



KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

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

Make a Difference, Join a Committee

Make KCCL your own! KCCL annual appointments for committees are occurring now. To participate, just let a board member know, or Jim Widdis, President, which committees you would like to join. Choose programs to participate in and scale your involvement to fit your time commitment (i.e. during winter or summer league, plaid shirt night, or fall cleanup day).

Committees are forming now in the following areas:

- Conservation
- Membership
- Communications and Technology
- Building and Grounds
- Pistol and Rifle
- Shotgun and Clay Targets
- Archery
- Scholastic Clays Target Program (SCTP)
- Finance
- Safety and Instruction
- Elections

The Double Nasty - Brad Bachelder Shoot It! Memorial

May 13 & 15, 2021

Shooting from 12:00 to 5:00

(Shoot your lines on either day or both days)

Raffle and competition winners announced at 5:30 Saturday. ZOOM Link will be live all-day Saturday.

Tickets: Prices are for a 75-target line. A line purchase includes 5 raffle tickets; plus 3 more for each off-colored target you break. We encourage reshooting 25 target disciplines to improve your score and odds. Spectators are always free.

- Single: 1 Line of 75 targets for \$45
- Reshoot: 25 targets for \$10, a Reshoot replaces an existing score on your line, plus earns raffle tickets for breaks
- DU Sponsor: \$250 includes 25 raffle tickets and a remarked edition of Chris Smith's "Small Water Waterfowling"

Contact Information: Greater Grand Rapids DU Officers: Dan Schulz, Chair, 616-292-9571 or Steve Norkus, Sponsor Chair, 248-914-0770 shootdoublenasty@gmail.com

Orange Crushers Update

Season Recap

30 shooters ranging in age from 9-early 20's

Capital City Shoot:

Team Results/SKEET: **Varsity**- 2nd and 3rd place, **JV**- 2nd place, **IA**- 1st place, **IE**- 3rd place. Individual Results/SKEET: **Varsity**- James Palma (1st place), Ethan Tilley (2nd place), **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place), Hank Wilson (2nd place), Gabe Ackerman (3rd place), **IE**- Noah Folkening (3rd place).

Team Results/SPORTING CLAYS: **Varsity**- 2nd and 3rd place, **JV**- 2nd place, **IA**- 1st place, **IE**- 3rd place. Individual Results/SPORTING CLAYS: Varsity- Reece Hanson (2nd place), Andrew Schwalm (3rd place), taking 6 of the top 10 shooters. **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place), Gabe Ackerman (3rd place), took 3 of the top 5 shooters. **IE** Noah Folkening (2nd place).

Gun River:

Team Results/SKEET: **Varsity**- 2nd place, **JV**- 3rd place, **IA**- 2nd place, **IE**- 3rd place. Individual Results/SKEET: **Varsity**- Andrew Schwalm (1st place with 50 straight), **JV**- James Palma (3rd place), **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place).

Team Results/TRAP: **Varsity**- 1st place, **IA**- 2nd place. Individual Results/TRAP: **JV**- James Palma (1st place), **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place).

Team Results/SPORTING CLAYS: **Varsity**- 2nd place, **JV**- 3rd place, **IA**- 2nd place. Individual Results/SPORTING CLAYS: **Varsity**- Andrew Schwalm (2nd place in shoot off), **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place).

Hillsdale:

Team Results/SPORTING CLAYS: **Varsity**- 2nd and 3rd place, **JV**- 2nd place, **IA**- 1st place, Individual Results/SPORTING CLAYS: **Varsity**- Ethan Tilley (3rd place). **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place), Noah Folkening (3rd place).

Team Results/TRAP: **Varsity**- 3rd place, **JV**- 2nd place, **IA**- 1st place. Individual Results/TRAP: **IA**- Max Versluys (2nd place), Noah Folkening (3rd place), Blake Judge (4th place).

SW conference Trap Shoot:

Team Results: **Varsity**- 3rd place
Individual Results: **Varsity**- Cole Herring (3rd place with a score of 95), **JV**- James Palma (3rd place), Blake Cell (4th place), Cole Meyer (6th place), **IA**- Max Versluys (1st place with a score of 97).

BOD Officers

President: James Widdis

Chairman: David Held

Vice President/Treasurer: Adam Nelson

Secretary: Ron Skuzinski

Terms ending April of 2022

Carol Seacord, Thad Bembenista,

Adam Nelson

Terms ending April of 2023

Jim Widdis, Mark Jacobson, Larry Mennetti

Terms ending April of 2024

David Held, Scott Treichel, Craig Priebe

KCCL Mission

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

In Memoriam....

