



Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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A Message from the President

Happy New Year to all of our members at the Isabella County Sportsman's Club. The year 2015 was a standout year for the ICSC. Participation in our regular events, including sporting clays and trap, was steady throughout the year. Our rifle ranges continued to stay busy while hosting numerous bench rest shoots and activities, including our ever increasing in popularity .22 bench rest and egg shoots. The archery range was completely redone and our special programs, including hunter safety, were highly successful.

Growing our membership was at the top of my goal list for 2015. I thought a target of 500

members was ambitious, yet very possible. As it turns out, our membership at the end of 2015 has passed the 550 member mark. Congratulations to all who put in the time and effort to help make this happen.

With the number of activities we offer, and events we put on throughout the year, our special committee members get tired quickly. We could sure use some help in 2016. New committee chairs and the committees they represent are listed in this newsletter and on our website. Please consider joining one of the committees this year and becoming a little more actively involved in your sportsman's club. The events

we sponsor are a ton of fun and very rewarding. Contact information for our board members and committee chairs can be found in this newsletter and on our website, or you may contact me at

scott.defrain@gmail.com.

Thank you for your membership in the Isabella County Sportsman's Club. I hope to see you at a club event soon.

Scott DeFrain
ICSC President

2016 Board of Directors Seated

Many of you may not be aware, but the nomination and election procedures for the ICSC Board of Directors are quite a process. The process begins in October with the president naming the chairman of the nominations committee and the chairman of the elections committee. Once those people are in place, timelines are created, letters seeking nominations are written and mailed to all members, submitted nominations are verified, an election ballot is created and sent to all members, and finally, everything is tabulated.

The results of this year's election saw the return of 6 incumbents and one new member joining the Board.

This year we had fewer people nominated than we had open seats, so we were able to skip the actual election process, which saved the club money in printing and postage costs. Everyone who was nominated and verified was awarded a seat on the Board.

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to two longtime board members. Sarah Nestle and Rene Morin decided not to run for re-election this year. Thanks to both of them for their many hours of time and service to the ICSC.

Because of the amount of time that it takes to work through the entire nomination

and election process, the board may be looking at ways to streamline the process. Any changes that are to be made will be done according to the processes outlined in our by-laws. Members will be notified of any changes made to the nomination and election process through the website, newsletter, and email.

The Board of Directors currently consists of 14 members which includes 4 executive officers and 10 trustees. All board members are volunteers who donate their time to the club.

Page 2 of this newsletter includes the complete list of Board members, the positions that they will hold for 2016, and their contact information.



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Concealed Carry Class Offered

Frank Dodd, an ICSC member and a certified CPL instructor, has once again, graciously, offered to teach a class for ICSC members at a greatly reduced cost. The usual cost for this training is \$130 but it will be offered at the special rate of \$65.00 for current members in good standing. That fee will include the text book for the class, eye and ear protection for use while working on the range, lunch, and a pistol to use while doing the hands-on part of the class.

Those people participating in the class will need to supply at least 100 rounds of their own ammunition. The class will be held from 8 am-4 pm on Saturday, February 20, 2016 and will include 5 hours of classroom time and 3 hours of range time. Class size is limited to 20 people.

If you are interested in taking this class, you will need to contact Frank Dodd directly. He can be reached by email at centralmichigandefensetraining@yahoo.com or by telephone at (989) 506-2346

2016 Board of Directors

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Winter Trap League

We will be hosting a winter trap league beginning on Saturday, January 9, 2016. The league will run for 12 weeks. You do not have to shoot every week to participate. You can shoot multiple week's scores on one Saturday.

For more information or to join, contact Rich Nestle at 989-506-2493 or Dick Nethers at 989-433-5868.



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Changes to the Newsletter

This is a reminder that the newsletter format is changing beginning with this issue. The newsletter will be sent at the beginning of each month instead of quarterly. This change is being made in an effort to keep the members more informed of current events that are happening at the club.

The newsletter will only be sent to those members who have provided the club with a valid email address except for the April and October editions which will be emailed and also mailed to those members who do not have an email address on file. This change will save the club a significant amount of money in printing and postage.

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NEW WEBSITE AND ONLINE MEMBERSHIP OPTION

The club's updated website is now up and running! You should notice some improvements in appearance and organization. We have also added a section to the membership page that will enable members renewing and new applicants to submit applications and pay online with a credit card, debit card or PayPal account. For those of you who prefer to do it the old fashioned way, the application form can still be printed, filled out, and mailed with your check to the post office box. Blank application forms are also available at the clubhouse and from Board members.

Home Info Events Ranges Other

Isabella County Sportsman's Club



Location
The Isabella County Sportsman's Club is located on the corner of Winn and Millbrook roads in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Use of the facilities is restricted to club members. For information on how to join, please visit the [Membership](#) page.

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The homepage of the newly designed website. Check it out at:
www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com

Cabin Fever Auction

The annual cabin fever auction will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 starting at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Maple Leaf Room of the Shepherd Bar in downtown Shepherd.

Please join us for this fun-filled evening of live and silent auctions and maybe you can go home with a new toy or two for yourself or a loved one.

We are seeking donations of items from individuals or businesses to be auctioned off. Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated. To donate an item to the auction, please contact Dick Nethers (989) 433-5863 or Sarah Nestle (989) 854-1363.

