

From the Manager

Dear Valued KCCL Members,

Winter League is now complete, and I couldn't be happier with the way it played out. I invite all of those who participated to join us at the Banquet on April 22. There will be door prizes and a good time for all who attend. This is a great way to recognize those who dedicated themselves and worked hard over the last 12 weeks. There is more information below, and I hope to see you there!

As many of you know, prices for Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, and Sporting Clays will increase this month. This was not an easy decision for any involved; however, as cost of targets increase, we must raise the price as well. I ask that everyone please respect this choice as we continue to work on the betterment of the club. There is more information outlining the new pricing below and posted throughout the Clubhouse.

The arrival of spring brings us the poor condition of the road. We understand that this is frustrating and hard on vehicles, but we are continuously working on maintaining it. Please be sure to take it slow, so that our efforts aren't going to waste. If we all do our part, we hope that the road doesn't continue to be an issue throughout the summer.

Best wishes,
Mark DeKam
KCCL Manager

BOD OFFICERS

President: James Widdis
Vice President: Carol Seacord
Chairman Of the Board: David Held
Co-Chairman: Open
Treasurer: Open
Secretary: Open
Manager: Mark DeKam

Terms ending April of 2023:

Mark Jacobson
Larry Menetti
Jim Widdis

Terms ending April of 2024:

David Held
Scott Treichel
Craig Priebe

Terms ending April of 2025:

Carol Seacord
Thad Bembenista
Judd Carroll

KCCL Mission

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

2022 BOD ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Carol Seacord, Thad Bembenista, and Judd Carroll for being elected to the Board of Directors. They will serve a three-year term in these positions.

2022 WINTER LEAGUE BANQUET



KCCL Winter League Banquet 2022
Friday, April 22, 2022 at the Clubhouse

Doors Open at 6 p.m.
Dinner at 7 p.m.
Guest fee \$20

Door Prizes and good time for everyone

Bring your own alcohol

RSVP by Monday 4-18-22
by calling 616-676-1056 or email info@kccl.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **KCCL Winter League Banquet**
April 22 @ 6:00-9:30pm
- **Registered Skeet Shoots:**
 - **KCCL Spring Challenge**
May 21-22, 2022
 - **Tuesday 28 Gauge**
June 7, 2022
 - **Tuesday 410 Bore**
June 21, 2022
 - **Marion Shields 500 (Buckle Race)**
July 29-31, 2022
 - **KCCL 4X50**
October 8, 2022
- **Registered Sporting Clays Shoots:**
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
April 24, 2022
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
June 11, 2022
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
July 17, 2022
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
October 15, 2022

MEMBERSHIP DUES

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$395.00

INCLUDES SPOUSE & ANYONE LIVING IN YOUR HOME 22 YEARS OR YOUNGER

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP \$295.00

65 YEARS OR OLDER

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP \$275.00

MUST SHOW PROOF OF ACTIVE STUDENT ID

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

ALLOWED TO BRING GUESTS
PISTOL & RIFLE FEES ARE FREE

1 PERSON \$525.00

2 PERSON \$500.00 each

3 PERSON OR MORE \$475.00 each

INITIATION FEE \$100.00

CLUB HOURS

Tuesday: 4:00-10:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00-8:00pm

Thursday: 12:00-10:00pm

Saturday/Sunday: 10:00am-5:00pm

New Prices

STARTING APRIL 1, 2022

GENERAL GAMES

SKEET & TRAP \$6.00
NON-MEMBERS \$10.00

5-STAND \$7.50
NON-MEMBERS \$11.00

SPORTING CLAYS

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN SPORTING CLAYS CARD FOR \$5.00 AND CAN PRELOAD TARGETS AS FOLLOWS:

TIER 1 \$0.40 PER TARGET
1-749 BIRDS

TIER 2 \$0.38 PER TARGET
750-1,499 BIRDS

TIER 3 \$0.36 PER TARGET
1,500+ BIRDS

NON-MEMBERS \$0.50 PER TARGET

PUNCH CARDS

20-PUNCH PRACTICE SKEET & TRAP CARD \$110.00

20-PUNCH PRACTICE 5-STAND CARD \$140.00

10-PUNCH PRACTICE SKEET & TRAP CARD \$55.00

10-PUNCH PRACTICE SKEET & TRAP CARD \$70.00

PUNCH CARDS PURCHASED BEFORE APRIL 1, 2022, WILL STILL BE HONORED UNTIL GONE. HOWEVER, MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$2.00 PER PUNCH IF THEY WISH TO SHOOT 5-STAND.

MEMBERS WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A SEPARATE PUNCH CARD FOR 5-STAND. WE WILL NO LONGER BE USING THE SAME CARD FOR SKEET, TRAP, & 5-STAND.

