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CHANGE TO MEMBERSHIP MEETING

START TIME: Membership meetings for April and May are the 2nd Monday of the month at 8 PM. Beginning at the June meeting, the membership meeting will begin at 7 PM. The BOD meeting will follow the membership meeting. This time change was implemented to help members who cannot stay late yet want to participate in the meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2018:

Elections last December has resulted in a change in the BOD. Here are the members of the BOD for 2018:

President, Chris Kettler; Vice President, Rich Corey
Treasure, Todd Binz; Membership Secretary, Dave Smith
Secretary, Ralph Hammond.

Board Members: Bob Commans, Randy Hammond, Billy Jo Demarest, Joe Steffler, John Schroeder, Dan Dial, Wayne Moore, Randy Lober, Doug VanderWal, Jim Klugiewicz, Doug Pastoor, & Dale VanderZee.

Rich Corey was elected Vice President to fill the remaining year of that term. Doug VanderWal and Dale VanderZee were newly elected to fill three year terms on the board. The board thanks Mark Walma and Dave Pleyel for their many years of outstanding service to SKSC. It has been a great pleasure having you on the board. Both of you have contributed much to the continued success of SKSC.

NEW RULE FOR 200 METER RANGE:

The board of directors has put in place a rule governing shooting on the center fire line of the 200 meter complex. Recall that this is the center covered firing line of the three covered lines on the 200 meter range. The new rule states: **You may only shoot targets on the 50 meter backstop from the three most Northern bays of the center fire covered firing line.** These are the three firing positions next to the range shack on that covered firing line. Signs are being made to help remind you.

WORK DAYS FOR 2018:

A new season of workdays is upon us. Even though the weather doesn't seem to want it to be, we are in spring and that means there is much work to do. The monthly work days are posted on the club calendar on the web page. For those of you who need it, they are listed here:

April 28, May 19, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 29, and October 27.

These are all Saturdays and they all begin at 9 AM and run until 1 PM. Meet at the club house for work assignments. Note that some or all of the ranges may be closed to shooting during workdays. Your work earns work credit that will apply to next years' dues (up to 4 hours = \$40). You do not need to be present for all four hours. You may also help out at more than one workday. Monthly emails will be sent listing projects planned for that month's workday. We are also preparing some work projects which you can complete on your own time. A list of these should be forthcoming soon.

Emails and web page notices will be sent. These projects allow you to complete work during nonscheduled hours so those of you who cannot make it to the workday can still earn work credit.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, WAIVER, AND NEW SAFETY VIDEO: You cannot renew your membership by mail for 2018. You must sign a waiver, watch and listen to the new safety video, and pass the test to renew for 2018. Signup on line for class time and date (see web page).

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

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 Aug. 8 & 11, and Sept. 5 & 8, 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 ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC JULY 29:

A club picnic is held every year for all members to get together and enjoy each other's company and some great food. The club provides iced tea, lemonade, and water and barbequed pork. You provide a dish to pass and your own table service. We eat at 12:30 PM and have door prizes and drawings after. Shotgun shooting is open at 10 AM and you can use any of the other ranges. Plans are to have some of the shooting sports available to you to learn about and maybe even try.

BOATER SAFETY AND SHOOTING CLASS:

The following activities will be conducted at SKSC: Project Apple Seed, April 21&22. Information in the club house. A Michigan Boater Safety class will be taught by Dan Groenendyk on July 7 from 8 to 4 in the clubhouse class room. See the web page/email/clubhouse for information.

SKSC AED SAVES LIFE AT SHOOT:

One of the shooters at a March handgun event suffered a heart attack while attending the shoot. Thanks to the very prompt action of several of the other shooters and the availability of the clubs' AED, that person was revived and able to make it to the hospital and is now home recovering. SKSC has provided CPR training for all match directors and has purchased and keeps on site, an AED for just such emergencies. Thanks to all of you who helped out in this emergency. Awesome!

IHMSA HANDGUN SIL. 1 st SAT MAY - AUG 9 AM - 4 PM SO. RANGE	STEEL CHALLENGE 1 st SAT APR - OCT 8:30 - 9:15 SIGNUP CLB H.	CMP MIL. RIFLE 1 st SUN. APR - SEPT 10 AM - 4 PM SO. RANGE	NRA RIFLE SIL. 2 nd SAT. MAY - OCT 9 AM - 4 PM 500 M	IDPA HANDGUN 2 nd SAT, SUN. MAR-OCT 8:15-8:45AM SIGNUP
USPSA HANDGUN 3 rd SAT. MAR-OCT 8:30-9AM SIGNUP	3 GUN MATCH 3 rd SUN. MAR-OCT 9 - 1:30, CLB. H. SIGNUP	NRA HP RIFLE 3 rd SUN. APR-SEPT 9AM SOUTH RANGE	TRAP & SKEET TUE & THU 7 - 10 PM SUN. 10 AM - 3 PM CLB H.	

