

Check out the SKSC web site for news and info about the club. The web address is: [www.sksc.org](http://www.sksc.org) or email us at [info@sksc.org](mailto:info@sksc.org)

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:** Membership meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 8 PM. Future meetings are on Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, & Jun 12. The open board meeting begins before the membership meeting at 7 PM. 50/50 drawings are also held during membership meetings.

### **ELECTION RESULTS:**

We have a new president. Chris Kettler was elected president for the next 3 years. Welcome Chris and to returning board members Billy Jo Demarest, Bob Commans, Randy Hammond, & Jim Klugiwiesz, who were re-elected.

The board would like to thank Dale for his years of service and guidance at SKSC. Dale helped get many great improvements implemented at SKSC during his term. He was at the helm for the expansion of the pole barn, renovation of the club house, purchase of new skeet machines, installation of the automatic gate openers, paving the driveway, and many improvements to the club house equipment. Dale was also instrumental in putting on special handgun events which raised a lot of money for community charities and the club. Thanks Dale for your help and a job well done. SKSC owes you a lot.

### **2017 SHOOTING SEASON EVENTS:**

To help you prepare for this year's shooting season, here is the list of events approved by SKSC and conducted on the various ranges. To find details concerning each event please visit: [WWW.SKSC.org](http://WWW.SKSC.org). The following are rifle related shooting events: CMP, NRA High Power, & NRA Silhouette. The handgun events are: USPSA, IDPA, Steel Challenge, & IHMSA. There is a 3 gun event which uses shotguns, rifles, and handguns. Trap and skeet are for shotguns only.

### **2017 WORK DAYS:**

The Saturday work days for 2017 are: Mar 25, Apr 29, May 20, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26, Sept 30, & Oct 28. Each work day begins at 9AM at the Club House and ends at 1PM. Bring general purpose tools such as shovels, rakes, pruners, etc. and wear gloves.

### **RENEW MEMBERSHIP-PAY YOUR DUES:**

Renew your membership before the gate combination changes this month. Dues are the same as last year and are \$60 dues, \$40 Land Purchase fees, and \$40 work fees. You may receive up to \$40 (at \$10 per work hour) for hours you worked at the club. Seniors 62 and over receive \$40 work credit if they choose. You may renew in the club house anytime a manager is on duty. They are there Tuesday & Thursday (7 to 9PM), and Sunday (10AM to 2PM). If you wish to renew by mail please send a Self Addressed and Stamped Envelope with your check and proof of work hour credits to:

Renewal

3581 92nd St. SE

Caledonia, MI 49316

Please print and include your name, address, phone number and email address if you wish to receive the newsletter by email.

### **FRIENDS OF THE NRA:**

As many of you know, SKSC is an affiliate club of the NRA. Friends of NRA is the 501(c)3 charitable organization that supports NRA by "fundraising for the future of the shooting sports". Below is the link to the local Grand Valley Chapter of Friends of NRA annual fundraiser banquet. Please take a look and help spread the word. Printable flyers are linked at the bottom of the page.

<http://sksc.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c3d89c962661030339e5f882c&id=52e3d49368&e=cd1215d7f3>

### **CPL CLASSES AT SKSC:**

Jay Rankin is currently conducting CPL classes at SKSC. For class information please contact Jay at 616-890-5940. His email is: [jayrankin357@gmail.com](mailto:jayrankin357@gmail.com)

### **HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES AT SKSC:**

If you'd like to learn more about becoming a certified instructor, please contact: Jimmy Jamieson -- 616 328-1942 or Lynn Siebers-- 616 457-1723. The next classes are March 8 & 11 and April 5 & 8. Check the web site calendar for times. Pre-register no more than 30 days before the first class session. Each class is limited to 50 students age 10 and older. Parents must accompany students 10 and under.

### **500 METER RANGE OPENING:**

The scheduled range open times for members to shoot on the 500 M range is found on the 500 M range calendar. Go to the SKSC home page and locate the link to the 500 M range page. On the 500 M range page is a link to the 500 M range calendar. Open shooting times are listed. You need a membership card and picture ID to shoot. For those who get the newsletter by email you can click here: ([https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ro.cal.sksc%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ro.cal.sksc%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York))

Since the range is manned only by volunteers, we are scheduling the range when RO's are available. We try to make Saturday and Sunday available but may not be able to provide all day coverage.

**YOUTH TRAP COMPETITION TEAM:**

Will start May 2nd. They practice Tuesday and Thursdays, May through June and shoot at the state trap shoot on Sat July 1. Contact John Schroeder at 616 261 9985 or Randy Hammond 616 583 0255.

**JULY 22 YOUTH DAY AT SKSC:**

Look for details on the SKSC web page and in the next newsletter. A fun day with all types of shooting and archery for ages 15 and under.