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Newsletter

July, 2016

Special points of interest:

- Club picnic
- 5-stand / skeet changes
- Tuesday Night Skeet
- New Gun Racks

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Successful Open House

Once again Frankfort Sportsman club hosted another successful open house.

Once a year we provide the opportunity for outside guests to come in and view our facility and learn what our club has to offer.

After going through a safety briefing, guests were able to walk out on our club fields. They were given a personal tour by an experienced member of our club.

Guests that wanted to shoot were allowed to choose a shotgun, provided by our members. Purchase some shells, and were taken to the trap fields. Each guest was given a personal help and instructions on how to shoot their very first clays.

Everything was provided to show our guests a good time. Refreshments were also available.

Our open house gave new shooters and veterans alike the opportunity to try there had at the shoot clay sports we all



have come to love.

Frankfort Sportsman club would like to welcome all the new members that have decided to join our facility.

General Club Meeting Tuesday June 28th at 7:30pm

Join us for Frankfort Sportsman Club General Membership Meeting.

It will be held at the main club trailer on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:30pm.

Come out to see how your club is performing, get your questions answered, and offer your input.

This your club we value as member, we welcome any suggestions you may have..

This is also a great time to meet your board members.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday Night.

Message from the club president

Summer is here and there have been many great days of shooting, with many more to come. We just had are Open House and It was very successful, bring in four new members.

Just a few points to mention, Tuesday June 28th starting at 7:30pm will be the general club meeting. We will review the status of the club and answer any questions.

Second we will have are annual club picnic Sunday July 10th. Come on out for food, games, and prices.

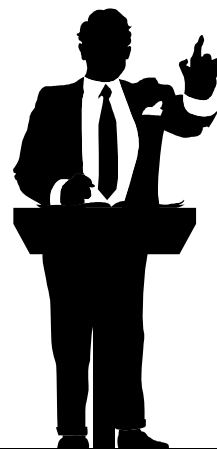
Some of you may have known that I have not been absent from the club for the last two months. I tore my left quadrant muscle, which had to be operated on. I missed see all the members and shooting at the club.

I'm back in a limited way, but I'm back.

I was able to travel to Louisville Ky., for the NRA show. There was a lot to see, but I was able to talk to one of the shotgun power manufacturer. He stated that the government has cut back on their need for power.

This has made it possible to make more powder available for reloading.

President,
ThurLOW Haskell



Spring Leagues started

Both Trap and 5-stand leagues have started for the season. We are several week into the spring leagues at this time.

So far the weather this spring has cooperated. It's mostly been sunny every Monday night.



Trap league shooting on the 24 yard line.

We hope both league members are enjoying Monday nights at the club.

View current League standings for both Trap and 5-standings on **Page #8-9**



5-Stand Shooters Enjoying a nice spring league evening shoot.

Sitting Down just got a little easier

Recently you may have noticed that sitting down at one of the clubs picnic benches just got a bit easier.

Dennis and Robert Sendra adjusted the seat heights on the tables.

Some seats needed to be raised, and some needed to be lowered. And then most



of the tables were just over-all to low.

They resolved the issue by placing some booster blocks on the bottom of the table legs.

Overall I think this made a noticeable improvement in the "table experience" at Frankfort Sportsman Club.

Tuesday Night Skeet Practices

Having a hard time hitting the target at a particular station in skeet?

New this year, join us on Tuesday nights where you can spend time at one particular station that you maybe struggling at.

Great time to hone in your skills to work your way to the perfect game!

Tuesday night practices will only continue to run as long as there is a demand for it.

Also please note that games will be paid by Punch cards Only! No cash will be accepted on Tuesday night practices.

Start time is 6pm until last shooter is finished

Talk to Lou Englesman for more info

Schedule of Events

- **Summer Hours Sundays**

9am - 4pm.

- **Summer Hours Wednesdays / Fridays**

6pm - 10pm.