Haig Harald Kassouni, 63, of Grand Rapids passed away on Sunday, April 18, 2021. He is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Ann Weiland Kassouni; his brothers, Armen (Kim) Kassouni, Van (Luba) Kassouni and Dicran (Irina) Kassouni; his uncle, The Reverend Vartkes (Samira) Kassouni; many cousins; his sisters and brothers-in law, Janet and William Coquillet and Robert and Mary Weiland; 14 nieces and nephews; and his devoted Brittany, Eliot, Tache and Jasper. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sarkis and Olivette Kassouni.

Haig was President of The Kassouni Group, specializing in plastic injection molding. Born in Pittsburgh to a manufacturing family, Haig had an entrepreneurial streak from a young age.

He and his brother Armen began a long business partnership when, as children, they made plastisol dip for kids to use making creepy crawlers. They continued in business together, expanding from vending machines in their teens to multiple manufacturing facilities in their adult lives.

Professionally, Haig had high standards and did not suffer fools gladly, dismissing nonsense with a wave of the hand and a "tch." Smart, thoughtful and a strategic thinker, he was a valued advisor, serving as a member of

the Boards of Directors of Koeze Company and Wolverine Coil Spring. He served as Chairman of Kent County Conservation League and Grass Lake Hunting and Fishing Club during his long tenure with both groups. He also was a member of the University Club and Beer City Peggers Club 71.

Haig was passionately involved in the project of living. He loved dogs, spending time at his Spruce Camp in northern Michigan, hunting, cooking, skeet shooting, yoga, cribbage and collecting oriental rugs, art, silver shot glasses, cast iron pans and a variety of other "treasures." He relished the auctions where he tracked them down. Haig loved adventures, traveling to South Africa, the high mountains of Wyoming and far Northern Quebec in search of game. He insisted on good whiskey, good food and good conversation. Most especially he loved a good laugh and even more so a good nap.

Haig was an excellent host and took pleasure in grilling a fine piece of meat. With a wide-ranging intellect, he read voraciously and widely and was interested in everything. He was full of ideas and always had a project going; the early part of this year was devoted to the construction of a sugar shack on his property. He had an impish twinkle in his eye that everyone knew well-it spoke legions of his love for life and willingness to include us all.

Haig also was someone to count on. A man of great integrity, he was a good, loyal and generous friend. A favorite weekend was one with his buddies working hard and relaxing hard at Spruce Camp. He was devoted to his extended family, always ready to celebrate a milestone, tackle a problem, support an endeavor and share items of interest. Children loved him because they sensed he was in their corner. He shouldered many responsibilities with care and kindness. In return he was greatly loved. His death leaves big spaces in many lives.

Most of all, Haig loved Ann. Partners in life, they worked together at the family business; made a warm and welcoming home; enjoyed friends, family, food and activities; and raised many much-loved dogs. They watched over each other, took each other in stride and genuinely enjoyed being together. They had a deep and lasting bond that will transcend Haig's passing.

Mother's Day Weekend Specials (5/8 & 5/9)

- 10% off in-store merchandise at the KCCL Pro Shop
- Half-off line and range fees for Mom (Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, Pistol and Rifle)

Membership Dues

Family Membership \$395.00

Senior Membership \$295.00

Student Membership \$275.00

Corporate Memberships

1 Person \$525.00

2 Person \$500.00 Each

3 Person or more \$475.00 Each

Initiation Fee \$100.00

Register for a CPL Course

Upcoming Dates

Today's Weapons Classes

Please inquire at info@todaysweapons.com for more information and to sign up.

Saturday May 8, 2021 from 8am -5pm

Saturday June 12, 2021 from 8am – 5pm

Saturday July 10, 2021 from 8am – 5pm

Contact: **Mark Jacobson**, info@todaysweapons.com

We are also available for private sessions and basic firearm safety classes as well as personal defense classes upon request.

Gun Girl Training CPL Classes

One-on-one, couples or group beginner pistol classes by appointment only. Find more at www.GunGirlTraining.com

Sunday May 16, 2021 from 8am – 5pm

Sunday June 6, 2021 from 8am – 5pm

Sunday August 15, 2021 from 8am – 5pm

Contact: **Angela Diesel**, gungirltraining@gmail.com

KCCL Sponsorship Opportunities

Front Porch, (2) locations available immediately @ \$1,000 each per year. Sign not to exceed 4'x3' (W'xH').

Field Signage, available on Fields 2, 3, 4 & 5. Two locations available immediately, others expire periodically throughout the year. Sign not to exceed 5'x4' (W'xH').

5-Stand, 1 location is currently taken. \$500 per year. Call for future availability.

Sporting Clays, 11 locations @ \$500 per year. All locations are currently sold. Call for future availability.

Rifle Range, 1 location available immediately @ \$700 per year. Sign not to exceed 5'x4' (W'xH').

