



KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

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From the Manager

Dear Valued KCCL Members,

Thank you to all who joined us at this year's Winter League Banquet! It was a successful night of celebrating those who participated in this year's events! I would also like to thank those who helped with setting up this event for us to enjoy!

As the weather gets nicer and we head into summer, we have several events and outings planned. Please be sure to keep an eye on the calendar for more information regarding these events. We also have multiple registered Skeet and Sporting Clays shoots coming up this season. We hope for maximum participation from our members, so please spread the word on these shoots. The dates are listed in subsequent pages as well as on the website.

Volunteer Clean Up Day is Friday, May 13, 2022. Please email me at markdekam1973@gmail.com or inquire about this at the front desk. I would love to see as many people as possible here to help!

Best wishes,
Mark DeKam
KCCL Manager

BOD OFFICERS

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KCCL Mission

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Ducks Unlimited & Brad Bachelder Double Nasty Outing**
Thursday, May 5 & Saturday, May 7, 2022
- **Boy Scouts of America Outing**
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
- **Volunteer Clean Up Day**
Friday, May 13, 2022
- **Registered Skeet Shoots:**
 - o **KCCL Spring Challenge**
May 21-22, 2022
 - o **Tuesday 28 Gauge**
June 7, 2022
 - o **Tuesday 410 Bore**
June 21, 2022
 - o **Marion Shields 500 (Buckle Race)**
July 29-31, 2022

o KCCL 4X50

October 8, 2022

• **Registered Sporting Clays Shoots:**

o **NSCA Classification Shoot**

June 11, 2022

o **NSCA Classification Shoot**

July 17, 2022

o **NSCA Classification Shoot**

October 15, 2022

THE KITCHEN IS CLOSED

The kitchen will now be closed until further notice, so please plan accordingly. If you or anyone you know is looking for a kitchen job, please email us at info@kccl.org.

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

Saturday, May 28, 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.

GUN GIRL TRAINING CPL CLASSES

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

Find more at www.GunGirlTraining.com

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

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

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

MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	2	3 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	4 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY	5 KCCL OPEN 5-10PM DUCKS UNLIMITED & BRAD BACHELDER DOUBLE NASTY OUTING	6	7 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM DUCKS UNLIMITED & BRAD BACHELDER DOUBLE NASTY OUTING
8 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	9	10 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	11 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA OUTING	12 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM RIFLE RANGE CLOSED 12-5PM	13 VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP DAY	14 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY TW & GGT 8AM-5PM
15 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	16	17 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM MEMBERSHIP & BOD MEETING 7PM	18 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY	19 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	20	21 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM KCCL SPRING CHALLENGE NSSA
22 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM KCCL SPRING CHALLENGE NSSA	23	24 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	25 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 5-STAND & FIELDS 4-5 FOR SCTP ONLY	26 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	27	28 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY TW 8AM-5PM
29 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	30	31 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM				

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 Mr. Roger Hill!

QUESTION: How old were you when you started shooting?

ROGER HILL: "I was 23 years old"

QUESTION: What got you interested in the shooting sport?

ROGER HILL: "My friend Jack Norton brought me out here."

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

ROGER HILL: "Since 1973. I've shot Winter League since 1973 as well. I will celebrate 50 years of participating in Winter League next year."

QUESTION: How is your shooting career currently going?

ROGER HILL: "It is not as good as it used to be"

QUESTION: What is your favorite clay sport to shoot?

ROGER HILL: "Trap"

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

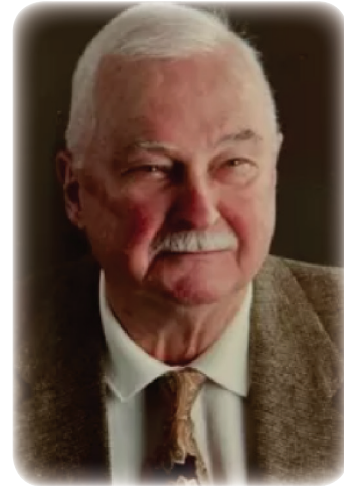
ROGER HILL: "I enjoy seeing my friends as well as talking and visiting with people."

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

ROGER HILL: "I hope to see memberships and Winter League participation increase like it was in the 80's and 90's."

QUESTION: How do you feel about the direction the club is heading in?

ROGER HILL: "I think the club is heading in the right direction. I enjoy the honesty, cleanliness, and friendliness here."



IN MEMORIAM...

KCCL regrets to inform you of the loss of one of our long-time members: Carl Kutsche

We are sad to inform you that we have lost another of our long-time members at KCCL.

Carl Hugo Kutsche Jr passed peacefully on Saturday, April 23 2022, surrounded by family – he was 91 years old. Hugo was born in Grand Rapids on Oct 30, 1930 to Carl and Marjorie Kutsche, and he is the beloved last of his family's generation. He is survived by his second wife, Helen Anderson-Kutsche, and two sons Carl Kutsche (Jaishree Varadaraj) and Bruce Kutsche (Debbie Pranger), six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His stepchildren, Edward, Lorie, David, Carl Anderson, and Valerie Fanshier will also miss him greatly. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leanore Kutsche, and his brother William Kutsche. Hugo was a graduate of East Grand Rapids High School and Michigan State University. He is a veteran of the Korean War, serving as an officer in the Air Force and the Atomic Energy Commission. Hugo left the service to take over the family business, Kutsche's Hardware and Industrial Supply company. Following the sale of the Hardware, he founded General Manufacturing Tool and Die Supply company. He was also a real-estate development partner and a building design sales engineer. Hugo was a founding member of Mayflower Congregational Church, a founding member of the Grass Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, and a lifelong member of the Kent County Conservation Club and the American Legion Post 311.



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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

VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP DAY

Friday, May 13, 2022

This is geared toward cleaning brush on the Sporting Clays course.

Please email Mark at markdekam1973@gmail.com or inquire for more information at the front desk.

CLUB HOURS

Tuesday: 4:00-10:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00-8:00pm

Thursday: 12:00-10:00pm

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

SCTP IS HOLDING A CAN DRIVE



YOU CAN DROP OFF RETURNABLE CANS AT THE CLUB TO SUPPORT THE SCTP!

Kent
COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE

SPORTING CLAYS
IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL WOODED COURSE WITH 10 SHOOTING STATIONS. TARGET PRESENTATIONS ARE CHANGED OFTEN TO KEEP IT FRESH.

MEMBERS: \$0.40 PER TARGET
NON-MEMBERS: \$0.50 PER TARGET

AMMO IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE!

WE OFFER 2 MENUS ON THE COURSE TO ACCOMMODATE SHOOTERS OF ALL LEVELS.

A/B: BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE
C/D: EXPERIENCED

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