



# KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

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

## From the Manager....

This year we've made some changes to the Club Championship. Instead of it being a one day event the weekend of the Winter League Banquet, we've made it a full weekend event, right in the middle of the league season. It will take place February 16th-17th. For \$20.00 you can come out either day and shoot 50 targets in whatever class you ended up in for Skeet, Trap, or 5-Stand. A meal will be included for the price of your event as well.

Plaid shirt night is right around the corner! We have some awesome prizes to give away, and once again we will have some great food! Jason VanderLaan will be doing the cooking for the third year in a row. Buy your tickets now before it's too late!

Thank You  
James VanderLaan

### BOD Officers

President: Scott Treichel  
Chairman: Mark Jacobson  
Vice President/Treasurer: Adam Nelson  
Manager/Secretary: James VanderLaan

### Terms ending April of 2019

Carol Seacord, Thad Bembenista,  
Adam Nelson

### Terms ending April of 2020

James Widdis, Mark Jacobson, Larry Mennetti

### Terms ending April of 2021

David Held, Dale Ringerwold, Scott Treichel

### KCCL Mission

To promote all shooting sports and sound environment, conservation, fish and wildlife management.

## February 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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|                                   |    |  |             |   | 1  | Open 10-5 2  |
| Open 10-5 3                       | 4  | Open 4-10 5<br>Brews and Stews<br>SCTP Dinner    | Open 3-8 6  | Open 12-10 7                                | 8  | Open 10-5 9  |
| Open 10-5 10                      | 11 | Open 4-10 12                                     | Open 3-8 13 | Open 12-10 14<br>Rifle Range Closed<br>12-5 | 15 | Open 10-5 16<br>CPL Classes 8-5<br>Club Championship |
| Open 10-5 17<br>Club Championship | 18 | Open 4-10 19<br>Membership &<br>BOD Meeting 7 pm | Open 3-8 20 | Open 12-10 21                               | 22 | Open 10-5 23<br>Plaid Shirt Night                    |
| Open 10-5 24                      | 25 | Open 4-10 26                                     | Open 3-8 27 | Open 12-10 28                               |    |  |

*Meeting Minutes***Members' Forum**

- Open Discussion
- MUCC Report
  - o Pat wants the BOD to attend the MUCC members meeting
  - + Scott Treichel is going to attend

**Board of Directors Meeting**

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:15 PM
2. Roll Call
  - a. Present – Scott Treichel, David Held, Mark Jacobson, Thad Bembenista, Carol Seacord, Adam Nelson
  - b. Dale Ringerwale, Jim Widdis, Larry Mennetti Excused
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Treasurer report was handed out
  - b. Kubota is paid off
  - c. Loan Balances
    - i. Clubhouse Addition - \$15,272.22
    - ii. Kubota – \$0.0
    - iii. Varnum - \$15,633.25
    - iv. IRS Taxes
      1. Adam and Jay are going to set up a meeting with the IRS to see if they can remove the penalties
4. Manager's Report
  - a. Membership Numbers – James handed out the members report
    - i. End of 2018 Total 793
  - b. Events and Outings
    - i. Plaid shirt night is Feb 23
    - ii. Orange Crushers Stews and Brews Jan 29
  - c. Winter League Update
    - i. We did not make members prepay membership to shoot Winter League, membership must be in good standing
    - ii. 266 shooters / 356 events signed up
    - iii. We will start using the board by the bathrooms
  - d. Club Monthly Update
    - i. Field 3 low house motor is damaged will be replaced
    - ii. Field 3 traps machine requires a bearing replaced
    - iii. New wireless skeet system is on its way. Plan to be installed by 1/24/2019
    - iv. Sponsorship signs are up
    - v. Inventory is complete, in the process of inputting the data in the POS system. We are utilizing the POS system more than was used in the past.
    - vi. Register has been moved
    - vii. Weekend breakfast buffet is back, last weekend worked out well, will keep having the breakfast buffet on Sat and Sunday during Winter League
    - viii. Hunter Safety class scheduled for April 8, 10, & 13
      1. We are going to try to create a class every quarter or 2 times / year min
    - ix. We are still waiting on the NRA inspection. Check has been mailed, but not cashed
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Building and Grounds
    - i. Archery Tower Steps are built, need to be installed
    - ii. Pistol Shed is in the process of removal. We are relocating the inventory
    - iii. Kubota is fixed, thanks Jim Widdis for fixing our Kubota.
  - b. Rifle and Pistol
    - i. Set up meeting to organize pistol steel
      1. Mark and Scott to work on setup