Pistol Range, 1 location available immediately @ \$700 per year. Sign not to exceed 5'x4' (W'xH').

Newsletter Display Ad, Full Page (Back Cover)- \$1,200, Full Page- \$1,000, Half Page- \$500, Quarter Page- \$250, Business Card- \$100. Contact Marty @ 231-499-3390 or marbol1962@gmail.com.

Help Wanted

KCCL is looking for summer help in the kitchen. If you are interested please email us at info@kccl.org.

Emergency Board Meeting Agenda

April 20, 2021 @ 6:30pm

1. Call Meeting to Order 6:48 pm
 2. Roll Call: All present
 3. Additions & Deletions to the Agenda: None. Note that next meeting will assign committee chairs. Voted to accept agenda passed.
 4. Statement from the Chair
 - a. Reminder do not spread rumors
 - b. Encourage volunteers
 5. BOD Officer appointments were all seconded and passed:
 - a. Chair: David Held
 - b. President: James Widdis
 - c. Secretary: Ron Skuzinski
 - d. Vice-President/Treasurer: Adam Nelson
 6. BOD roles, responsibilities: Reviewed job descriptions & responsibilities of Officers
 7. Roof Repair and reconstruction: Craig & Adam to plan to modify roof for ice dam leakage
 8. Skeet Machines purchase: Quotes reviewed to purchase 4 machines for two fields at \$15,000. Passed.
 9. Legal Shield: Motion passed to offer Legal Shield to members. Will offer webinar to present information to members.
 10. Property management presentation: John H. Faris & John Durell presented interim management service proposal. Motion to empower Finance committee to meet with Durell Law and decide scope and direction. Passed.
 11. Manager search
 - a. Transition planning: Reviewed Durell Law proposal
 - b. Staff attrition discussed
 - c. Job posting
 - d. Job Description: Reviewed
 - e. Salary Range
 - f. Prospective candidates
 12. Member feedback: Met with 13 members at their request
 - a. Review of comments
 - b. Action already taken
 - c. Ongoing plan.
 - d. Follow up meeting with members: To be determined at next meeting.
 13. Notice of and agenda for Members meeting May 2021
 - a. Notice to be sent 5/14/21
 14. Items to address at next BOD meeting: Assign committee chairs next meeting.
 - a. HR policies
 - b. Air rifle program
 - c. Equipment management program
 - d. Website and Social media
 - e. Long Range planning
 15. Close meeting 9:45 pm
 16. Next Board Meeting 5/18/2021 7:00pm
- Members of the BOD: James Widdis, Adam Nelson, David Held, Mark Jacobson, Carol Secord, Craig Priebe, Thad Bembinista, Larry Mennetti, Scott Treichel
- Counsel: Jon Durell
Secretary: Ron Skuzinski
Guest: John H. Faris from Durell Law PLC

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Open 10-5 1
Open 10-5 2	3	Open 4-10 4	Open 3-8 5	Open Noon-10 6	7 <i>Winter League Banquet</i>	Open 10-5 8 <i>CPL by TW</i> <i>Mother's Day Weekend Special</i>
Open 10-5 9 <i>Mother's Day Weekend Special</i>	10	Open 4-10 11	Open 3-8 12 <i>BSA Outing</i>	Open Noon-10 13 <i>Rifle Range Closed 12-5</i> <i>DU, The Double Nasty Shoot 12-5 pm</i> <i>Tom Mack Shooting Instr.</i>	14	Open 10-5 15 <i>DU, The Double Nasty Shoot 12-5 pm</i> <i>Tom Mack Shooting Instr.</i>
Open 10-5 16 <i>Tom Mack Shooting Instr.</i> <i>CPL by GGT</i>	17	Open 4-10 18 Membership & BOD Meeting	Open 3-8 19	Open Noon-10 20	21	Open 10-5 22 <i>SCTP Fun Shoot</i>
Open 10-5 23	24	Open 4-10 25	Open 3-8 26	Open Noon-10 27	28	Open 10-5 29
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**TOM WILL BE TEACHING AT KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE
IN ADA, MI MAY 13TH THROUGH MAY 16TH
CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR LESSONS - 616-340-0833**

“I’m consistently winning
more tournaments.”
Willy, CA

“The only instructor I’ve ever
hired that makes sense.”
Allen, CA

“15 AA punches at the
Nationals - thanks Tom!”
Phillip, TX

“Great with customers
and fantastic
for business.”
Milo, 74 Ranch, TX

“Tom did
graduate
from high
school - he
was there all
five years!”
Mrs. Mack, MI

“Finally! Tom has
amounted to something.”
Mrs. Mack, MI

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beginners to Master class shooters
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