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Newsletter

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Special Points of Interest

- Winter Hours
- Employment Opportunity
- Donations
- Pepe' Le Pew
- ATA Shoot

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Veterans Day & Thanksgiving Shoot

Join us Sunday November 13th for our Veterans Day / Thanksgiving shoot. We will be open shooting between 10am-4pm



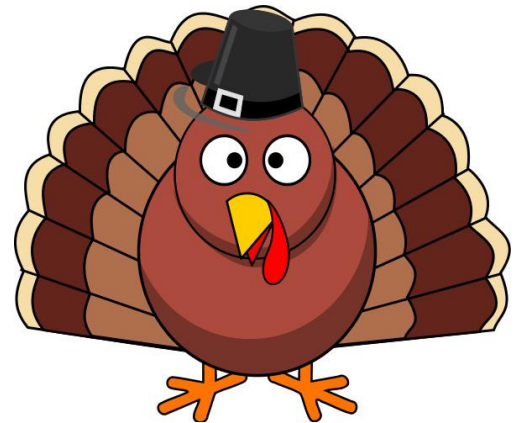
We would like to take the time out and honor all of our Veterans and thank your service. We appreciate everything you did for us, and our country.

Veterans who show an I.D. will receive free breakfast.

Lunch will be available for all members

During this event we will be shooting a variety of different games that we normally don't feature on regular nights.

Take your hand at a chance to win some fabulous prizes. These will include Turkeys and Hams. Just in time for the Thanksgiving Holidays!



Membership Renewal Soon!

In the next few weeks we will be sending out an e-mail along with the renewal forms for your annual membership.

Simply print the renewal form out and bring along with your payment to the club as soon as possible to renew for the 2017 year.

If you did not receive the form in your e-mail, you may renew at the club. We have general renewal forms available.

It's encouraged to renew early. As to not incur any late charges.

Also by renewing early we will also provide you with a discount on one shoot card of your choice.

Message from the club president

Well the summer has come to an end, winter will be here before we want it. I want to thank several members that came out to do fall maintenance at the club. They painted, trim grass, repaired the skeet houses, and did whatever was needed.

As a reminder that on Wednesday or Friday if the feel like temp is 15 degrees or less, the club will close. On Sunday we will open even if the feel like temp is 15 degrees or less.

On Wednesday and Friday nights you may have notice an unwanted Guest walking around the trap and skeet fields. Pepe' Le Pew has made a home at the club (which I hope it will be moving on soon) as he feeds on our grass.

So far he's staying far enough that he can continue shooting, just be careful he does get to close.

As we get close to 2017 please remember that we will have shooting cards incentive for early dues renewal.

To all our new members, welcome to the club and join in anytime with any member. If you have any question, ask a board member, any of our staff, and most any of our long time members.

See you on the fields

President,
Thurlow Haskell



A Firing Squad, And Pepe' Does not even blink an Eye



Trap boy Joe keeping a good eye on Pepe'. Will he shoot back?



Pepe'

Winter Hours In Effect

We have changed over as of November 1st to our winter hours.

The new hours for Sunday will be from 10am—4pm.

We will always be open on Sunday's regardless of weather. So come and hang out with your fellow members and enjoy some camaraderie.

Where the coffee will always be warm, cards are ready to be shuffled, magazines will be ready for reading, and as always friends to talk with!!

Wednesday and Friday evenings will still remain 6pm—10pm.

However if the feel like temperature (wind chill) is 15 degrees or below we will automatically be closed.

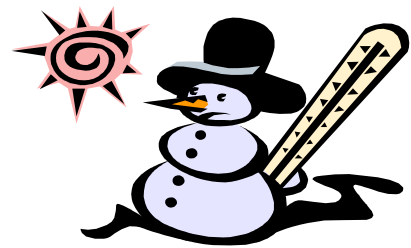
Please check the weather conditions before

heading out to the club.

We will try and do our best to inform you of any club closings via e-mail.

Lately we have been thinking about trying new avenues of alerting members. Perhaps Via Text messages?

Let us know if you like that idea. E-mail us at: brokenclays@frankfortsportsmanclub.com and let us know your opinion.

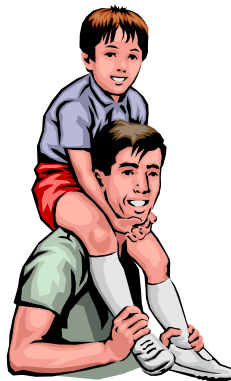


Frosty says check the Temp before heading to the club!

