

SOUTH HAVEN ROD & GUN CLUB

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SHOOTING SCHEDULES

Dave Wiatrowski has volunteered to help out with Trap and Pistol. However, he says 6:00 PM is a bit too early for him. We have adjusted the times to 6:30 to accommodate him. If you have been showing up early and were disappointed, we apologize. Help is hard to find. So when a guy like Dave comes along, we bend to make things work for him. If you would like to get things going earlier, talk to Dave. I am sure he will not refuse your help.

SHOOTING FUN

It was another wet spring, and shooting seems to be off to a slow start. Dave says that we are open to all kinds of games on trap and pistol nights. What tickles your fancy? The kinds of shooting are limited only by the imaginations of the shooter and gun safety. A few years ago, we used to play follow the leader, Suzy, and other games at trap. On pistol nights, balloons, bowling pins and steel targets will be possible. We have bowling pin tables coming, we have the pins. We have the steel coming – some assembly required.

If any of this is getting your attention, contact Dave Wiatrowski at 639-2169. He can tell you the where and when of things. Dave is playing Lone Ranger on some of these things. Some of the past honchos have had their priorities re-arranged by cancer. So if you care to lend a hand, I'm sure Dave won't turn you away.

NEW MOWER DECK

Scott Vincent has secured a mower deck for the tractor. The cost is to be determined by the club after the deck is installed and operational. Is this a great country or what? Attaboy , Scott! I'm not sure who is doing the installing. Scott is at 637-7958, if you have any experience with these things. For those of you who know what our existing deck looks like, you know that it is not only ineffective, but probably dangerous as well.

RANGE CLEAN UP

According to the last meeting minutes, there was to be a range cleanup in mid April. It appears as though the spots that were out of water were cleaned very well. It looks nice. It also appears we need some follow-up work to reclaim some frames and pickup driftwood whenever the water recedes. The last two inches of rain didn't help that situation at all.

NEXT MEETING

May14, 2007

The next meeting should have a report on the recommendations from the timber cruisers. We have had some work done locating property lines. Trees are one of the club's most valuable assets. Come out and take a look at the kitchen work. You will be impressed.

KITCHEN CLEANUP

A big thanks to Paul Ballard, Walt Harry, Dan Hosier, Vern Hosier, Ted Jones, and Doug Perry for their work on the kitchen. The job took all week, but the results are well worth it.



They took out the cupboards.



The took out the stove and painted.



They cleaned some stuff.



They painted and stained.



Voila! New Kitchen!



New floors in hallway and closet.



Lake Michigan Chapter Membership Information

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

CCW CLASSES

Want to carry concealed pistols? There is still a class on May 26-27. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, contact Dan at 269-214-6727.

HIGH POWER RIFLE

High power rifle shooting is scheduled for May 27. The range should be dry by then. I think the water was too high for the April shoot. Call Scott Vincent (637-7958).

CLEAN UP



While the boys were in a cleaning mood, they took a floor scrubber to the club room. It looks darn good for a carpet that Geary Garvison had put in many years ago. Next, Dan tells me, are the bathrooms. If you come out and look at the floors, it is obvious that the bathrooms need some serious floor work.

ACTION PISTOL (from the NRA)

Rule change effective 2007

3. **Metallic Sight Firearm** - Minimum caliber is 9x19mm (9mm); a semi-automatic firearm with no more than a 6-1/4 inch barrel length. The front sight may not extend beyond the muzzle, the maximum sight radius to be no more than 8-1/2 inches. A revolver's barrel will not exceed 8 5/8 inches in length. The front sight not to extend beyond the muzzle, maximum sight radius not more than 11 inches. All standard safety features of guns must operate properly.

Wow! This is for the Bianchi Cup style shooting. Notice how big the guns can be. A revolver can be over a foot long!

VIRGINIA TECH

Tragically, I can make the same observation about this event that I have made about others. People knew this guy was mentally defective. Some even tried to do something about it. But they were unable to get authorities to act. This country needs to figure out how to deal with these people **before** they snap.

What seems really weird to me is: Why do these things always happen when we have a Congress led by anti-gun folks? Do the mental defectives play politics? Do shrinks discontinue their patient's medications when the Pelosi types are in charge?

Whatever triggers insane behavior when the political conditions are favorable, needs to be understood by law enforcement. I'll wager that the military would be interested too. Call me paranoid, but coincidence seems to be a real stretch.

FFL INSPECTION

Dan says we passed our recent FFL inspection without serious comment. Cool!

Club Calendar for May 2007

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

29 Trap 10:00 AM	30 4H	1 Pistol 6:30 PM	2 Trap 6:30 PM	3	4	5
6 Trap 10:00 AM	7	8 Pistol 6:30 PM	9 Trap 6:30 PM	10	11 Club Night Too	12
13	14 Meeting 7:00	15 Pistol 6:30 PM	16 Trap 6:30 PM	17	18	19
20 Trap 10:00 AM	21 4H	22 Pistol 6:30 PM	23 Trap 6:30 PM	24 Club Night	25	26
27 High Power Rifle	28 4H	29 Pistol 6:30 PM	30 Trap 6:30 PM	31	1	2

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 – May 14, 2007 7:00 PM
Sunday Trap is First and Third Sundays.
Please note the days on your calendar.

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