New Junior Prices

STARTING APRIL 1, 2022

GENERAL GAMES

JUNIOR SKEET & TRAP \$5.00

JUNIOR 5-STAND \$5.00

SPORTING CLAYS

JUNIOR \$0.35 PER TARGET

PUNCH CARDS

JUNIOR 20-PUNCH PRACTICE CARD \$100.00

JUNIOR 10-PUNCH PRACTICE CARD \$50.00

ORANGE CRUSHERS

ORANGE CRUSHERS ARE REQUIRED TO ALWAYS HAVE A PUNCH CARD ON FILE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICES.

APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
3 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	4	5 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	6 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY KITCHEN CLOSED	7 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	8	9 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY TW 8AM-5PM
10 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY GGT 8AM-5PM	11	12 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	13 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY KITCHEN CLOSED	14 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM RIFLE RANGE CLOSED 12-5PM	15	16 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
17 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	18	19 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM MEMBERSHIP & BOD MEETING 7PM	20 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY KITCHEN CLOSED	21 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	22 WINTER LEAGUE BANQUET AT KCCL 6-9:30PM	23 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY TW 8AM-5PM
24 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM NSCA CLASSIFICATION 8AM-5PM	25	26 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	27 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY KITCHEN CLOSED	28 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	29	30 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM

GET TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS!

We created this segment of the newsletter to allow members to get to know each other and learn a little bit about the people we see hanging around the clubhouse on a regular basis! This month we had the opportunity to chat with Pete Humphreys!

QUESTION: How old were you when you started shooting?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "I was a young boy. We started out with pellet guns, moving up to .22's, and finally graduating to shotguns and wing shooting. I started shooting around 12 or 13 years old. My dad found a cheap Russian 20-gauge side by side, cut three inches off the stock, and had the chokes opened to skeet. Gun safety was relentlessly drilled from a young age. When I finally earned the trust of my old man, I started shooting the 20-gauge at easy clays with very soft shells."

QUESTION: What got you interested in the shooting sport?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "My dad. He was an avid outdoors man and passionate wing shooter. He was the vice principal at our high school but on the side, he was an outdoor writer. He wrote a weekly column in the Shooting Times Magazine. His first article was published in the early 1970's. He wrote many books on country life and field sports. He was especially passionate about hunting ducks and geese. He owned a huge double 8 gauge called "Roaring Emma". It had 4 1/4 inch chambers, weighed 17lbs and shot 3 oz's of BB from each barrel. He loved shooting geese with this gun. 8 gauge is still a legal gun to use in the UK. I was lucky to grow up with a father who shared his love of shot gun shooting and fishing. I didn't shoot many clays growing up. We learnt the sport shooting wood pigeons and rabbits for the table. "

QUESTION: How long have you been a member at KCCL?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "I was a member originally back in 2000 for several years. I remember the old sporting clays course that went up onto the ridge. I took a very long break and joined again about 3 years ago."

QUESTION: How is your shooting career currently going?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "It's going ok. I punched up to B class end of last season in Sporting Clays. I have worked hard and dedicated a lot of time and money to try and improve. I've made some good progress, but it's been a long journey. The mental aspect of the sport is the most challenging for me now. I'm working hard to improve this."

QUESTION: What is your favorite clay sport to shoot?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "Sporting clays, 5-stand, and FITASC."

QUESTION: What's something that gets you excited about coming to the club?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "Shooting with the friends I've made at the club. Practicing certain types of targets that I need to improve. I enjoy the competition with other shooters. I'm extremely excited about our new manager Mark and the improvements being made to the club. I'm especially excited to shoot the sporting clays course now we have removed trees and have new machines that can throw great targets. It's so fun to shoot the new and improved course."

QUESTION: What are you hoping to see happen at the club in 2022?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "Continued growth and improvements to the sporting clays shooting. Mark just returned from a sporting clay target setting clinic in Texas. I can't wait to see him put his new talents to work. Sporting is the future of clay shooting and I hoping to see Kent CC establish itself as premier sporting clay location. I look forward to seeing the club continue to improve its balance sheet and have the funds to keep growing. Switching the club over to a card reader system for all target disciplines should be a priority for 2022. This will secure the clubs profitability and longevity."

QUESTION: How do you feel about the direction the club is heading in and more specifically, what are your thoughts on the improvements being made to the Sporting Clays course?

PETE HUMPHREYS: "I think the club is heading in a good direction. If you stop and think about how far it's come in the last 12 months. Mark has done a great job. Managing a member owned gun club can be a thankless task and it takes thick skin, hard work and a lot of patience. We are extremely lucky to have an active chairman in Jim Widdis. He works quietly and tirelessly behind the scenes, and he should be thanked for his tremendous effort and commitment to the club's future success. Our goal should be to introduce every member to the sporting clays game. We have 4 machines on each station with a dedicated menu for newer shooters and a second menu for more experienced guns. If we introduce our members to the fun of shooting the varied and challenging presentations we see on the sporting clays course, our future as a club will be rosy and bright. If you enjoy the 5-stand, you will love shooting sporting clays. I would ask every member to please give the sporting course a try with an open mind. See you out there!"



