

THRU THE SIGHTS

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THRU THE PRESIDENT'S SIGHTS

As we come to a close of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their support. I would also like to especially thank the wives (Sue Misener, Diane Wiley and Beth O'Brien) for all their understanding and selfless sacrifice as we move the club

forward.
Due to the hard work of many individuals we are very near our membership cap. On December 20th (membership meeting) there will be a vote to raise the cap. Please plan on attending this important meeting. This is also the last day to cast your nominations for

the upcoming election (February 21st membership meeting).

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you at the New Years Eve Party.

As always, stay safe and shoot straight.

Marla Lekarczyk,
President

*Keeping you
on target with
the activities
of Fenton
Lakes
Sportsman's
Club*

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PPC NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped with the PPC (Police Pistol Combat) league new shooter nights. We had approx. 16 shooters each night.

Almost all were new faces, thus 30 new participants.

Special thanks to Andy Lekarczyk, Marc Misener, and Bernie O'Brien for

coordinating this event.

PPC fall league has never seen such great participation – currently 46 shooters!

FRIDAY NIGHT SHOOTER FYI

Due to lack of participation the last night of Friday night open shoot is November 18th. Beginning Thursday, December 1st, we will instead begin Bowling Pin shooting. To be held every other

Thursday. This will not be a formal league, but for those of you who want to know how you "stack up" against the others, scores will be kept and posted at the end of April. Cost is \$3.00

(member first line), \$5.00 (non-member first line), and \$1.00 per line thereafter. Shoot as long as time permits. Hope to see you there (.22 caliber only).....



ACCESS CARD NEWS

Watch the Calendar for card training dates. Next scheduled date is: Thursday, November 10th, banquet hall (rsvp: Andy @ (810) 632-4837 or [midiversi-](mailto:midiversi-fied@msn.com)

fied@msn.com . Please remember we are an organization of volunteer shooting enthusiasts.



"A PECULIAR VIRTUE IN WILDLIFE ETHICS IS THAT THE HUNTER ORDINARILY HAS NO GALLERY TO APPLAUD OR DISAPPROVE OF HIS CONDUCT. WHATEVER HIS ACTS, THEY ARE DICTATED BY HIS OWN CONSCIENCE, RATHER THAN BY A MOB OF ONLOOKERS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXAGGERATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FACT." ALDO LEOPOLD, *A SAND COUNTY ALMANAC*

WOMEN ONLY NIGHT

November 17th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm (come anytime) we will be hosting a women's only pistol night for women who have never touched a gun to the avid

shooter. We will learn basic handgun safety, send rounds down range, and discover why the men really enjoy the club.

This is for women and young ladies (10 and

older), members and non-members to learn what the club is all about. Pizza, pop and fun guaranteed! Call Marla if you have questions!
810-599-6403

"THE EMOTIONS THAT GOOD HUNTERS NEED TO CULTIVATE ARE LOVE AND SERVICE MORE THAN COURAGE. THE SENTIMENTS OF THE HUNT THEN BECOME TRANSLATED INTO ART. JAMES SWAN, *IN DEFENSE OF HUNTING*

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the following:

Pat and Paul Schudlick, and Marc Misenner for the manufacturing and installation of the new tables for the in-

door range.

Al Stevens, Joe Poland, Tim Wardlow, and Gilbert Booth for the various work being performed around the club.

All the RO's and hunter safety instructors running the various activities around the club.

DUES ARE DUE!

Why wait until the last minute? This year it is just not going to pay! Anyone renewing their dues by December 15th

not only receives their outdoor range pass for free, but also has a chance to win a Remington 870. If you did not

receive your renewal, please contact Jack Krueger at (810) 232-5835. Thanks for your support! It pays to play at FLSC!

FINANCIAL REPORT

All bills paid, all accounts current. Mortgage for November paid.

