

# TUSCOLA COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB WINTER 2009

What a great year for our club. We have more members than ever before, more activities, and more people pitching in to make this place better. I am very thankful for the members who go the extra mile especially Betty for the bookwork, Stephanie for the rental hall, Kevin and Tony for snow blowing and rental hall maintenance, Randy for skeet machine maintenance, Gary for cleaning, Dave and Kirk for grounds keeping and five stand setup, all the cooks who help with the dinners, all the helpers on club cleanup day and target unloading, all the people who help with hunters' safety and concealed carry classes, all the people who help on leagues, shooting events and other activities. I hope you understand that this is a great team and that is why this club is so successful.

## WINTER SKEET LEAGUE

Get your skeet guns out and blow the dust off. Winter league is right around the corner. Kevin would feel bad if he blew all that snow off and nobody showed up to play. Do your part and show a little love and smash a little clay. The league is 200 targets for \$40.00, trophy and raffle prizes included. You may sign up to shoot in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. If you want to shoot in the head to head competition you should sign up early because that is limited to nine teams. We plan on gourmet meals on Thursdays in February and March so plan on at least eight good meals in 2009. We are only going to charge \$5.00 for the meal which is way too cheap, but we enjoy your company. Come out and bring a friend. I have enclosed a flier for the skeet league that you can give to a friend. The whole league costs less than a trip up North to play in the snow and the camaraderie alone is worth \$40.00. Pull your boots on and show us you are still alive inside.

## MENU

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>: Pork loin, potato casserole, applesauce, and dessert

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>: Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry salad, and dessert

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>: BBQ sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, and dessert

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>: Roast beef, potatoes, honey glazed carrots, tossed salad and dessert

Mar 5<sup>th</sup>: Lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, and dessert

Mar 12<sup>th</sup>: Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, salad, and dessert

Mar 19<sup>th</sup>: Ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, and dessert

Mar 26<sup>th</sup>: Brats and sloppy joes, baked beans, sour kraut, coleslaw, fries, and dessert

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Steak dinner and trophy party, please sign up in advance if possible so we buy enough steak. The cost on this dinner is \$10.00 for steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad, fruit salad, and multiple desserts. Enjoy!!

## YOUTH

The youth high school skeet club shoots on Mondays and will have their own league in February and March. Drag the kid away from the TV screen and homework and give him or her a great memory. If you don't have a kid of your own go ahead and borrow one. They will thank you for it someday. Contact Nick Montei 989-670-3964.

Youth .22 starts on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM indoors at the big hall. All kids between 10 and 18 are welcome to participate and learn how to compete on an Olympic level. We have a new target .22 rifle. The kids have literally worn out about four of them. That is a lot of shooting and I am happy to know we have done so much for the kids over the years. Bring a couple of kids out for me because I would have given my eye teeth to do this when I was their age. Contact Craig Johnson 989-280-1558

# CCW & HUNTERS SAFETY

We currently have four concealed carry classes scheduled for 2009. The first Saturday of February, March, April, and May. All days are full class and renewals. Contact Jim Compo at 673-8256 for reservations and cost.

The first Hunter's safety class for 2009 has been moved to Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February and Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Call Kelly for the details and pre class study materials 810-688-8006. Kelly will also be doing the women's event this spring and a CCW class for women.

Hunters' safety is April 8, 9, & 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM and Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All days are mandatory. The class meets in the big clubhouse. Contact Tim Sawyer at 673-5771 for reservations and pre-class study materials.

## BOARD MEETINGS

The board meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month except November and December at 7:00 PM. Our elections will be January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. If you want to serve as a board member please show up with a list of things you can do to make the club better. All members are welcome to voice their opinions or volunteer their services at these meetings.

## RENTAL HALL

We are renting the big clubhouse out for parties starting in late March. This is very important income for the club so we need all members to be aware of that, tell your friends about our facility and then throw your own party there this year. Call Stephanie at 673-3614 to reserve your date.

## DUES

Our dues structure has change a little this year. We have decided to commit to the MUCC 100% for an extra \$5.00 per member. We feel that we should be able to get that back in various programs they offer and legal advice if we need it. We may also be able to use their gaming license for a gun raffle. If you already paid your dues for 2009 you are covered but after 1/1/09 please remit \$35.00. This money allows you to get the magazine on their website. If you need a hard copy you must pay an extra \$20.00 directly to MUCC per year. I recommend you save a tree and use the internet at home or the library. Thank you in advance for your membership and support of the Tuscola County Conservation Club.

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 enclosed for TUCC and MUCC

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