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, April 9, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, April 23, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, May 14, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

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.

MARCH 2022 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 15th, 2022 @7:00pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

1. Member's meeting. 7:00pm
 - a. Call to order 7:00pm
 - b. Close 8:05pm
 - c. Announcement of Election Results
 - i. New Board Members
 1. Thad Bembenista
 2. Carol Seacord
 3. Judd Carroll
 - d. Rates
 - i. Reviewed memorandum on rate increase proposal.
 - ii. Memo to be posted at the club.
 - iii. Questions regarding projected income to be reviewed.
 - iv. Opportunities for other revenue streams presented by members.
 - e. Members
2. BOD Meeting
 - a. Call to order 8:05pm
 - b. Roll Call
 - i. All board members were present save for Scott T.
3. Additions & Deletions to the Agenda
 - a. No changes
4. Finance Report
 - a. Sporting Clays Partnership Update
 - b. Account status reviewed
5. Manager's Report
 - a. Memberships and outings were reviewed
6. Committee Reports
 - a. The following committees will be assigned chairs and asked to develop committees at the next board meeting
 - i. Shotgun
 - ii. Pistol/Rifle/Training

GUN GIRL TRAINING CPL CLASSES

One-on-one, couples or group beginner pistol classes by appointment only.

Find more at www.GunGirlTraining.com

Sunday, April 10, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, May 14, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

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

- iii. Building and Grounds
- iv. Winter – Summer League
- v. Orange Crushers Foundation
- vi. Community relations
7. New Business
 - a. Elections results were reviewed.
 - b. Returning and new members of the board were welcomed.
 - c. Retiring Members of the board were thanked for their support of our organization.
8. Old Business
9. Open Discussion
10. Challenges & Celebrations
11. Motion to Adjourn
12. Next Board Meeting 4/19/2022 BOD 7:00pm

Members of the BOD: David Held, James Widdis, Adam Nelson, Mark Jacobson, Carol Seacord, Craig Priebe, Thad Bembenista, Larry Menchetti, Scott Treichel.

New Members: Judd Carroll.

Returning Members: Carol Seacord, Thad Bembenista.

Retiring Member: Adam Nelson.

Counsel: Jon Durell

Manager: Mark DeKam

Attachments: N/A

CAUTION!

Please drive carefully when on the club driveway. The drive can quickly become hazardous as the weather turns. Please watch out for Sporting Clays shooters coming and going from the course.

Do you have feedback, suggestions, or an article for this newsletter?
Send an email to info@kccl.org



Dear Members,

Each year, with your support, the Orange Crushers team teaches kids and young adults about the shooting sports, fosters their love of the sport and, in some cases, opens doors to scholarships and college careers!

This year we are blessed with THIRTY EIGHT young men and women who come out to learn and grow on Wednesdays and compete on weekends against other teams from all over the state. Your support of our team, both through the 100 Club and other fundraisers throughout the year has been nothing short of amazing and more than appreciated.

As with many things in the past couple of years, the cost of our sport has grown. Because of that we are asking for your help – and hopefully it is an easy task – with no additional cost to you.

Spartan Nash Grocery Stores run a fund-raising program available to clubs with 501(c)(3) designations. “Direct Your Dollars” is a program that allows clubs to collect receipts from all Spartan Nash grocery stores and gas stations and submit the receipts for cash!

What we are asking of you – if you shop at Spartan Nash Grocery Stores (attached list shows all participating stores/locations in Michigan), please, keep your receipt. If you buy gas or snacks and coffee at a Spartan Nash gas station, pay for your fuel and goodies inside and save that receipt too! For each receipt the Orange Crushers receive, it will be added into the bucket to go towards a total! Once we have hit \$150,000 in saved receipts, we can submit those receipts to Spartan Nash, and they will give us \$1000 that will go directly to benefit the Orange Crushers.

(For more information, see their website at www.spartannash.com/direct-your-dollars)

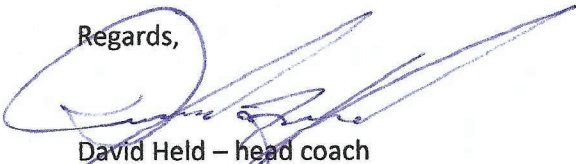
There is a lock box at the club, on the front counter where you can submit your receipts – all you have to do is drop the receipt in the box, the rest will be done by a team of volunteers who keep track of the total saved and fill out the forms that are required.

If you are not regularly at the club, that is ok – we ask that you throw your receipts in an envelope and mail them to KCCL and put Orange Crushers on the outside of the envelope!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fundraising or this program, please feel free to contact Heather Held at 616-723-2512. She will be collecting our receipts and keeping track of how much we have total.

