

SOUTH HAVEN ROD & GUN CLUB

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Supporters of Michigan Bow Hunters, MCRGO, NRA, and Pheasants Forever.

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NEW OFFICERS

The elections were held by voice vote and all the new candidates were successful in gaining office. Our officers for 2006 are:

President – Laverne Hosier
Vice President – Carl Leadingham
Secretary – Emily Jacobs
Treasurer – Dave Overhiser
Director – Jim Emenhiser
Director –Walt Harry
Director – Dan Hosier

Congratulations! 2006 should be a good year.

KLONDIKE RETURNS

Normally the club sees a Klondike every other year. This year the alternate site was unavailable, and so, the Boy Scouts are back for another weekend in the cold. Presently it looks iffy for snow. But the weather forecasters say this will be a cold winter, so in a couple of weeks we can get a lot of snow. January 13-15, 2006 is the schedule.



Last year there wasn't much snow. May this year be better.

MUCC

MUCC is not giving up without a fight. Sometime later in the winter or early spring they would like to come out and talk to us again. They circulated my letter widely and are willing to send some heavy artillery down to attend one of our meetings to convince us to return.

NEXT MEETING January 9 7:00 PM

We have a number of new officers taking charge in January. A visit from MUCC should be addressed. We will set up a meeting of the bylaws committee to start a review. And, we will discuss a Wild Game Dinner for 2006, on March 25.

SWAP MEET

**Kalamazoo Rod & Gun Club
7533 N. Sprinkle Road
Saturday**

January 14, 2006, 9am – 4pm.

SET-UP – 7am 'til 8:30 am

\$10.00 per table

SPPORTING GOODS ONLY PLEASE

Hunting, Shooting, Fishing, Archery,

Guns, Ammo, & More

Call Steve @ 269-381-7841

Or email @

Kows2330@chartermi.net

for reserving a table

- from Steve Perkowski

ACTION PISTOL

It is an interesting turn of events. Somehow Wednesday night must be more convenient for shooters. It seems that most of the Action Pistol shooters are now showing up on Wednesday. There are a couple of shooters who are showing up both nights. And why not? AP does not require a lot of ammunition.

WALT HARRY

Retirement Party

After 37 years of hard work and dedication
It's time to take a permanent vacation!

Please join us as we offer

Walter Harry, Probation Officer, of the
7th District Court — Wells Street — South
Haven

Best wishes in his Retirement
January 14, 2006

At the South Haven Moose Club
Cocktails —6:00p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner — 7:00p.m

Short Program after dinner.

RSVP by January 6, 2006

Send to: mssue@i2k.com or

269-637-5851

Or

RSVP to: Janet Lammlin at 269-637-5904
- from Sue Harry

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Super Bowl Party! February 5. Big screen viewing. Cards. Bring a dish /snack to pass. BYOB. Take a vacation day on the 6th. ☺

WEEKEND ORIENTATIONS

Weekend Orientations will start Jan. 8 @ 10am. We can do these every other weekend till the end of Trap & Breakfast. Dan Hosier has been giving orientations just prior to the meetings on the second Monday. He is currently working out of town, but makes it home on weekends.

MICHIANA ARCHERY SHOOTS

South Haven will host archery January 21, February 11, and March 18. Archers take note. Contact Dave Overhiser, 637-5005, for further details.



Lake Michigan Chapter Membership Information

Interested in joining? [e-mail Bob Linderman](mailto:rwlinderman@yahoo.com) rwlinderman@yahoo.com or call him at 269-637-0534.

MEMBERS

We have 101 members paid up for 2006 as of the end of December. The total membership in 2005 is 182. This is way ahead of most years.

DONATIONS

We thank the folks who put a little extra in our sock for Christmas. The following not only paid their dues early, but gave extra:

Brad Bastow, Dick Bodfish, Rick Burger, Harold Carnell, Ed Eggers, Jim Fisher, Dick Foster, Geary Garvison, Bob Garvison, Scott Garvison, Harry Hendrix, James Hill, Rick Jensen, Kym McNally, Patrick Miller, Bret Morgan, David Ruszel, Gerald Seifer, James Sweat, and Shelly Waxman

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you paid your 2006 dues in 2005, you should have a membership card in this newsletter. If not, let me know. Often dues are given to different officers, and the exchange of information can be slow.

WILD GAME DINNER

Think about March 25 for a wild game dinner. It's a topic for discussion at the next couple of meetings. Only those who provide authentic wild game will be allowed to tell hero stories. ☺

THREE GUN SHOOT

At the last meeting we discussed the 3 Gun Shoot a bit. This is similar to cowboy shooting, except you don't need to buy the boots. From what I understand of cowboy shooting is that, it is just plain fun! What may hold you back from cowboy shooting is that I would have to buy more guns. (Aw shucks!) The proposed three gun shooting would allow more types of guns to be used. You need a pistol, a rifle, and a shotgun. They don't have to be single action, lever action, or exposed hammers. For a small club like ours, this could be a fun thing. There would need to be different classes since not everyone will show up with autoloaders. Because of the long guns, it would be an outdoors event only. We need feedback. Any interest?

ATTABOYS

Thanks and a big tip of the hat to folks who pitched in to help clean up the clubhouse. It's been overdue for a while. James Hill cleaned up the restrooms one night, and Dave Overhiser cleaned up the club room and the shooting range on a Saturday.

MCRGO STOPS KENT COUNTY

MCRGO was successful in challenging Kent County's legislation by Gun Board rule making. The presiding judge ruled that Kent County (home of Grand Rapids) could not require a doctor to sign a form testifying to the mental health of an applicant. And, they could not require an applicant to give all the addresses of residence for the last eight years. While these might seem like good ideas, to some, they are good examples of why the new law was passed. The smaller the unit of government, the more abusively the power is wielded. Way to go, MCRGO!

Club Calendar for January 2006

New items on the Calendar are usually covered elsewhere in the newsletter.

1 New Year	2	3 Pistol	4 Action Pistol	5 Action Pistol	6	7
8 Trap & Breakfast	9 Meeting 7:00	10 Archery	11 Action Pistol	12 Action Pistol	13 Boy Scout Klondike	14 Boy Scout Klondike
15 Boy Scout Klondike	16 4H	17 Pistol	18 Action Pistol	19 Action Pistol	20	21 Michiana Shoot
22 Trap & Breakfast	23 4H	24 Archery	25 Action Pistol	26 Club Night AP	27	28
29 Trap & Breakfast	30	31 ?	1 Action Pistol	2 Action Pistol	3	4

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Detach, or don't, and return to the Club, or any officer, with the appropriate remittance.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ SPORTING INTEREST _____

e-mail _____ NRA # _____ (or an application)

Dues enclosed \$50.00

Next Meeting – January 9, 2005 7:00 PM

Gun Show – Kalamazoo – Fairgrounds – January 7-8

Gun Show – Grand Rapids – Delta Plex – January 21-22

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