50 Membership Renewals received to date. 200+ more expected by Dec 15.

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| Cash On Hand: | \$10,350.00 |
| Police Payments Receivable: | \$ 840.00 |
| Hall Rentals Scheduled: | \$ 5,600.00 |
| Dues Expected (approx): | <u>\$20,000.00</u> |
| Near -Term Revenues (approx) | \$26,440.00 |
| Hall Expenses Payable: | (\$ 5,240.00) |
| Attorney Account | (\$ 26,745.87) |
| Mortgage | <u>(\$131,200.14)</u> |
| Long-Term Debt | (\$163,186.01) |

"ONE DOES NOT HUNT IN ORDER TO KILL; ON THE CONTRARY, ONE KILLS IN ORDER TO HAVE HUNTED...IF ONE WERE TO PRESENT THE SPORTSMAN WITH THE DEATH OF THE ANIMAL AS A GIFT HE WOULD REFUSE IT. WHAT HE IS AFTER IS HAVING TO WIN IT, TO CONQUER THE SURLY BRUTE THROUGH HIS OWN EFFORT AND SKILL WITH ALL THE EXTRAS THAT THIS CARRIES WITH IT: THE IMMERSION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE HEALTHFULNESS OF THE EXERCISE, THE DISTRACTION FROM HIS JOB. JOSE ORTEGA Y GASSET, MEDITATIONS ON HUNTING.

FLSC SWEEPSTAKES

The first of a series of FLSC Firearm Sweepstakes events is complete, and response was outstanding. Chuck DeLorge was the winner of a new Benelli Nova shotgun.

The goal of the Sweepstakes events is to raise cash for club improvements, and at the same time provide club members with a fun and interesting way to win a variety of quality fire-

arms. The Sweepstakes events are planned to be single prize drawings, with tickets distributed to very small numbers (usually 100 or less). Drawings will happen as soon as all tickets are distributed. If these events are popular enough, we will plan to run them often.

The prize for the next drawing is already in hand: A Sig Sauer Mosquito, the .22 caliber little

brother of the P226. 75 tickets will be printed and sold, at a price of \$10 each (way better odds than you get at a Ducks Unlimited dinner!). And remember that all proceeds go directly to help FLSC. Tickets available at the Sporting Clays house, PPC League nights, Membership meetings, or by contacting one of your club officers.



Check out the Mosquito on the SigArms website, at www.sigarms.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5, 6, 12 and 13th – rifle site in days. \$5.00 fee per gun (members and non-members).

November 10th (Thursday 6:00pm) – 24 hour access training –RSVP (Andy: 810-632-4837)

November 15th membership meeting has been cancelled

November 17th – Women's only night (6:00pm-9:00pm (come anytime)) Indoor range

November 18th – Last Friday night open shoot

December 1st begins our bowling pin shoots. Cost \$3.00 member, \$5.00 non-member (first lines). \$1.00 per line thereafter. Shoot as often as time permits.

December 13th membership there will be a vote to increase the membership cap. Nominations for board / officers due. Elections at February 21st membership meeting.

December 31st – Family New Years Eve Party. 6:00pm Social, 7:00pm Dinner



Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club

New Years Eve Party

Saturday, December 31st, 2005

Family New Years Eve Party

the first at FLSC in many years.

**Dinner, Live Music, Dancing, Champagne Toast and
Lots of Fun for the Family!**



6:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm Dinner

Tickets on Sale now... May be purchased at:

Clays house, during PPC league or

Contact Marla or Jeanne @ (810) 632-4837.

\$25.00 Adults, \$12.00 ages 11-17 and \$6.00 children under 10

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CHAMPIONSHIP COMING TO FLSC

FLSC is going to host a 'Top Gun 'Club' championship. The top shooter in three disciplines will receive a specially made 2006 Top Gun club jacket, your private parking spot in front of either the clubhouse or clay house and a Springfield XD!

This idea was suggested by a friend of the shooting community and seems to

have "taken off" with our club members. The shoot will consist of: 30 rounds of sporting clays with your shotgun, total score 300 points. 15 rounds standing with no support with the rifle of your choice muzzle loader on the 50 yard range – 150 points and 15 rounds on the 100 yard range off the bench – 150 points. (Total rifle – 300



points). And finally the course of fire used on a PPC 'B' target, which is 6 rounds standing (no support), 6 rounds prone, 6 rounds left handed left side of the barricade and 6 rounds right handed right side of the barricade. Everyone has plenty of time to prepare, date will be determined (April). The cost will be \$35.00. Get out and start practicing...