- **Monday Night League Night**

6pm Start

- **Tuesday Night Skeet Practice**

6pm - Until last shooter

- **General Meeting All Voting Members**

7:30pm

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Open 6pm-10pm	2	3 Open 6pm-10pm	4
5 Open 9am-4pm	6 League Night 6pm	7 Skeet Practice	8 Open 6pm-10pm	9	10 Open 6pm-10pm	11 Open House
12 Open 9am-4pm	13 League Night 6pm	14 Skeet Practice 6pm	15 Open 6pm-10pm	16	17 Open 6pm-10pm	18
19 Open 9am-4pm	20 League Night 6pm	21 Private Event	22 Open 6pm-10pm	23	24 Open 6pm-10pm	25 Private Event
26 Open 9am-4pm	27 League Night 6pm	28 General Meeting 7:30pm	29 Open 6pm-10pm	30		

Around the club work Party

Spring has finally arrived so that means we needed to spruce up the club for the upcoming open house that was on June 11.

On April 23rd, we had a work party that 11 members responded too. The deck outside the 5 stand trailer had sunk over the winter so several of us removed the planking and found that two of the main cross braces came down due to rotten wood at the header.

We cleared out the old wood jacked up the two main braces and re-supported them with cement block. We then replaced the planking that we had removed. The deck is now flat and level again.

On our May 7th work party 5 members responded. We were able to

complete the painting of the picnic tables, benches, Gun Racks, and railing on the five stand porch.

We wanted the club looking pretty good for our open house.



Fixing the 5-stand / skeet clubhouse deck

July 2016

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					1 Open 6pm-10pm	2
3 Open 9am-4pm	4 League Night 6pm	5 Skeet Practice 6pm	6 Open 6pm-10pm	7	8 Open 6pm-10pm	9
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July 10th
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We would like to thank the following members for all their hard work on the April 23 and May 7th work party's:

Steve Otsuka, Chuck Matteson, Matt Smith, Josh Smith, Jeff Hobson, Robert Sendra, Dennis Sendra, Ted Lane, Chris Vandenburg, Bennie Nelson, Derrald Taylor, and Ted Puch.

Thanks Again,

Don Guinta,
Building and Ground's
Chairman



Lou Scraping—Getting ready for a coat of paint

Save our Fire Pit

Everyone who has been to the club over the past few years has seen the club's fire pit on the west end of the property decay to the point that the entire thing is ready to collapse.

This fire pit was built years ago by Charlie Zechel who until his recent passing was one of our longest active members. His membership goes back to the 1970's.

Because of the current condition of the fire pit, we are faced with the decision to either repair or remove the fire pit. The club is looking for anyone who has some masonry skills and would be willing to donate their time to help restore/

preserve the fire pit.

Anyone who would like to help with this project, either call the club or talk with one of the directors.

Since this was built by one of our longest active members, our preference would be to preserve it rather than remove it.



Crumbling pit has seen better days

Club Picnic - July 10th



The club's annual picnic will be held on Sunday, July 10th.

Come out for fun, games and food!

Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share.

Please see the attached flyer on **page #10** for more info.



New Gun Racks

One of our other members,

Larry Damore, is constructing two new foldable gun racks. One is already completed. The other will be on its way shortly.

They are constructed with treated wood and will hold 21 shotguns.

They have also been made in such a way as to not come in contact with the center bead that are on most higher end shotguns.

Great Job Larry.



New Club Gun Rack

Get with the Program, New 5-stand changes

Well there has been some changes over in the 5-stand area.

No longer do we have the Red / Green courses, or program cards.

These cards have all been removed at all stations.

In place of the program cards you will now see a new clipboard area on the right post of the stand.

Attached to that clipboard will be the new program cards. The cards are multi-sided. You can flip them over to see another program shooting sequence.

Another thing that you may have notice is there is no longer number 1 through 6 green and red on the target throwing machines.



New course sheets

Rather the whole entire field is now number 1 through 14

Why did we make this change? To help make it simpler not only for the shooter, but also our trap associates.

Also along with this brings out the possibility of combining both red and green course into one mega course.