Sportsman Membership Update

Back in September the board was presented with a proposal for an addition to the Sportsman Membership Family members rule.

This proposal would add in addition to the current rule to allow Sportsmen Members to include Step-Children as well as Grand-Children under 21 years of age (under 25 if in school) to be included as part of family members being allowed to shoot under a Sportsman, and Sr. Sportsman Memberships.



After a board vote, we concluded that this proposal would be approved!

We would like you to continue sharing the tradition of the shooting hobby we all come to love so much, with today's youth.

This is a great opportunity to teach our Children and Grand-Children proper gun safety, respect, and discipline. Also encourage new shooters to keep the future of our sport going.

Looking for Trap Associates

We would like to thank our current trap associates who have worked for us all these years. They have moved on to their Career jobs and left us with some employment opportunities.

Currently Frankfort Sportsman Club has openings for a few new Trap associates.

If you have anybody who is looking for a first time job or loves working in the gun related field we would like to hear from them.

Applicant should be Safety oriented, have attention to detail, at least 16 years old, and have a drivers license. Should be able to lift 30-50 lbs and climb in and out of trap houses via ladders.

If you know anyone that would be interested in working at our club please have them visit us at the club in person.

Or inquire about the opening by sending e-mail to: info@frankfortsportsmanclub.com

Schedule of Events

- **Winter Hours Sundays**

10am - 4pm

- **Winter Hours Wednesdays / Fridays**

6pm – 10pm

(Weather Permitting)

- **Veterans / Thanksgiving Day shoot**

November 13th

10am—4pm

November 2016

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

Club Championship Report

Our Club Championship was held this year on September 19th, 22nd, and 24th.

There were 22 members who participated in this event shooting all of some of the disciplines that our club has to offer, trap, skeet and 5-stand.

This year for the first time we introduced a senior club champion along with the non senior champion.

The high total raw score of these two champions determined the Frankfort Sportsman club's Grand Champion.

The competition was close in all disciplines. In many chases only one or two birds separated 1st and 2nd.

Our congratulations to Ted Lane for being our Grand Champion for the third year running.

Great job!

The Coveted gold badges for all winners will be presented at our Veterans day / Thanksgiving picnic shoot. On November 13th.

Congratulations to all our winners!

See you at the award ceremony division winners.

Overall Scores from all participants will be shown on **Page# 10**

We hope to see more of our members participating in this event next year.



Join us next year where you can go for the GOLD!

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Open 6pm-10pm	3
4 Open 10am-4pm	5	6	7 Open 6pm-10pm	8	9 Open 6pm-10pm	10
11 Open 10am-4pm	12	13	14 Open 6pm-10pm	15	16 Open 6pm-10pm	17
18 Open 10am-4pm	19	20	21 Open 6pm-10pm	22	23 Open 6pm-10pm	24
25 Open 10am-4pm	26	27	28 Open 6pm-10pm	29	30 Open 6pm-10pm	31

Schedule of Events

- **Winter Hours Sundays**
10am - 4pm
- **Winter Hours Wednesdays / Fridays**
6pm - 10pm
(Weather Permitting)
- **Christmas Shoot**
December 18th
Check website for times and details
- **Polar Bear Shoot**
January 1st
Check Website for times and details

Club Championship Division Winners

Division 1

Overall Club Champion

Non Senior—Ted Lane 89/100 - **Grand Champion**
Senior—Steve Otsuka 82/100

Division 2

Overall Trap Champion

Non Senior—John Wood 85/100
Senior—Steve Otsuka 83/100

Division 3

Singles Trap Champion

Non Senior—Greg Monnett 46/50
Senior—Ray Hommes 45/50

Division 4

Doubles Champion

Non Senior—John Wood 41/50
Senior—Steve Otsuka 39/50

Division 5

Wobbles Champion

Non Senior—Robert Sendra 48/50
Senior—Don Guinta 48/50

Division 6

Skeet Champion

Non Senior—Ted Lane 50/50
Senior—Steve Otsuka 44/50

Division 7

Five Stand Champion

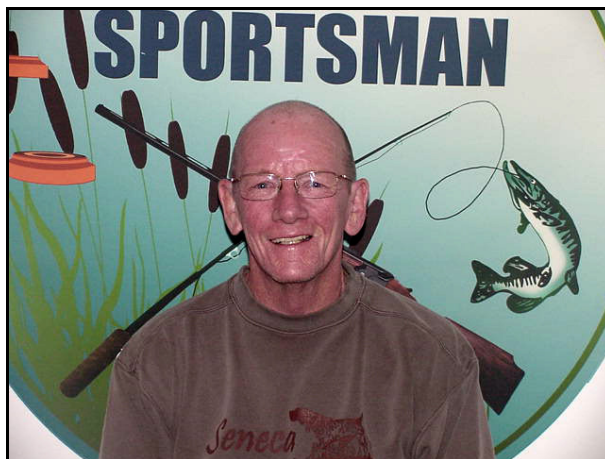
Non Senior—John Santefort 45/50
Senior—Mike Pence 34/50

