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**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:** Membership meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 8 PM. Future meetings are on Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, & Feb 12. The open board meeting begins at 7 PM, before the membership meeting. 50/50 drawings are also held during membership meetings.

Note that the December meeting will feature awards honoring several SKSC members. We will have Hall of Fame, Individual, and Appreciation awards. Join us to honor those who have served us all. And don't forget the great door prizes, raffles, and annual drawing for two free memberships. You must be present to win.

### **ANNUAL ELECTIONS:**

It is time to think about the annual elections for members of the board of directors. The following positions are up for election: Rich Corey, Vice President (1 year), Dave Smith, Membership Secretary (3 year), Randy Lober, Wayne Moore, Dave Pleyel, and Mark Walma, all 3 year board seats. The election is held during the December membership meeting. If you would like to run, or want to nominate someone, for one of these positions, please contact Randy Hammond at [info@SKSC.org](mailto:info@SKSC.org). To run for any office, the candidate must be a member in good standing for the previous 24 months (no lapses in dues). Don't forget to attend the Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> membership meeting so you can vote for those you want to run SKSC.

### **LAST MAILED NEWSLETTER:**

If you receive your newsletter in the mail, you are holding the last copy you will receive through the mail. From now on, printed newsletters will only be available from the box located on the outside of the club house. You may also view the newsletter on the club web site. The link to the newsletter will continue to be sent via email to those who provide a valid email address. The cost and labor to mail newsletters and the dwindling number who still receive the newsletter by mail have made it necessary to implement this change in procedure.

### **SKSC TRAP & SKEET WINTER LEAGUE:**

A winter trap and skeet league will begin forming in December. The league begins Tuesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through March. The league is a 250 bird event. There will be 16 yard trap, skeet, pee wee (410) skeet, and trap doubles and/or handicap trap if enough sign up for them. You must have 4 rounds in by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> for classification. Signup at the manager's desk. Costs are \$20 for the 1<sup>st</sup> event and \$10 for each additional event. Junior shooters are \$10 for first event and \$5 each additional. Nonmembers may purchase one shooting card per event for \$35. Get your family, friends and coworkers and have some great winter fun.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND NEW SAFETY VIDEO: You cannot renew your membership by mail for 2018.**

An updated version of the SKSC Safety Video is required viewing for all members before you may renew for 2018. This new video is taught by an attending instructor(s) and is accompanied by a 50 question test that you must also pass. Class sizes will be limited so we are providing scheduled times for you to sign up to take the class. On line sign up links can be found, along with the scheduled class times, on the SKSC.org web page. You must take this class and pass the test before renewing your membership for 2018.

### **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 April 7 & 12 and May 6 & 9, 2018. 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.

### **SKSC DEDICATES PHIL WAUBEN MEMORIAL TRAP FIELD:**

On Sunday Oct. 22, trap field #1 was officially renamed and dedicated as the PHIL WAUBEN MEMORIAL TRAP FIELD. A brief ceremony was conducted and a plaque honoring Phil was unveiled at the West end of the trap field. The plaque is on a large granite stone which you can view from the parking lot across from the club house. The Wauben family provided food, a rifle for a raffle, and conducted a fun trap and skeet shooting event. A lot of people shared their memories of a truly wonderful man who provided a great deal of support and time to SKSC. In a small way, the stone and plaque and the trap field helps us all remember one of the most dedicated members the club has ever had.

### **SKSC HALL OF FAME:**

The first person to be inducted into the new SKSC HALL OF FAME is former president and vice president Phil Wauben. Phil's name will be added to the plaque in the club house and a glass plaque was presented to Sue Wauben, Phil's wife. Look for more inductees in the coming years.

**SKSC TRAP AND SKEET CLOSED:**

SKSC trap and skeet will be closed Thursday Nov. 23 and Sunday Dec. 24 for Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. The remainder of the ranges will be available for members to use.

**OUTSIDE ACCESS TO RESTROOM:**

The access to the clubhouse restroom and shower closes Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Access will be restored next spring.