New programs can be developed over time to change up the 5-stand playing fields.

We hope you're pleased with the new layout. Stay tuned as new courses will be appearing soon.

New Experimental Shooting Order Sign up sheets

If you have ventured down to the 5-stand and skeet fields. You will notice on the side of the scorer hut some new signs.

These signs are for when you want to sign up for a particular game in either 5-stand or skeet.

These are here to help alleviate the distraction to our trap boy while scoring games currently in process.

Sign up for the particular game you wish to play.

To be fair for all shooters, when signing up, you are not allowed to shoot on both 5-stand and skeet fields at the same time. There should be a squad number in between your shoots.

Example Shooting on 5-stand squad # 3 you would be able to sign



New Sign up sheets at the 5-stand / skeet area

up for Skeet Squad # 6

Still seeking articles for newsletter

Have an interesting story you would like to share with your fellow members.

Share with Broken Clays your story or info.

To get in contact with us all



You have to do is send us an e-mail.

We can be reached at:

brokenclays@frankfortsportsmanclub.com

Trap League Current Standings

Frankfort Sportsmans Club

Monday Night Trap League Standings - 2016

Week: 6

300 Targets Shot

Name	League Standing	Target Hit Total	Handicap Line	Percent change from Wk 1	Highest 50rnd Score Shot	Highest 25rnd Score Shot	Shoots Completed
Steve Otsuka	1	258.00	21.50	9.30%	48	25	6
Ray Hommes	2	249.00	20.75	8.43%	46	24	6
Don Guinta	3	247.00	20.58	0.40%	47	25	6
James Mundee	4	246.00	20.50	4.88%	44	25	6
John Wood	4	246.00	20.50	0.00%	44	25	6
Josh Smith	6	241.00	20.08	10.37%	43	23	6
Mike Wilbur	6	241.00	20.08	7.88%	47	24	6
Ken Donpeling	8	239.00	19.92	-5.44%	42	22	6
Derrald Taylor	9	233.00	19.42	-5.58%	41	25	6
Jeff Hobson	10	226.00	18.83	-0.88%	42	22	6
Pat Hogan	11	216.00	18.00	5.56%	40	24	6
Larry Damore	12	215.00	17.92	2.33%	39	24	6
Rich Layman	13	206.00	17.17	-4.85%	38	23	6
Greg Bolin	14	184.00	15.33	-10.87%	35	20	6
Jim Spiller	15	183.00	15.25	-8.20%	33	20	6
Joe Seper	16	150.00	15.00	33.33%	41	21	5
David Overocker	17	105.00	17.50	8.57%	39	21	3
Hank Freitag	18	97.00	16.17	16.49%	36	22	3
Jerry Kunzer	19	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!	0	0	0

5-Stand League Current Standings

Place	Name	Total Hits based on	10 Rounds (week 5)	Notes / Comments
1	Mike Pence	203		
2	Sean Cryan	201		
3	John Santefort	200		
4	Ted Lane	199		
5	Chris VanDenburgh	180		
6	Mike Turner	164		
7	Bennie Nelson	163		
8	Rob Sendra	159		
9	Mike Gaynor	129	*	at least one missing week
10	Mel Mormann	106	*	at least one missing week
11	Dennis Sendra	77	*	at least one missing week

For Sale

MEC Sizemaster 12 Gauge Zombie

Only used a couple of times

Includes

1oz and 1-1/8 oz Charge Bar

New bottles

3 bushings

\$200

Call or Text Chris (773) 343-2212



FRANKFORT SPORTSMAN CLUB

2016 CLUB PICNIC

SUNDAY JULY 10TH 10:00AM - 4:00PM



Game	Cost	Prizes
10 Shot Flash Trap	\$5.00	1 st -Last Green, 2 nd -Last Black
25 Shot Flash Skeet	\$7.50	1 st -Last Green, 2 nd -Last Black
Last Person Standing @ 1:30	\$3.00	Last person to break a bird
Long Bird	\$2.00	½ the pot
25 shot card raffle	\$5.00	25 Shot Card
Regular Trap, Skeet & Five Stand available all day	Regular Cost	None