Division 8

Overall Sporting Champion

Non Senior—Ted Lane 94/100
Senior—Steve Otsuka 71/100

Remembering our Friend Bennie Nelson



"I got that one right?"

Bennie Nelson was a friend and longtime member of the Frankfort Sportsman Club. He served as one of the board members of our club. He designed the sign in the front of our club. Bennie was also a member of the German Short-hair Pointer Club of Illinois. Not only was he one of the trainers. But one of their leading judges. Bennie also put together several outings to the DNR wing shooting clinics.

As a fellow shooter Bennie was also helpful to give you instruction on your shooting. Bennie was a fun person to be around. He sometimes would make comments such as "If I wait any longer to shoot that bird, we should put a saddle on it and ride it down". He always found ways like this that would make us smile, and laugh.

We will miss you friend, veteran and devoted family member.

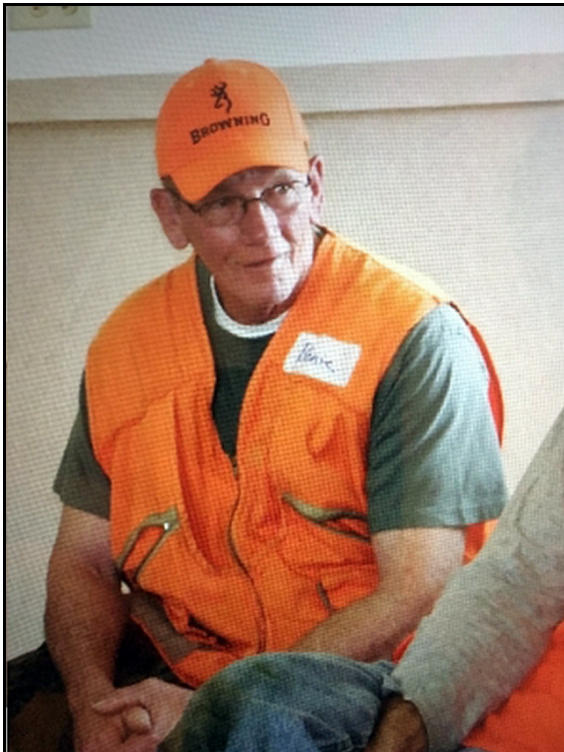


2015 Veteran Day Shoot



Being awarded the 2015 Senior Sporting Champion

Remembering our Friend Bennie Nelson





After being out of the ATA circuit for some time, Frankfort Sportsman's Club held a Big 50 event on September 28th. Four of us shot registered targets despite the pouring rain. Special thanks to Ray Holmes for scoring for us in that downpour.

For those unfamiliar with the ATA, it is the Amateur Trapshooting Association, which was founded in 1900. They are the regulatory and primary record keeper for the sport of trap shooting. There over 6,000 registered tournaments with over 900 affiliated gun clubs.

A Big 50 shoot is a program that allows current ATA members to shoot registered targets on an informal, more casual basis. The program allows all hit targets to be registered and become part of your average.

These Big 50 programs require a minimum of three participating shooters in one of the following disciplines: Singles, Doubles, or Handicap. As an ATA member, you may shoot at Big 50 events

at any club offering such an event, allowing you to experience a variety of clubs.

See www.shootata.com for more information



William McGlean, Chris Sabo, John Wood, Larry Damore. Shooting ATA

Seeking Donation of used Gear



Have extra shooting gear that you're not using?

Currently Frankfort Sportsman club is seeking any unused shooting gear not used by our members that wish to donate for club use.

We are looking for all things that we could use for new shooters or guests to use when they come to visit our club.

If you have any of the following items you no longer use and wish to donate we would be great help to the club.

Useful Items

- Shooting Vests / Pouches
- Ear muffs
- Safety Glasses

Holliday Hay!