To get notifications and information quickly, like us on FACEBOOK



ICSC Standing Committees and Chairs

Sporting Clays	Rich Nestle
Rifle/Handgun Range	Harry Ross/Scott Radtke
Police Range	Jerel Konwinski
Trap Range	Dick Nethers/Rich Nestle
Archery Range	Dave Randall
Hunter Safety Education	Dave Randall
Clubhouse Rental	Brian Wood
Clubhouse Maintenance	Jerel Konwinski
Clubhouse Organization	Amy McGillvary
Grounds Maintenance	
Growth Committee	Scott DeFrain
Membership	Frank Andera
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Newsletter	Amy McGillvary
4-H Shooting	Bob Andrews
Habitat Management	Scott DeFrain
Cabin Fever Auction	Dick Nethers
Gun Show	Scott Radtke

If you are interested and willing to be a part of any of the above committees, please contact the chairperson of that committee. Contact information can be found on page 2 of this newsletter or on our website: www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com

2015 Gun Show

The fourth annual ICSC Gun Show was held in the clubhouse on October 17, 2015.

We had more than 200 paid attendees who had the opportunity to visit with twenty-five vendors from all over the state.

Mark your calendar now for the 5th annual show which will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016.

If you are interested in renting a table for the show, please contact Scott Radtke at scradtke@gmail.com

Sight-In Days

The 2015 Public Sight-In Days were very successful with 133 people sighting in 184 guns over the four days of the event.

Sight-In Days are an excellent opportunity to showcase all that the club has to offer to the general public. This year we had 15 people become members while they were at the club sighting-in their guns.

The dates for 2016 sight-in days are: Nov. 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th.

Time to renew your membership!

It is time to renew your club membership for 2016. The cost of the membership will remain the same (\$55) for this year.

New this year is the option to pay online through our website. We now have the ability to accept credit cards, debit cards, and paypal.

Of course, if you prefer, you can still complete an application and mail it with a check like we have always done.

Applications are available on the website on the MEMBERS page, at the clubhouse, and from any board of directors member.

Winterization of ranges

In an effort to make shooting more accessible in the winter months, there will be 24 support tubes marked on the ranges. When you arrive at the range, carry a target frame and shovel (hanging at each range) down to the area where you would like to shoot, shovel a small area around the flag, lift the cover off the top of the tube, and place your target holder. It is important that you replace the cover when you are finished so the next person to visit the range will be able to quickly locate and use a target support tube. Please return your target frame to the storage box and hang the shovel so it is ready for the next member.

Donations to Archery

The ICSC has received two donations recently to help with improvements on the field archery range.

The family of Dale Sunderman of Mecosta made a memorial donation following his death in the fall of 2015.

The Remus Deer Hunter's Ball committee also made a donation following their recent Ball.

These donations will be used to help make improvements on the field archery range. The main project will be the construction of a target shelter that will be used by crossbow shooters. The plan is to have the shelter ready for use by late spring or early summer.

Fully-Automatic Firearms

This is a reminder that fully automatic firearms, and bumpstocks, are not allowed on any of the ICSC ranges at any time.



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Hunter Safety Education

The next hunter safety education class will take place on the weekend of April 30-May 1, 2016. The cost for the two day class is \$15.00 and includes all supplies needed for the class and lunch both days.

More information is available on our website:
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Guest Column by: Steve Robbins

New Flag on Range Dedicated to Jason Dardas

Within a club membership like ICSC, there are many interesting people with many talents and accomplishments of which most of us are not aware. Matt Dardas, from Bay City, is one of those people. Matt has had great success in both pistol and rifle shooting. He also is a cast bullet maker, producing literally millions of bullets each year. Matt ships bullets to every state in the Union. They can be purchased locally at Jay's.

Matt has spent much time training an shooting with his daughter and son, Andrea and Jason. Andrea won many small bore and air gun matches as a junior shooter, one being the three position Air Rifle National Championship. Her stellar accomplishments earned her a shooting scholarship at Jacksonville State University, where she was very successful. The coach of the Army Marksmanship Unit offered her a spot on the Army Marksmanship Unit International Rifle Team; however, she did not accept the offer.

Jason was also extremely talented as a junior. During his junior career, Jason shot in the World Championship winning a silver medal in the prone competition. He also shot the Championship of Americas in Puerto Rico and won several gold medals including an Olympic quota slot. This quota slot would have allowed him a qualifying position for the Olympics. Instead, Jason has joined the Army and is currently stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has been selected to join the Army Marksmanship Unit International Rifle Team. He is presently participating in a rigorous physical conditioning program, which he must successfully complete before becoming a member of the team. He is looking forward to this opportunity. Once a member of the team, one of his duties will be 8-10 hours of shooting practice each day. Matt loves travelling, especially to cheer Jason on at his matches.

Our center fire matches at the ICSC benefit greatly from Matt's computer ability. He tabulates scores during our score and group events. Matt uses a program that was designed by Al Waleski, a shooter from Saginaw.

After Matt won the club's last match of 2015, he noticed that the range flag had some frayed edges and asked if he could purchase a new flag for the club (see picture below). He stated that he would like to dedicate the flag to his son, Jason. Thank you, Matt, for not only what you are doing, but also for what you have done for the shooting sports and most importantly, for the person you are.




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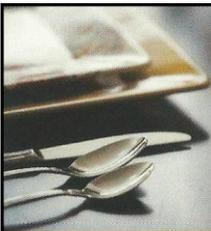
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Sporting Clays

Sporting Clays are held most Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the last group leaving the clubhouse by 1:30 p.m. The exceptions are the two hunter safety weekends, if a major holiday falls on a Sunday, or if the conditions are just not safe.

Sporting Clays is open to members, guests, and the general public. Cost for a round is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for youth (under 18). You must provide your own shotgun and ammunition.

We shoot a 10 station, 50 round course. Hope to see you soon!

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