As I have said over and over again, we could not do any of this without the support of our wonderful members! Thank you for everything you do to make our team the best it can be!

Regards,


David Held – head coach

Spartan Nash Grocery Store Locations

Ada Fresh Market by Forest Hills Foods

- 444 Ada Dr., SE, Ada, Mich. 49301

D&W Fresh Market

- 9375 Cherry Valley Ave., SE, Caledonia, Mich. 49316
- 1116 Robbins Road, Grand Haven, Mich. 49417
- 1814 Breton Road, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506
- 6425 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546
- 2181 Wealthy St., SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506
- 2022 Apple Orchard Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49525
- 50 Douglas Ave., Holland, Mich. 49424
- 2103 Parkview Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008
- 1163 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, Mich. 49770
- 151 W. Grand River, Williamston, Mich. 48895

Family Fare

- 1406 North Eaton, Albion, Mich. 49224
- 6370 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale, Mich. 49401
- 45 East Columbia, Battle Creek, Mich. 49015
- 1603 Capital, NE, Battle Creek, Mich. 49017
- 211 S. Division, Bellaire, Mich. 49615
- 430 N. Lake St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712
- 2245 84th St., SW, Byron Center, Mich. 49315
- 602 S. Mitchell, Cadillac, Mich. 49601
- 111 M-66, Captain's Corner, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720
- 992 S. Main, Cheboygan, Mich. 49721
- 1181 W. Randall, Coopersville, Mich. 49404
- 103 N. Grove St., Delton, Mich. 49046
- 56151 South M-51, Dowagiac, Mich. 49047
- 240 S. Lake, East Jordan, Mich. 49727
- 1411 S. Main, Eaton Rapids, Mich. 48827
- 1002 Forest Ave., Frankfort, Mich. 49635
- 829 W. Main, Gaylord, Mich. 49734
- 1204 State St., Gladwin, Mich. 48624
- 1225 Leonard, NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49505
- 2755 Lake Michigan Drive, NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504
- 5241 Northland Drive, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49525
- 1415 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503
- 3960 44th St., SW, Grandville, Mich. 49418
- 2470 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Mich. 49738
- 1570 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, Mich. 48625
- 902 W. State St., Hastings, Mich. 49058
- 993 Butternut Dr., Holland, Mich. 49424
- 1185 S. Washington, Holland, Mich. 49423

- 3561 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Mich. 48629
- 6480 28th Ave., Hudsonville, Mich. 49426
- 1965 Baldwin St., Jenison, Mich. 49428
- 784 S. Cedar, Kalkaska, Mich. 49646
- 6127 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Kentwood, Mich. 49508
- 5105 County Road 612, Lewiston, Mich. 49756
- 619 N. Williams, Mancelona, Mich. 49659
- 1057 US 31 South, Manistee, Mich. 49660
- 15900 W. Michigan Ave., Marshall, Mich. 49068
- 2026 N. Saginaw, Midland, Mich. 48640
- 305 Morenci, Mio, Mich. 48647
- 425 East M-28, Munising, Mich. 49862
- 5463 N. Huron Road, Oscoda, Mich. 48750
- 847 S. Kalamazoo Ave., Paw Paw, Mich. 49079
- 201 Marcell Dr., NE, Rockford, Mich. 49314
- 100 S. Bradley Hwy., Rogers City, Mich. 49779
- 409 N. Fifth St., Roscommon, Mich. 48653
- 2626 N. M-33, Rose City, Mich. 48654
- 565 S. State St., Sparta, Mich. 49345
- 699 US 2, St. Ignace, Mich. 49781
- 533 S. Main St., Standish, Mich. 48658
- 4144 US 31 South, Traverse City, Mich. 49685
- 905 E. 8th St., Traverse City, Mich. 49684
- 1525 W. Michigan Ave., Urbandale, Mich. 49037
- 120 W. Prairie, Vicksburg, Mich. 49097
- 2900 Burlingame Ave., SW, Wyoming, Mich. 49509
- 2275 Health Drive, SW, Wyoming, Mich. 49519
- 9479 Riley St., Zeeland, Mich. 49464

Forest Hills Foods

- 4668 Cascade Road, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546

VG's Grocery

- 1520 W. Caro, Caro, Mich. 48723
- 710 S. Mill, Clio, Mich. 48420
- 8503 Davison, Davison, Mich. 48423
- 18005 Silver Parkway, Fenton, Mich. 48430
- 7461 N. Genesee, Genesee, Mich. 48437
- 2400 W. Grand River, Howell, Mich. 48843
- 6764 S. River, Marine City, Mich. 48039
- 1390 N. Leroy, North Fenton, Mich. 48430
- 1341 N. M-52, Owosso, Mich. 48867