It's the time of the year where we celebrate many holidays. Being all festive we tend to go all out and decorate our houses to make them warm and fun for the family.

And at the end of the seasons we all try to figure out what to do with extra decorations we bought.

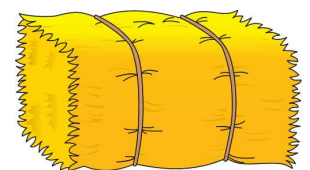
Frankfort 5-stand area is seeking

extra hay bails that you may have bought for the holiday season and wish to get rid of.

We would like to use them to place in front of our 5-stand machines.

If you have a hay bail that you would donate, please drop off at the club on your next visit.

Please let Mike Turner or Robert Sendra know
Pickup maybe available if your local to the club



5-Stand Hay

Wing shooting

Several times a year the Illinois Department of Natural Resources hosts wing shooting clinics.

These clinics are designed for training shooting fundamentals of the shotgun in the field.

Combined with shooting instructor, you will find yourself heading out to the fields with a group of shooters.

You will shoot a sporting clay style course. Where you will walk from station to station. Receiving different types of targets in a variety of presentations. Enough variety to challenge even the best shooters.

What's great about this wing shoot clinic is when you're struggling with hitting a particular target. You can continue shooting at the target until you learn to properly shoot the target with the guidance of your personal instructor.

IDNR hosts several of these Wing Shooting clinics through out the year.

You will need to form a small squad of 4 shooters. Registration is required and a small one time fee.

Bring plenty of ammo as you will keep shooting at a target until you get how to shoot the target breaking it consistently.

For more information and shooting locations. Visit Illinois DNR Website at:

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/wingshooting/Pages/default.aspx>

Or google Illinois DNR Wingshoot

Have a hard time finding a squad of shooters to shoot with at the wing shoot?

Ask some of your fellow FSC members to shoot with you.

We always like to get out together as a group and try shooting a new clay course.

What's great about this wing shoot

18 out of 12

Several FSC members took on the IDNR wingshooting clinic this fall on September 17th. at the Des Plaines Conservation area, in Wilmington, IL.

Together with our instructor, Don Guinta, Steve Otsuka, Robert Sendra and Dennis Sendra headed to the sporting clay course.

There were a total of 12 shooting stations.

Together as a group we were doing so well that that instructor decided that we needed a challenge.....that's when he started to get creative!

The instructor proceeded to move us around the field into different shooting positions.

Having us shoot in unusual situations. Like through corn stalks. Or tracking targets that got obscured by tree's

Our skills were tested in a variety of positions and shooting situations. So we say we ended up shooting 18 stations out of 12 that were set up for the other shooters.

Overall we all walked away with a little more knowledge than we came there with.

I think we all had a great experience and will be waiting until next year, to see what else the instructors have up their sleeve.



Dennis Sendra, Robert Sendra, Don Guinta, Steve Otsuka shooting with instructor at IDNR wing shooting clinic

Steve's Expression should sum up the experience we had this weekend.

Club Championship Results

Club Championship Events

Club Championship Events																
Overall Club Champion																
Division 1	Overall Trap Champion															
Division 2	Overall Trap Champion															
Division 3	Singles Trap Champion															
Division 4	Doubles Champion															
Division 5	Skeet Champion															
Division 6	5 Stand Champion															
Division 7	Sporting Champion															
Division 8	Raw Score															
Discipline	16 yd. trap	24 yd. trap	Raw Score	Doubles Trap	Raw Score	Total	Wobblers	Raw Score	Skeet	Raw Score	5 Stand	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score
Perfect Score	25	25	50	50	50	100	25	25	50	25	25	50	25	25	50	100
Shooters Name	16 yd. trap	24 yd. trap	Raw Score	Doubles Trap	Raw Score	Total	Wobblers	Raw Score	Skeet	Raw Score	5 Stand	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score
Damore, Larry	24	11	35	34	34	69	21	20	41	21	17	38	0	0	0	56
Dompeling, Ken	18	22	40	31	31	71	14	15	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Cryan, Sean	22	13	35	28	28	63	23	19	42	20	20	40	18	14	32	73
Feiteg, Hank	21	12	33	22	22	55	19	17	36	22	20	42	10	9	19	65
Lane, Ted	23	18	41	0	0	41	20	23	43	25	25	50	23	21	44	89
Santefort, John	23	14	37	32	32	69	14	21	35	23	22	45	23	22	45	83
Sendra, Rob	23	17	40	39	39	79	24	24	48	20	21	41	18	14	32	78
Smith, Josh	21	19	40	26	26	66	15	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Vandenburgh, Chris	21	21	42	32	32	74	23	19	42	24	19	43	20	17	37	86
Wood, John	25	19	44	41	41	85	22	23	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Monnett, Greg	25	21	46	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Seper, Joe (Emp Sho)	23	19	42	30	30	72	21	18	39	21	16	37	17	18	35	80

