already started booking dates.

**Call Tim or Julie 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**

## Orange Crushers 100 Club

Please consider sending in your tax deductible \$100 donation to help sustain our youth shooting program. You will get a great lapel pin to wear on your shooting bag or vest. These kids are the future of the shooting sports.



# Meeting Minutes

## Board Meetings Minutes:

7 pm: Membership meeting called to order. No members were present. Closed at 7:02.

Roll Call: Present: Scott Treichel, Mark Jacobson, Thad Bembenista, Larry Mennetti, Steve Rechner, Cameron Meyer, Adam Nelson, James Vanderlaan, Julie Wiley. Excused: Doug Bacon, Russ Luke

Steve Rechner – Thanked Sara, Tim, Julie and Adam for all their work on putting the 2018 Budget together. We all spent the last week putting the budget together. Motion was made to discuss the 2018 budget, 2nd and all approved.

Adam – let everyone know that we were able to go off the process we did the prior year, which made this year a lot easier to put together. After, the board went over the budget and had some discussion, Motion was made to adopt the 2018 Budget. 2nd – all in favor – carries unanimously.

Mark made a motion to increase James and Julie's PTO from 2 weeks a year to 3 weeks starting in 2018. Motion was made to accept proposal, 2nd, carries unanimously.

The BOD reviewed the P & L. No questions and the financials were approved.

Mark started discussion on a short-term sick and accident benefit for management. The board wanted Mark to do some research on this and bring back to the January board meeting for more discussion.

**MUCC Report:** Native American treaty is coming up in 2 years. The native Americans own a lot of land across the state.

You can go online and get an ID card and information on the different kind of ticks in Michigan.

Red swamp crayfish are becoming invasive. Found in 2 locations in the state of Michigan. DNR trying to keep out. They can destroy our habitat.

Dec. 9th – South Kent holding the Policy BOD Members Meeting of MUCC. Members from all over the State will be there to discuss the policies. Feb. 9th at 7 pm – Kellogg Center MSU – All presidents from all clubs are invited to dinner and learn more about MUCC.

**President's Report:** Membership for October is up.

Will be putting out to members on a first come basis – chance to advertise on the new skeet houses for a five-year term. You will be able to take the whole field or have it split into 2. One company for the high house and one company for the low house. This way we will be able to get the rest of the skeet houses done sooner and they will all be matching.

Tim discussed the pros of capping the membership. The board discussed and asked Tim to come to the January Board meeting with the number at which to cap membership and with the policy on how the club will manage the number.

Cameras will be installed in the near future inside the clubhouse. Lock Box was installed up front for the fire department to be able to get on to the club grounds if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35

## New Enhanced CPL

The enhanced CPL class better known as the NRA personal protection outside the home course is an 8-hour class that will be mandated by state law so people can make application to get an enhanced CPL allowing them to travel into many of the currently pistol free zones. Tentatively, February 3rd is our date for the first class. The cost of the class will be \$175. The number of rounds required will be 250 rounds. The personal protection outside the home course is definitely next level stuff that will show you the proper use of holsters drawing from purses briefcases in various other situations involving vehicles and things that are mostly encountered outside the home. These classes will be limited to 10 students each sign up will begin soon and classes are expected fill quickly. Please go to [todaysweapons.com](http://todaysweapons.com) to sign up.

## NEW POLICY ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We will start NOW on cracking down on trying to get our members to pay their membership dues in the month that is actually due. We are asking you to please pay attention to the invoice that we send you in the beginning of the month and it is due by the end of the month. We will still give you the 30 days it is due and will send you a second notice and will be calling you after 10 days to collect your dues. If you allow your membership to lapse for 30 days past its due date you will be considered a new member and will be charged the \$100 initiation fee. There **WILL NOT** be any exception to the new policy. We will call you if you send your check in late to get the additionally \$100 fee. So again, we are asking you to PLEASE pay your membership on time. Your membership is a very important part of what helps keeping this club going. Especially during our slow months.

# 2017-18 WINTER LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

Winchester  
12 ga. 28" barrels  
Super X 4  
\$1000

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12 ga. 28" barrels  
Super X 4  
\$1000

### Important Dates:

- \*Start Shooting: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- \*Last Day of Shooting: Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- \*Banquet Date: Saturday, April 21st, 2018 (Deer Run- 6 p.m.)
- \*Club Championships: Sunday, April 22st, 2018
- \*4 Rounds must be in by: Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Events:

Skeet, Skeet Doubles,  
Trap, Sub-Gauge, Pee Wee,  
5-Stand, Sporting Clays,  
Triple Crown, Side x Side  
Parent/Child, 2 Man Teams

### EVENT FEES:

First Event: \$40.00  
Second Event: \$35.00  
Other Events: \$10.00  
Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Event: \$35.00  
Junior other Event: \$10.00  
Parent/Child Event: \$10.00 each  
2 Man Event: \$10 each  
Partial Membership - \$260 (Dec. thru Apr.)

### PUNCH CARD PRICES:

Skeet & Trap: \$66.00 (12 rds)  
5-Stand: \$72.00 (12 rds)  
Sporting Clays: \$114 (6 rds of 50)  
Junior Punch Card: \$48.00 (12 rds)

**PLEASE STAY AS CURRENT AS POSSIBLE!!!!!!**

**Weekly Dinner Specials!!!!**

**WINTER LEAGUE RAFFLE GUN**

**BERETTA 690 OVER/UNDER**

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***Plaid Shirt Night:***

*Saturday, February 24th at 6:00*

More details to come. Mark your calendar as the Tickets will go on sale January 1st.

**Looking for wild game for dinner. If you have any to donate please bring in. Your donation is greatly appreciated.**