

FEATHER & ANTLER

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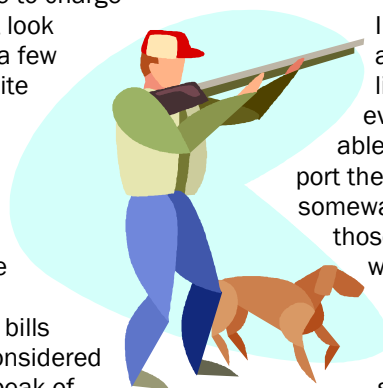
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good day members:

In my eight months on the job we have raised money with numerous fun shoots and drawings. I have also pursued every avenue I could think of for donations and the like. To date we have had a great deal of success. If you are happy with our rate of progress then we will continue on course. If you would like to continue to charge ahead and not look back we have a few ideas to expedite our improvements. I know, especially in the last few weeks we have seen our personal gasoline bills skyrocket. I considered if we should speak of these plans now or later.

My first idea was to push a sweepstakes program like none have seen in the past to raise a great deal of capital quickly. By asking members to purchase and/or sell in a short amount of time limited number of tickets giving participants better odds for winning. This would require all of you to help move tickets.

The second was to re-establish the building fund. In this case the improvement fund. As in the past, when the club was constructed, each member donating a given amount would have their name listed on a perpetual plaque. For this fund all monies collected will be solely for future improvements and not for operational expenses.



I personally would like to see everyone able to support the club in some way. For those who would like to see the club strengthen its position and advance its offerings you pick how you can help. If you would like to contribute to the building fund pick your level from \$100.00 to whatever you can afford and we will get the plaque started. Maybe you would like to continue to support the fun shoots and sweepstakes. If you think we have already accomplished ten-fold to date, let's get some cash flow and I'll keep finding donations,

then you'll really see improvements!

Planned future improvements:

Replacing tile floor in banquet hall

Installation of wainscot in vestibule of clubhouse
Constructing a new dock to allow fishing in the pond and/or boat usage (brackets already purchased at a discounted rate) (to be completed in the Spring)

Constructing covered shooting area for the 50 yard and 12 yard pistol ranges

Addition of gravel along road to pistol and rifle ranges

Painting of inside of clays house

Installation of fence – north and west side of property

Again, thank you for your continued support,
Marla Lekarczyk

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

When using the ranges always remember you **MUST** sign in and out. Remember to lock the inside gate behind you. If the sporting clays are open please leave the outside gate unlocked. If the clays are not open, please make sure the outside gate is also locked. Sporting clays are in operation on



Wednesday evening and weekends. If it is Wednesday night, Saturday or Sunday and the main gate was open when you arrived, leave it open when you exit.

Many of our local police departments use our facilities on Tuesday's and Thursday's – check the website calendar before venturing out to the club. Due to liability issues members absolutely are not allowed to be on the grounds when the police departments are training. This is not only for their safety but yours also.

If you would like to contribute to the building fund (see presidents letter) please mail donations to: FLSC 1140 Butcher Road, Fenton, 48430 Attn: John Wiley, Treasurer. Please include a note indicating the improvement fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 12th - 24 hour access training (indoor range) 6:00pm (please register by calling Marla @ 810-599-6403)

Tuesday, September 20th - 7:00pm membership meeting

Wednesday, September 14 and 28th - 6:00pm-9:00pm PPC training for new shooters to the Police Pistol Combat discipline

October 1st and 2nd - Hunter safety classes

October 2nd - PPC

League begins

Tuesday, October 18th - 7:00pm membership meeting

Saturday, October 22nd - 11:00am - 3:00pm (indoor Pistol fun shoot)

CCW class to be held Saturday, October 29th 8:00am - 7:00pm. Cost is \$125.00. Contact Chuck Hubbert for more information / registration @ 248-770-6473.

November 5th and 6th - Hunter safety classes

November 5, 6, 12, 13th - sight in days

Attached to this newsletter find information on our pistol league. The only requirement is 10 scores between October 2 and December 22.

If you are a pistol shooter or a CCW holder come out and spend time with your fellow club members. If your not but know folks that may be interested pass it on.... Thanks!!

WHAT IS POLICE PISTOL COMBAT? (PPC)

WHY SHOULD I BE INTERESTED IN PPC?

If you are a new or experienced shooter, PPC is for you!

PPC or Police Pistol Combat is a form of training used by police agencies to either instruct or keep their officers proficient with their handguns.

I'M NOT THAT GOOD OF A SHOOTER

First, no one is born a "good" shooter. Some may pick up the skill faster than others, but if you're not trying you're not learning!

Second, Scoring at a PPC event (or league) is done by the Lewis System of scoring. The Lewis System take the total number of shooters and divides them into 5 classes. These break points are determined by the total number of participants. In each class there are three places.

Basically there is no "certain" score you must achieve to be in any class. In effect, it's almost like the lottery! The sport is set up so that you are competing against yourself to meet your goals.