Overall Senior Club Champion																
Discipline	16 yd. trap	24 yd. trap	Raw Score	Doubles Trap	Raw Score	Total	Wobblers	Raw Score	Skeet	Raw Score	5 Stand	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score
Perfect Score	25	25	50	50	50	100	25	25	50	25	25	50	25	25	50	100
Shooters Name	16 yd. trap	24 yd. trap	Raw Score	Doubles Trap	Raw Score	Total	Wobblers	Raw Score	Skeet	Raw Score	5 Stand	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score	Raw Score
Engelsman, Lou	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	19	35	21	17	38	0	0	0	21
Guinta, Don	25	19	44	30	30	74	24	24	48	20	20	40	11	10	21	75
Hobson, Jeff	17	12	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Hommies, Ray	23	22	45	0	0	45	20	19	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Layman, Rich	23	18	41	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Mundee, Jim	21	20	41	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Mikolajczak, Bob	19	17	36	0	0	36	18	24	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Otsuka, Steve	24	20	44	39	39	83	22	18	40	24	20	44	14	13	27	82
Pence, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	15	34	19
Taylor, Derrald	20	20	40	0	0	40	19	24	43	19	17	36	15	13	28	74
Turner, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	16

Building and Grounds

On October 8th we had our fall work party in order to get the club ready for the coming winter months. The weather was perfect for the 19 members came out to help throughout the day.

Several of us worked on the trap infield lawn that took a beating with the hot summer sun. Ken Dompeling power raked and blew off all the dead lawn. Thurlow Haskell, Jim Spiller and Rich Laymen removed all the dead grass. I then core aerated the same area. The same crew hand seeded the bare areas, added black dirt, and then over seeded all three trap infields.

While we were doing that Lauy Leither, Pat Saylor, Tim Saylor, Paul Wandland, and Rob Windoffer painted the four scoring benches, picnic table by the pattern board, and a new gun rack.

While this was all being done Dennis Sendra and his son Rob were working on replacing the trap door on the skeet high house. On prior days Dennis also replaced the CFL bulbs in the club sign with LED bulbs. They are supposed to last three years, we shall see. Dennis also replaced the igniter on the oven in the kitchen.

Jack and Pat Cornet came out with their trimmers and trimmed the trap fields, walkways and skeet pads.

Lou Englesman and his crew, Kevin Tracy, Hank Freitag, and Ray Hommes dragged the trap impact area and picked up the wads from the trap field to the Five Stand/Skeet area.

Other work completed were: Added a speaker by trap one, replaced the camera in trap two and overlooking

the parking lot, filled pot holes in the parking lot. Ted Miletich replaced a defective switch on the sump pump in trap house three.

Everyone that came out were very cooperative and did a fantastic job. Thank you all for being great members by being there for the club.

A special thank you to Steve Otsuka, for coming out on the Saturday before and helping me, in the rain, to clean the mildew off the scoring benches so they would be ready to paint.

And last but not least my good friend and club member Howie Ludwig for lending us his core aerator.

I can't thank you all enough.

-Don Guinta
Building and Ground's Chairman



Seeding the trap Infields



Painting of the Scoring Benches




Ted Replacing the broken Sub Pump in Trap#3



Lou, Kevin, and Hank (Tractor) Picking up wads

Summer Trap League Final Results

2016 SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE							
GROSS SCORES							
RANK	NAME	WEEK 8 (09/12/2016)			GRAND TOTALS		
		16 Yard	24 Yard	Total	16 Yard	Various	Total
1	Wood, John	23	22	45	185	167	352
2	Smith, Josh	17	21	38	176	159	335
3	Hommies, Ray	21	23	44	180	154	334
4	Otsuka, Steve	21	22	43	180	152	332
5	Guinta, Don	22	14	36	183	145	328
6	Sendra, Robert	19	20	39	167	157	324
7	Taylor, Derrald	23	12	35	171	151	322
8	Bolin, Greg	20	14	34	169	141	310
9	Dompeling, Ken	22	18	40	165	142	307
10	Damore, Larry	22	15	37	173	131	304
11	Hogan, Pat	24	17	41	172	123	295
12	Mundee, Jim			0	159	122	281
13	Mikolajczak, Bob	19	11	30	165	114	279
14	Spiller, Jim	20	16	36	159	114	273
15	Kunzer, Jerry			0	147	120	267
16	Hobson, Jeff	20	15	35	146	120	266
17	Sendra, Dennis			0	56	53	109
18	Haskell, Thurlow			0			0
18	ZZ - Shooter 19			0			0
18	ZZ - Shooter 20			0			0