YOUTH TRAP COMPETITION TEAM:

The youth trap competition team practices and signup will start May 1st. They practice Tuesday and Thursdays, May through June at 7 PM. They then shoot at the state trap shoot in July. Contact John Schroeder at 616 261 9985 or Randy Hammond 616 583 0255. Youths 5th through 12th grade are accepted. No prior experience is necessary. Beginners are especially welcomed.

TRAINING AT SKSC:

Training for rifle, handgun, or shotgun shooting is available at SKSC. These classes are listed on the training page on the club web site. They are taught by Bill Lyons who is NRA certified. These classes are offered to members and nonmembers who wish to learn how to properly use a firearm. They are very nominal in cost and provide an excellent way to learn how to properly shoot any type of firearm. This is also an excellent way to initiate a youngster into the shooting sports. Bill is also available for specialized training. You may contact him at 616-862-0141 or bill@dtswestmi.com.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

APR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 S1	2	3	4	5	6	7 D
8	9 F	10	11 S3	12	13	14 G,S4,S5
15 E	16	17	18	19	20	21 K,S2,S6
22 J,S6	23	24	25	26	27	28 B,L
29	30					

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5 C,D
6 A	7	8	9	10	11	12 G
13 E	14 F	15	16	17	18	19 K,L
20 H,J	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 S7	2 C,S7
3 A,S7	4	5	6	7	8	9 G
10 E	11 F1	12	13	14	15	16 K
17 H,J	18	19	20	21	22	23 L
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 C,D,S8
8	9 F1	10	11	12	13	14 G
15 E,H	16	17	18	19	20	21 K
22 J	23	24	25	26	27	28 L
29 S9	30	31	1	2	3	4 C,D

A	1 ST	SUN	CMP MILITARY RIFLE (10 – 4, SOUTH RANGE CLOSED)
B	1 ST	SAT	CPL CLASS. CLUB HOUSE AND 1 PISTOL BAY (616-890-5940 TO REGISTER)
C	1 ST	SAT	IHMSA HANDGUN SILHOUETTE (9 – 4, SOUTH RANGE CLOSED)
D	1 ST	SAT	STEEL CHALLENGE (8:30 – 9:15 CLUB HOUSE SIGNUP)
E	2 ND	SAT/SUN	IDPA HANDGUN (8:15 – 8:45, CLUB HOUSE SIGNUP)
F	2 ND	MON	MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 8 PM IN THE CLUB HOUSE
F1	2 ND	MON	MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 7 PM IN THE CLUB HOUSE (JUNE AND AFTER)
G	2 ND	SAT	NRA SILHOUETTE RIFLE (9 – 4, 500 METER RANGE)
H	3 RD	SUN	NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE (9 – 4, SOUTH RANGE CLOSED)
J	3 RD	SUN	3 GUN (9 – 1:30, CLUB HOUSE SIGNUP)
K	3 RD	SAT	USPSA HANDGUN (8:30 – 9, CLUB HOUSE SIGNUP)
L	4 TH	SAT	WORK DAY (9 – 1, MEET AT CLUB HOUSE FOR WORK ASIGNMENTS)
S1		SUN	TRAP & SKEET CLOSED
S2		TUE	WINTER LEAGUE BANQUETE (CLUB HOUSE 10AM) TRAP & SKEET
S3		WED	HUNTER SAFETY (6PM CLUB HOUSE CLASS ROOM ENT.)
S4		SAT	HUNTER SAFETY (8AM CLUB HOUSE CLASS ROOM ENT. BRING LUNCH)
S5		SAT	TRAIL LIFE USA (9AM GENERAL PURPOSE BUNKER)
S6		SAT/SUN	PROJECT APPLESEED (9AM CLUB HOUSE + GP BUNKER)
S7	FRI/SAT/SUN		MI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STEEL CHALLENGE. (CLUB HOUSE AND S.P. BUNKERS)
S8		SAT	BOATER SAFETY CLASS (8AM-4PM CLUB HOUSE CLASS ROOM ENT.)
S9		SUN	CLUB PICNIC (12:30 CLUB HOUSE. DISH TO PASS AND DINNER WARE)