



# Frankfort Sportsman's Club



## August 2012 NEWSLETTER

### From the Editor:

I would like to thank all the members that have supported and volunteered to make this shooting season a great success. We have had Monday night leagues, ATA shoots, and more importantly, we've seen a lot of new shooters improve their scoring abilities.

With many new shooting members at Frankfort, it's shows we are on the road to improving the fun we all can have at the club. Additionally, the FSC Board has been hard at work in making it that way. Currently on our agenda is doing the things that maintain and improve all aspects of your visit to the club, but keeping in mind, we only have 2 trap fields to work with.

We have recognized one of the ways to maintain your interest in shooting at the club is by minimizing your time to get to shoot.

Starting immediately, we will be implementing a 10 minute unpublished rule at the sign-up counter. This means that when the first person has signed up for a squad on the score sheet, he or she will shoot next whether or not the squad is filled.

Additionally, it is highly encouraged to get your squad together prior to signing up. Maybe even collect the punch cards and cash from your squad members and have one person do the transaction instead of all 5 doing it one at a time. This will definitely speed up the process.

Watch for more things to help speed the process up.

### This Month's Events

August

No scheduled FSC events for this month, but keep in mind next month we have the club championships starting on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### "Straight 25" shooters (as of Aug 5)

Dino Milla (2)  
Mike Turner (2)  
Jeff Hobson  
Ken Nicholson  
Jeff Flaws  
Pam Hobson  
Matt W

Please make sure that Matt has put your full name on the sheet to get it published. If you've done multiple 25's, make sure it is added to the sheet.

### From The Trap Committee:

When shooting trap, remember the voice callers pick up sound coming from the shooter directly in back of the speakers. We know everyone enjoys talking to their friends next to them on the line, however, while you are talking, birds are flying. From an accounting standpoint we are only allowed to have a 5% overage at the end of the year. That means in a squad of 5 shooting 125 birds, we can only have about 6 birds that don't get shot at. This includes broken birds. Anything over that 5%, the club and its membership eat the cost.

Additionally, the cost of the clays are rising. This rising cost is due to the fact that clay pigeons are a petroleum based product and we all know about paying for petroleum these days.

The cost of shooting fee's will be going up soon. This was discussed at the membership meeting last month and everyone in attendance understood and agreed. So, in going forward, please be aware of the 5% issue stated above and let others know when you are shooting that we all need to minimize the talking while on the line.

Thank you,

Mike Turner, Trap Committee Chairman



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### 2012 FSC Annual Picnic

A fun time was had by all, but not only was it fun, it was HOT! But that didn't stop the membership that attended from having a great time.



Fresh off the grill...

President Sean Cryan and Vice President Thurlow Haskell, above, manned the grills and were bucking up to the heat, heat, and more heat, and also getting a few rounds in themselves.



Flash target action..

Some of the shooting activities included flash targets, a dove shoot, sliders, singles trap. The 5 stand competition included Make or Break. And the finale was a last person standing that had at least 5 sessions.



Eating action....



Al and more eating action...



Flash target winner, Rich Layman!



Anyone for Dove?



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Get the paintbrush for Pam?

(trap league con't)

On the award night, we had pizza brought in and some fun game shoots.



Let's eat

### 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

### Trap League Final results, party and game shoot:

Monday Night trap results after 600 targets

Pl.	Name	Ave.	%	Net
1	B. Franklin	44.5	89	49.45
2	T. Haskell	44.42	88.83	49.44
3	D. Taylor	44.0	88	49.4
4	J. Hobson	43.92	87.83	49.39
5	H. Penfield	42.33	84.67	49.23
6	C. Vandeburgh	42.25	84.5	49.23
7	D. Guinta	42	84	49.2
8	M. Turner	40.67	81.33	49.07
9	D. Milla	39.75	79.5	48.98
10	R. Layman	39.25	78.5	48.93
11	M. Petersen	37.92	75.83	48.79
12	H. Freitag	37.17	74.33	48.72
13	M. Gaynor	36.64	67.17	48.66
14	D. Pijowski	27.58	55.17	47.76
15	W. Freitag	24.08	48.17	47.41
16	K. Pijowski*	20.67	41.33	47.07

\* Most improved shooter.

Congratulations to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and the most improved  
shooters.

Party:



Pre-game jitters



Let the Dove shoot begin!



Oh, boy! What do I do now?





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### Reloader's Corner

(taken from the NRA basic shot shell reloading class)

#### Equipment & Work Area

- Keep the reloading equipment clean and in good condition.
- Keep the reloading bench and surrounding area clean and uncluttered.

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### Thursday Morning trapshooting:

Lou Englesman and myself have discussed postponing the Thursday morning trap shooting until mid or late September due to the high temperatures and the lack of participation.

It's really hard to justify driving out, opening the trap houses, setting up the callers, then restocking the trap machines for just 3 or sometimes 2 shooters. If there were more shooters and even with the high temperatures, we would be fine with continuing the shoot. Sorry to those couple that do come out, but we hope you understand the issues and hope to see you come September.

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### NRA Basic Shotgun Training

Jeff and Pam Hobson, NRA Certified Shotgun instructors, are offering the NRA certified Basic Shotgun training class on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

A new student will learn all the safe handling and nuances of shooting a shotgun. They will also learn what to look for when purchasing a new shotgun rather than finding out later what they should have bought.

