



KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

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KCCL Mission

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Summer League Ends**
August 20, 2022
- **Walking By Faith**
August 30, 2022
- **Registered Skeet Shoots:**
 - **KCCL 4X50**
October 8, 2022
- **Registered Sporting Clays Shoots:**
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
October 15, 2022

THE KITCHEN IS NOW OPEN

We recently welcomed Joe Mullett as our new cook! He worked in the kitchen at Cannonsburg last winter and looks forward to expanding his knowledge and skills here at KCCL! Joe has already expressed his gratitude towards the hospitality and friendliness of the members. He will mainly be open on Tuesdays and Sundays. We look forward to great things for Joe at KCCL!

From the Manager

Dear KCCL Members,

Thank you to those who joined us for the Marion Shields Buckle Race this year! I was thrilled with the turnout, and it was a great weekend with fantastic shooting. The results are listed in subsequent pages.

Summer League is coming to an end this month! We extended the end date to Saturday, August 20th due to the Marion Shields event. We want to make sure that everyone can get all their lines in before the final date.

Finally, please remember that we still have two more registered shoots this year. There is an NSSA shoot on October 8th and an NSCA shoot on October 15th. There is plenty of time to prepare for these events and I hope to see you there!

Thank you,
Mark DeKam
KCCL Manager

MARION SHIELDS BUCKLE RACE RESULTS

HOA Champion: Andrew Bielman 390
 HOA Runner-Up: Jason Johnson 388

Doubles Champion: Bob Jordan 97
 Doubles Runner-Up: Max Versluys 93

A Class HOA Champion: Ross Szarenski 383
 B Class HOA Champion: Tom Pavlack 377
 C Class HOA Champion: Tyler Wildman 365

12 Gauge Champion: Max Versluys 98
 12 Gauge Runner-Up: Ed Bowker 98

A Class HOA Runner-Up: Bob Jordan 378
 B Class HOA Runner-Up: Brian Long 362
 C Class HOA Runner-Up: John Goodrow 352

20 Gauge Champion: Andrew Bielman 100
 20 Gauge Runner-Up: Jason Johnson 99
 28 Gauge Champion: Dan Hankinson 98
 28 Gauge Runner-Up: Andrew Bielman 98

.410 Bore Champion: Andrew Bielman 95
 .410 Bore Runner-Up: Tom Pavlack 95

**Great job to all the shooters who attended the Marion Shields Buckle Race this year!
 Winning checks will be sent out via mail within two weeks of the completed shoot!**

AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	3 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	4 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	5	6 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY TW 8AM - 5 PM
7 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE WEEK 9	8	9 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	10 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	11 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM RIFLE RANGE CLOSED 12-5PM	12	13 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
14 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE WEEK 10	15	16 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM MEMBERSHIP & BOD MTG 7PM	17 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	18 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	19	20 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE ENDS CPL BY TW 8AM - 5 PM
21 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	22	23 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	24 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	25 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	26	27 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM CPL BY TW 8AM - 5 PM
28 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM	29	30 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM WALKING BY FAITH 3PM	31 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM			

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 Thad Bembenista!

QUESTION: How old were you when you started shooting?

THAD BEMBENISTA: "45 years old"

QUESTION: What got you interested in the shooting sport?

THAD BEMBENISTA: "My next-door neighbor. We took a trip to Canada and looked for a shotgun to keep in the motorhome."

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

THAD BEMBENISTA: "Since 2012."

QUESTION: How is your shooting career currently going?

THAD BEMBENISTA: "I had eye surgery in March, so I'm still working on getting back to normal."

QUESTION: What is your favorite clay sport to shoot?

THAD BEMBENISTA: "Sporting clays"

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

THAD BEMBENISTA: "New facilities, nice people, the sporting clays course, and the overall social experience."

QUESTION: What do you like best about KCCL

THAD BEMBENISTA: "Definitely the people."

QUESTION: Is there anything else you would like us to know about yourself?

THAD BEMBENISTA: "I am officially a free man. My last daughter just got married and my wife just retired. Her and I are hoping to travel a lot more now."

PULLER OF THE MONTH

We are so excited to be able to recognize a different puller each month who showed exemplary work ethic, dedication, and exceptional hospitality to our members. This month, we are putting Mykynna Manor in the spotlight to give her recognition for all her hard work!

Mykynna is heading into her sophomore year at Cornerstone University. She is currently studying pre-med and is in Cornerstone's Creativity and Innovation Honors Institute. She plans on going to Graduate School for something in the medical field, but she's not entirely sure for what yet. Mykynna has been with us at KCCL for almost two years. She enjoys shooting here at KCCL and for the Rockford Ram Nitro Team. Her favorite clay sport is international skeet. Her favorite thing about working at KCCL is working with her coworkers and getting to know the members. In her free time, Mykynna enjoys hanging out with her friends, playing with her dog C.C., watching TV, cooking and, of course, shooting!

Thank you for setting a great example and being a strong team player here at KCCL! We don't know what we would do without you!



RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE RULES

The rifle and pistol range are only open to members and their guests. If you are not a member, then you may not shoot on these two ranges. You must either become a member or have an existing member with you as their guest. There are no exceptions to this rule as it is a safety violation.

REGISTER FOR A CPL COURSE

Today's Weapons Classes

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

Saturday, August 6, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, August 20, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, August 27, 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

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

CLUB HOURS

Tuesday: 4:00-10:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00-8:00pm

Thursday: 12:00-10:00pm

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

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

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

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