- c. Finance / Long Range Planning
  - i. Included in Treasurer Report
- d. Marketing / Membership / Hospitality
  - i. Ada Business Association
    1. We are now members
- e. Shot Gun
  - i. Input on how to set up the skeet houses discussion
    1. Paint white on Field 2 out the windows
    2. Other houses will be started after Winter League
  - ii. We need more Sporting Batteries / James to take care of the issue
- f. Orange Crushers
  - i. Complete first practice 1/9/2019
  - ii. Parent meeting 1/9/2019 went well
  - iii. We have 3 new shooters
  - iv. Brews and Stews coming up 1/29
    1. Purchase some raffle tickets for a CZ shot gun
    2. David is looking for sponsorship to get 3 of the coaches certified
  - v. SCTP Insurance Discussion
    1. SCTP insurance covers instructor and students
  - vi. David Held will leave a copy of the shooter log at the KCCL facility
6. Old Business
  - a. Skeet Controller System
    - i. Purchased a new Skeet Controller System will be installed by 1/24
  - b. Meeting for Strategic Strategy Planning
    - i. Is tabled until we have the NRA inspection
7. New Business
  - a. KCCL Alcohol / Drug Policy was discussed.
  - b. Township was discussed
  - c. When to Schedule Annual Meeting was discussed
    - i. We are not making the notice, just scheduling the meeting
    - ii. Meeting will be scheduled for March 19, 2019 7:00 PM
      1. We will present our annual report at that meeting
      2. We are not making a notice, just scheduling the meeting
    - iii. Schedule Date Nominations will be Due
      1. March 5, 2019
      2. Question about term length, 3-year terms
  - d. Election
    1. 3/19/2019
  - e. Ballots mailed out by March 9, 2019
  - f. Family membership only receives 1 vote
  - g. We will be sending out a satisfaction survey to verify email addresses
  - h. All ballots will be input electronically even if they are filled out on paper at the club to verify that no membership voted multiple times
- d. Create an Election Committee
  - i. BOD Member Scott Treichel
  - ii. Officer – Mark Jacobson
  - iii. Non BOD Member – looking for volunteers

## 8. Adjourn at 8:55 PM

**Next Board of Directors Meeting:****February 19, 2019 @ 7:00pm at KCCL Clubhouse**

## From the KCCL Rifle Range

As a follow-up to the January newsletter regarding a KCCL Rifle Club we had a meeting on Saturday morning (1/27) over brunch for those that expressed interest by providing me with their email address as requested. All but two were present due to prior commitments. Included are: (Kevin Belhumeur, Paul Buckles, Steve Kernosky, Andy Kortesoja, Wayne Hanshuh, Mark Jacobson, Jim Palma, Scott Treichel, Paul Van Huffel and Jim Widdis).

The discussion focused upon common frequent discussions on the range over the past year, and in no particular priority order. What we accomplish will depend upon interest and commitment to participate. There's hopefully something for everyone on the delivery or receiving end of these topics.

1. Effective use of optics
2. Getting started with hand-loading
3. Understanding ballistics and load performance
4. Field trips to ranges exceeding our 310yd limit
5. Contributing to KCCL newsletter articles
6. Holding presentations or formal classes
7. Range improvements
8. Holding competitions
9. Establishing a precision shooting team for regional competition

Please let me know if you're interested in being a part of this start-up by emailing me at [kevin@kmbsoftware.com](mailto:kevin@kmbsoftware.com) with the subject line "KCCL Rifle Club".

On a related topic of range improvements:

We have hooks along the back wall to hang gear bags to help avoid cluttered benches and a bench along the back wall constructed by Wayne Hanshuh. We plan on seven more benches as the model bench has been well received as a place for gear as well as seating for observation. I've been accused of napping on it so if you see me doing so give me a kick!

The popular request for better chairs is being addressed. We've considered hydraulic and traditional threaded adjustable. The former will likely fail quickly and the latter difficult to find at an acceptable price. We're trialling fixed-height 18" steel stools (photos) with two securely stacked to 22". Available also is a 24" version that may be appealing for those using a Lead Sled or youngsters that we're happily seeing more of. Please try them out and let us know what you think. If you have other recommendations or sources let us know. We've obtained these for \$60 per pair for comparison.



As always, please be safe by following the range rule signs and considerate of others on the range. If there are any recommendations that you may have to improve safety or the enjoyment of the facility please let us know.

Kevin Belhumeur (Instructor and CRSO)

## CPL UPCOMING DATES:

Co-Ed: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 8-5

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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.

## Winter League Club Championship

February 16th and 17th

*\$20.00 For the 1st Event*

*\$10.00 For the 2nd Event*

Compete in the Class your currently in for Winter League

Events Include Skeet, Trap, and 5-Stand

Lunch included



\$10 donation gets you homemade bowl of stew/soup, bread/roll, and a beverage, dessert table included. All proceeds go to the KCCL Orange Crushers Team

**TUESDAY, FEB 5**

**5-9 PM**

KCCL Club

## RAFFLE

Need not be present to win.

\$20 raffle tickets are available at the KCCL desk until FEB 5.

All proceeds go to the KCCL Orange Crushers Team



**CZ**  
**CZ712 TARGET**  
**12 GAUGE**

26" Barrel  
Semi-Auto  
Stepped-Up Vent RB/5



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# PLAID SHIRT NIGHT

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wild Game Dinner**

**Appetizers: 6:00**

**Dinner: 7:00**



## Raffle Guns

Ruger 450 Bushmaster  
Palmetto State 5.56 AR Pistol  
Glock 45 9mm

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