-----Prizes-----

Shoot Cards
Miscellaneous selections from our prize closet



-----Lunch Starting @ Noon-----

Hotdogs
Hamburgers
Chips
Pop & Water
Watermelon
Side dishes
Desserts



Club Picnic Game Rules

Flash Games(Trap or Skeet)

During a flash game, there will be black and green targets randomly mixed in with the regular orange targets. During the round, the score keeper will not only keep track of all targets hit but will also record the color of the non-orange targets that are hit by each person. At the end of the round, the last person who broke a black target will be the 1st place winner and the last person who broke a green target will be the 2nd place winner.

Last Man Standing

The last man standing competition starts out with all participants lining up at trap station #2 at the 27 yard line. The first person calls for a target and shoots at it. If he hits the target, then the turn is over and the second shooter calls for a target. If the first shooter misses, the second shooter can shoot at the target. If the second shooter breaks the target, then the first shooter is knocked out. If the second person misses, then the third shooter can shoot and try to break the target. Shooting at the target continues in order until the target is broken or the target hits the ground. If the target is broken, any shooters who shot at that target and missed are eliminated. If the target hits the ground before anyone breaks it, then everyone is safe and the shooter who shot second at that target calls for the next target. If you shoot at a target that was already broken, you are out. When the last person on the line shoots(last on the right), they move to the beginning of the line and everyone else takes a step to the right. The last person to break a target and eliminate any remaining shooters is the 1st place winner.

****Extra caution needs to be taken during this game because many people will have their gun loaded and ready to shoot during each turn. The line is to unload their gun prior to moving on the line.**

Long Bird

The long bird contest really tests your ability to correctly lead a target. For this game, the shooter will stand at the 27 yard line on station #1 on trap field #1. The target will be thrown out of the Trap #3 house. The estimated distance is 85 yards. If you break the target, you will get ½ of the pot which is currently at \$184. If more than one person breaks a target, then the prize money gets split among the winners.

Open House Pictures



Thanks to all the members who helped out at the Open house



Proudly Displaying our sign on 191st



Thurlow teaching a father and son



Thanks for the cooks for keeping us fed.



Don Helping a woman shooter

Open House Pictures



Derrald helping guests shoot



Ken / Lou and guest shooters



Shooters Choice



Lou Giving adjustments

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*Promoting shotgun sports and safe use of fire
arms since 1947*

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The Frankfort Sportsman Club (FSC) was founded on February 20, 1947 and is dedicated to the sportsman, promoting shotgun sports and the safe use of firearms. We are affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA), the Amateur Trapshooting Association, the Illinois Trap shooters Association, and the National Sporting Clay Association (NSCA).

Our facility is equipped with

2 - Trap fields shooting singles, handicap, wobble and doubles
1- Training trap field

1- Skeet field

1- 5-stand field

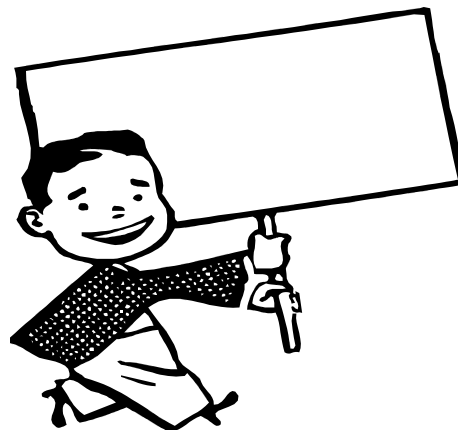
Enabling shooters to enjoy many clay target presentations.

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Have an interesting gun related item you would like to sell?

Want to have more eyeballs looking at your merchandise. Advertise here in the back pages of the Broken Clays Newsletter.

Please send a few photo's, descriptions, prices, and any important info you would like to include. We will feature them in future Broken clays newsletters for all members to view.



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