

# Frankfort Sportsman's Club

## April 2013 Newsletter



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### From the President:

Well the flood waters have returned from several years of absence. Some water got into Traps 1 and 2, but it seems that the damage was minimum. The clay birds were removed from the trap houses and brought inside the club house to dry. We lost no more than 5 boxes of birds due to the water damage. The club was only closed for two days due to the weather. As the water moved back to the creek, the clean up was quick and the repairs were completed. I want to thank all of you who came out to help remove the clay birds out of the trap houses and get the club ready to open on Sunday. As warmer weather is arriving, it's time to start sprucing up our club. We will need volunteers to help. It is your club, and it can only function effectively with your help.

Thurlow



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### 2013 FSC Board

#### Executive Board:

President .....Thurlow Haskell  
V. President .....Jeff Hobson  
Treasurer.....Ken Nicholson  
Secretary.....Brian Sura  
Exec. Sec.....Jim Stanearth

#### Board of Directors:

Sean Cryan                      Mark Jossart  
Mike Turner                     Ted Puch  
Lou Englesman                 Mike Gaynor  
Jim Coffey

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### Continued Reminder:

Don't forget to keep your email up to date.  
Without this it will be hard to find out what's  
happening at FSC

#### *“Straight” shooters (March)*

Bob Franklin – 25  
Dino Mila – 25 (4)  
Thurlow Haskell – 50  
Mike Turner – 1

*Please make sure every time you shoot a  
perfect score sign the sheet posted on the  
bulletin board in the club house.*

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### Your FOID Card

Please review your FOID card for the validity  
date. Our records show there are some that do not  
have a valid date and must be renewed. Illinois  
State law requires a valid card when transporting.  
Don't risk the possibility of having your shotgun  
confiscated at a minimum, if stopped. If you  
have already applied and don't have it, you will  
still be at risk.  
Once you have the new card, please make sure  
you get it logged into our members database.

### Spring Work Parties Needed

With spring just around the corner, we need to start  
cleaning up the range. A list of thing of thing that  
need to be done are:

1. Shotshell wad raking
2. Trap Houses need painting
3. Picnic tables need sanded, repainted and  
repaired
4. Gun Racks need sanded, repainted and  
repaired.
5. Weeds around the trap lanes and gravelled  
approaches removed
6. Sprucing up the grounds with plants etc.,  
especially that planter on the west side.

If you have a couple of hours and would like to  
work on the above, please sign up on the bulletin  
board for the above items and have fun.

Additionally, work parties will be organized soon  
starting for March and April times.

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### 2013 Trap League

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, league members began the  
2013 trap league season. All shot from the 16 yd  
line to establish handicap yardages.

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, league member shot one round  
from the 16, then from their calculated yardage.  
The day started out with excellent weather and by  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, the temperature dropped nearly  
30deg and wind direction change from the south at  
about 8mph to the east at nearly 15 mph. Scores  
dropped like a rock.

The April 15<sup>th</sup> shoot was canceled due to  
weather conditions.

Below is the standings as of April 27<sup>th</sup>.

1 Thurlow Haskell	12 Jerry Kunzer
2 Bob Franklin	12 Chris Sabo
3 Jeff Hobson	14 Rich Layman
4 Hank Freitag	15 Bennie Nelson
5 Dino Milla	15 Joe Murphy

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6 Derrald Taylor            17 Ben Sanders  
7 Frank Shalabi            18 Ken Dompeling  
8 Don Guinta                19 Bob Juskiewicz  
9 Besart Milla              20 Chris Vandenburg \*  
10 Mike Gaynor             21 Lou Engelsman  
11 Mike Turner              22 Howard Ludwig \*  
                                      23 Pat Hogan  
                                      24 Joe Griffin \*

\* Did not shoot at the April 27<sup>th</sup> shoot. Makeup shoot required

### April Club Calendar & Events

April 1<sup>st</sup>, Trap League ..... 6pm open, 7pm start  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, Trap League ..... 6pm open, 7pm start  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting ... 7:30pm  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, Big50 ..... Canceled due to rain  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, Trap League .... Canceled due to rain  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, Big50 ..... 3pm to closing  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Trap League .... 6pm open, 7pm start  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, Big50 ..... 3pm to closing  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, Trap League .... 6pm open, 7pm start

### May Coming Events

May 6<sup>th</sup> Trap League ..... 6pm open, 7pm start  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, Big50 ..... 3pm to closing  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, Shotgun Training... All day  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, Trap League ..... 6pm open, 7pm start  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting ..... 7:30pm  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day shoot All day  
May 20<sup>th</sup>, Trap League ..... 6pm open, 7pm start  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day ..... Closed  
May 29<sup>th</sup>, Big50 ..... 3pm to closing

### Club hours

And how to determine if the club is open

Sunday – 10am to 4pm

Wednesday – 6pm to 10pm

Friday – 6pm to 10pm

If weather conditions are questionable, call the club at 815-469-9887 for a recorded message.

### Some Good Information

Long time FSC member Jack Hoessler has provide us a website that, [www.stevespages.com/page7b.htm](http://www.stevespages.com/page7b.htm), that all of us can utilize at one time or another.

It details most brands (except Smith & Wesson) of owner manuals of handguns, rifles, and shotguns. You must have ADOBE reader (free to download at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/?promoid=JZEFU> in order to read and print the manuals. It's quite extensive and includes air rifles and other non-firearm related items.

Thanks, Jack

### NRA Basic Shotgun Training

2013 Schedule:

March 9

May 11

September 14

November 2

Go to <http://wetrainsome.com/> for more information.

### Why did I miss that one?

Ever wonder why you missed that target or worse yet, why you miss so many?

Winchester shotshell ammo now has a shell that will give you instant feedback. It's called the Winchester Traacker. See the video here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWFAzYQhWM>

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