 Indicates penalty shot(s) deducted.

During the summer we tried a trap league based of a handicap. Overall I think it was a good experience for everyone. Handicap was based of shooting the first week and changed each week as the shooters shot.

Steve Otsuka, in charge of running the summer trap league saw that through out the season, great majority of the shooters handicaps DECREASED, as the season progressed. This was a good indication that our overall shooting has improved over the 8 weeks of the League. We shot a wide Varsity of different types of trap. This tested everyone's skills and provided us with some good training.

In some cases winners one there catagory by just One Clay!
The competition was tight this year.

Good job to all our shooters!

We hope to see you all next summer, at the next trap league!

Summer Trap League Final Results

2016 SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE								
NET SCORES								
RANK	NAME	WEEK 8 (09/12/2016)				GRAND TOTALS		
		Handicap	16 Yard	24 Yard	Total	16 Yard	Various	Total
1	Sendra, Robert	2.43	21.43	22.43	43.86	190.69	180.69	371.38
2	Bolin, Greg	2.48	22.48	16.48	38.97	192.87	164.87	357.75
3	Wood, John	0.00	23.00	22.00	45.00	185.00	167.00	352.00
4	Damore, Larry	2.38	24.38	17.38	41.76	194.38	152.38	346.77
5	Spiller, Jim	4.29	24.29	20.29	44.59	194.26	149.26	343.52
6	Smith, Josh	0.00	17.00	21.00	38.00	178.16	161.16	339.32
7	Taylor, Derrald	1.07	24.07	13.07	37.14	177.87	157.87	335.74
8	Hogan, Pat	2.56	26.56	19.56	46.13	191.57	142.57	334.14
9	Hommes, Ray	0.00	21.00	23.00	44.00	180.00	154.00	334.00
10	Otsuka, Steve	0.00	21.00	22.00	43.00	180.00	152.00	332.00
11	Mikolajczak, Bob	2.95	21.95	13.95	35.90	190.16	139.16	329.32
12	Dompeling, Ken	1.55	23.55	19.55	43.10	176.05	153.05	329.11
13	Guinta, Don	0.00	22.00	14.00	36.00	183.00	145.00	328.00
14	Hobson, Jeff	3.09	23.09	18.09	41.18	160.11	134.11	294.22
15	Kunzer, Jerry	0.00			0.00	160.47	133.47	293.94
16	Mundee, Jim	0.00			0.00	159.00	122.00	281.00
17	Sendra, Dennis	0.00			0.00	71.48	68.48	139.97
18	Haskell, Thurlow	0.00			0.00	1.90	1.90	3.80
19	ZZ - Shooter 19	0.00			0.00			0.00
19	ZZ - Shooter 20	0.00			0.00			0.00

Trap League Winners

Gross Score

1st Place: John Wood

2nd Place: Josh Smith

Handicap Score

1st Place: Robert Sendra

2nd Place: Greg Bolin



FRANKFORT SPORTSMAN CLUB

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

Were on the Web
Frankfortsportsmanclub.com

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

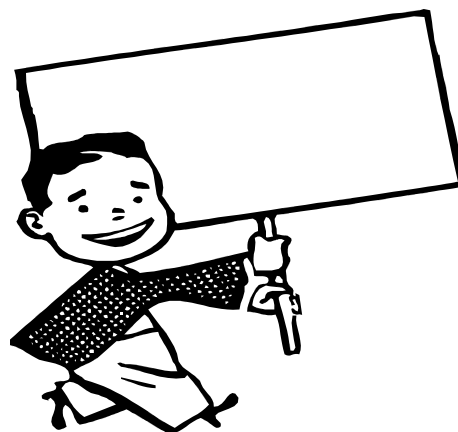
Enabling shooters to enjoy many clay target presentations.

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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.



Send us your classified ad's

Please send Ads to:

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