Older shooters may learn something too!  
Go to <http://wetrainsome.com/> for more information.

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### Ideas?

Have any new idea's or information for the monthly newsletter? Please let me know at [mturner1011@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mturner1011@sbcglobal.net).

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### Summer 1 Trap League starts Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

The next trap league session has started and will be 6 weeks long. It will include, at this time, 6 weekly changes to the shoot types, but, all within the 16 and 21 yard lines.

Watch the bulletin boards and next months newsletter for league scores and updates.

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### From V.P. Thurlow Haskell:

I'd like to thank the following member for showing up for the **work party detail on July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. That Saturday was another hot and sunny day for July. We had members working on the 5 stands and building new stairs for the trailer. They set up a new shooting course, and cleaned up the area. On the trap side, members raked wads on the grass side facing the trap houses. We also raked up a 20ft X 20ft area in front of trap 2. We filled the trash container with wads brought out from the field. Again thanks to Jeff and Pam Hobson, Brian Sura, Lou Engelsman, Jeff Davis, Eric Wolfe, Troy Smith, Michael Wilbur, Mike Lumbrazo, Andy Smith, Al Braner, and myself. More dates will be listed for work details, so please select one and come out and help.

Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, was the club annual picnic. There was a large turnout; more than was listed on the signup sheet. There was plenty of food, thanks to members who brought out additional food dishes. President Sean and I spent time on the grill cooking chicken, burgers, and hotdogs. All the shooting events were run by Mark Jossart and his crew. Fun was had by all and several were still at the club late into the evening. We would like to thank everyone who came out and, and hope to see more next year.



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### Pheasant Forever & Boy Scout shoot:

On Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>, FSC invited The Pheasant Forever Group to our club for their annual shooting event. Also part of their group was a local Boy Scout Troop that needed to shoot 12 out of 50 clay birds to earn their merit shooting badge. Several of our members came out to help host this event.

Thank to Mike Russell and Al Braner on instructing the Boy Scouts so they could earn their merit badges. Jack Falicia, Derrald Taylor, Jim Staneart, Rich Layman, Jeff Hobson, Sean Cryan, Brian Sura, and Thurlow Haskell worked as Range Safety Officers, Instructors, Score Keepers, and Trap Assistants.

Ken Steinhart instructed a never ending large group of first time shooters on Trap 1. Bob Brudd taught several young children at the BB gun range. Bet you didn't know we had a BB gun range! Feedback from the organizer of the event was very positive and we were thanked several times.



Ken Steinhart giving some instruction to first time shooters.



Derrald Taylor providing the scorekeeping and safety



Mike and Al work with the Boy Scouts



Sean Cryan working with a young shooter

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### 2013 FSC Elections

Please be aware of the up and coming nomination for the 2013 FSC Board. You soon will be asked if you would like to run for an office.



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This is your opportunity to make an impact. It's always good to have "new blood" with new ideas to make the club go forward.

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### New "Workparty" practice

The FSC Board, in an effort to improve the way we do things, has agreed to change the "workparty" requirements.

It has been determined that by limiting the workparty to being usually scheduled for Saturday's, has limited the overall involvement. The suggestion was to open the scheduling to fit the all members schedules. This means it will no longer be a scheduling thing. Members will be able to put in work time at the club, when they can.

There will soon be sign-up sheet(s) available for various projects, that members can use to get their proper club credit. With fall on its way and winter soon on the horizon, there are many things that will be needed. Just an example is, wad raking, leaf raking, gun rack repair, picnic table repair, more weed picking and spraying, flower planter clean-up, and trap-house painting. Remember all help that is contributed will help in keeping the club looking good for all.

### Annual Club Championship:

The annual club championship is scheduled and the venues are set.

Starting on September 9<sup>th</sup> and running to September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Frankfort Sportsman Club 2012 Annual Championship will take place.

Pick and declare the venue or venue's you will be participating in by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Individual** championship requirements, pick one or more:

Singles (16yd)..... 2x25  
Hdcp (24yd) ..... 2x25  
Doubles ..... 1x50  
Wobble (17yd) ..... 1x25  
& (24yd)..... 1x25

Overall **Trap** Champion requirements:

Singles..... 1x25  
Hdcp (24yd)..... 1x25  
Dbls..... 1x50

Overall **Sporting** Champion requirements:

5-Stand ..... 2x25  
Skeet ..... 2x25

Overall **Club** Championship must include:

5-stand (red) ..... 1x25  
Skeet ..... 1x25  
Hdcp (24yd)..... 1x25  
Singles (16yd)..... 1x25

Class's:

Men ..... 62 and under  
Geezers .... 62 and over  
Ladies  
Junior's .... 14 and under

### Score's are not transferable between requirements.

If two or more tie for a championship, a special shoot off in the venue, will determine the champion of that venue. The shoot off discipline will be determined by the total lowest scores of the participants.

Ties will require all participants to shoot at the same time.

Possible "Overall Championship" ties will be settled by a 5 Stand (red course) shoot off.

**With 6 possible shoot times available, there will be NO rain dates this year.**

Sign up for the venue you would like with Matt or a member of the board before September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Punch card or cash accepted for entry.

Until next month, happy shooting