If your score falls in the right sport, you'll go home with a prize, bragging right and the knowledge that you can safely and effectively use your firearm.

Third, you could practice—and win a really nice prize at a Match! Last year FLSC gave away 15 Springfield Armory .45 caliber handguns as prizes at PPC matches.



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The training helps you develop **grip, trigger control, target sight alignment and safety** when at the range. In PPC you shoot at different distances (up to 50 ft indoors) at a fixed target.

The typical course of fire has 60 rounds. You will be shooting from a standing unsupported position, standing while using a barricade, kneeling, sitting, and prone using both left and right hands.

A limited time is given at each stage. A limited time is important because it adds the element of pressure.

Some are not happy in timed events. Remember, everyone started at the same place in this sport, and no one started out well when being timed. Time, however, makes you get the task at hand completed rapidly!

COURSE OF FIRE

- #1** 12 rds in 20 seconds
(6 rds reload 6 rounds)
Shot from 7 yard line
Time is of the essence
- #2** 18 rds in 45 seconds from the 50 ft line
6 rds kneeling
6 rds left handed w/ barricade
6 rds right handed w/barricade
change to clean target
- #3** 6 rds in 12 seconds from 50 feet
Standing unsupported
- #4** 24 rds in 2 min 45 sec
From 50 feet
6 rds sitting
6 rds prone
6 rds left hand w/barricade
6 rds right hand w/barricade

You're done! Best possible score is 600. We have seen scores from 50 to 600.

You are pushing yourself to achieve your personal best and meet the goals you've set for yourself.

The importance of any shooting sport is Grip, Trigger Control and Sight Alignment. PPC will help you adapt or excel in any shooting sport!

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

- Ear and Eye Protection
- A handgun; .32 caliber up to .45 caliber. Revolver or Semi-Auto with 6" barrel or less.
- Four (4) magazines or speed loaders (minimum)
- A good, solid holster

Come on out or call ahead for more information. There are also many beginners so don't feel intimidated!

If you have a handgun and would like to gain practical experience, PPC is a great way to spend your winter months—in a heated indoor range, keeping your skills at a level every responsible gun owner should possess.

LEAGUE TIMES AND FEES

Monday and Wednesday
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sunday
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Come when convenient. Shooters must post 10 scores between Oct. 2 and Dec. 24

Fee \$40 members \$50 non members includes prizes, banquet, range time and targets.

Questionnaire Please answer and mail back a.s.a.p. We need your input....

Mail back to: Jeanne Crews 10039 Bergin Road Howell, Mi 48843

_____ Would you attend a Christmas party, potluck style with DJ, club provided beverages.

_____ I would prefer a New Years Eve party same as above

_____ I would prefer catering instead of potluck

_____ Would you purchase sweepstakes tickets for a clean, quality used firearm?

_____ Would you purchase tickets for an "open box" style product. These items may have been returned to a merchant and are being sold with warranty, but may not have a box, etc. These items may be items we would be offered at a reduced cost.

_____ Would you support a Sunday morning breakfast planned as a fund raiser before / during PPC league? I.E. \$5.00 for eggs, toast, potatoes?

Would you support a _____ IDPA, _____ Pin Shoot, _____ Plate Shoot, _____ Weekly, _____ Biweekly, _____ Monthly?

I could probably attend _____ events between October and December and _____ events between January and April.

Pistol Fun shoots: Please list your favorite targets #1 being best.

_____ falling disks

_____ balloons

_____ B-27 (PPC target)

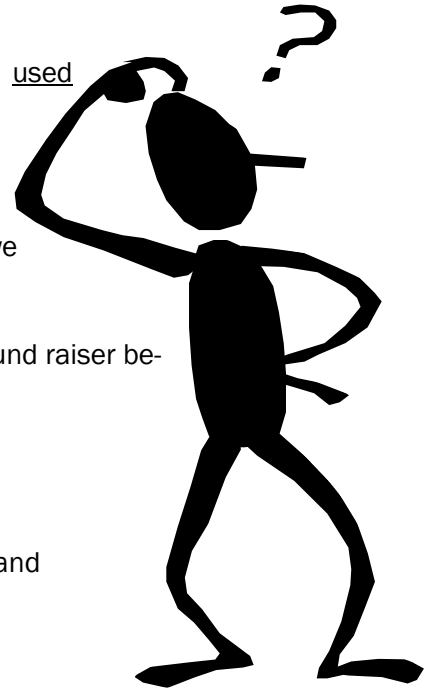
_____ Swinging Alien

_____ Poker hand shoot

_____ Plastic bottles

_____ Paper bottle targets

Other suggestions _____



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*I give my pledge
as an American
to save and
faithfully defend
from waste the
natural
resources of my
country.*

Help me come up with a new name for the newsletter. I just "picked" the Feather & Antler for this new edition. Email me at fralicka@charter.net with ideas.

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