

CALEDONIA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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WINTER LEAGUE

Just some reminders for league:

You must have your 4 registered rounds in by January 31st.

There is no by-week this year.

League ends on **Saturday, April 3rd.**

Banquet is on Saturday, April 17th and Calcutta is on Sunday, April 18th.

Weekly 50/50 drawing are being held.

Trial membership sign-up time frame has ended.

There is a sheet posted on the bulletin board, informing you of which week it is and how many registered lines you are required to have in by the end of that week. If you have any questions, contact any shooting committee member.

Committee members are, Chairperson-Brian Trumpie. Tom Aycock, Greg Barnaby, Jason Curtiss, Nate Enders, Bob Gehl, Dave Gonyon, Brian Trutsch, Scott VanVeelen and Robin Wanzer.

EUCHRE NIGHTS

The first night of Euchre is over, and what a turnout, 17 tables!! The next Euchre night is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th. Please note that this night is also a benefit night for the John Huyck Sr family. Cost to play will be \$10 per person. Proceeds will go towards the benefit. We will have one more night after that, on Saturday, March 27th which is the last night for this year.

Registration begins at 6:30 pm and play begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Flyers are posted around the club with additional information. It's a great time and lots of fun, so get a partner and come out and play. This is open to members and non-members alike.

MAY 1ST TOBACCO BAN

State of Michigan Public Act No. 188, which severely curtails public smoking, was recently signed into law by the governor.

This law takes effect on May 1st 2010.

As a result, beginning that day, the use of tobacco products within the clubhouse building will not be permitted.

MEMBERSHIP

Charter 106

Charter Emeritus 7

Associate 394

Total 507

ARCHERY NEWS

The cash for the 2009 Big Buck Contest went to Bob Netzel and Larry Havard. Winter indoor archery leagues are in full swing with shooting on each of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings with 66 shooters.

The indoor archery range will be closed on Saturday, February 20th to allow for setup for the Venison Supper later that evening.

The annual ARCHERY RABBIT HUNT is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th. As in the past the format is 2-person teams, but if you do not have a partner, the club can pair up individuals that same day upon registration. There will be a breakfast at 7:00 am followed by registration and the hunt. You supply your own land and arrows. Bunnies and fox squirrels (not red) are scorable. The final judging will be at 3:00 pm at the club.

NOTICE TO ALL WINTER LEAGUE SHOTGUN SHOOTERS

On Saturday, February 27th, we will be holding a "Shoot for Joy" Benefit shoot (see enclosed flyer). Please be advised that the Benefit shooters will take precedent that day over league shooters. Please be aware of that and plan accordingly. You may be able to shoot registered, but you may have to wait.

EARTH MOVING PROJECT

We thank the following members for their help and efforts in grading our trap and skeet fields in late December: Byrne Harmon (FCC) and Dave Gonyon for the use of earth moving equipment, Bruce and Dar Rogers who so skillfully operated the dozers and Mike Keyes, Bob Netzel, Wes and Jeff Tolan who handled brush removal and wood recovery.

Having done that, we are now in a position to optimize our next lead reclamation effort and recover an even greater percentage of available shot than was possible this past summer. There is also an as yet unproven theory that trap scores may improve for some shooters.

ASSOCIATE RENEWALS

Please note that if you have not yet renewed your associate membership, this will be your last newsletter mailing. Your name will be removed from the club roster as of February 1st.

2 CHARTER SHARES FOR SALE

The Caledonia Sportsman's Club Foundation has 2 shares of Charter stock for sale. Each share is being offered for sale by sealed bid. Minimum bid will be \$750. All bids will be confidential, they must be dated and submitted to any board member. If there is a tie (of 3 or more bids of the same amount) each person will be given 1 chance to increase their bid, if there is still a tie, the first share will go to the earliest bidder, and the second share will go to the next earliest bidder. We will accept bids until March 3rd at 7 pm. The person submitting the bid must meet the requirements set forth in the club by-laws.

FOUNDATION NEWS

We thank those volunteers who worked our January Texas Hold'em event.

We are planning another 4 day event beginning on February 28th.

WORK LIST

Saturday, February 6

Rick McDonald

Tony Molis

***Sunday, February 7**

Crissy Klemkosky

Rick Colburn

Saturday, February 13

John Umlauf

Craig Bailey

***Sunday, February 14**

Mike Mervau

Mike Anderson

Saturday, February 20

Todd Grinage

John Vrona

***Sunday, February 21**

Justin Hardy

Doug McCarty

Saturday, February 27

John Wegscheidler

Bob Bergy

***Sunday, February 28**

Steve Thomet

Dale Bee

*** REMINDER:** We will be opening at 10 am on Sundays during Winter League. Charters, you must be at the club by 9 am on both Saturdays and Sundays.

NEW CHARTER MEMBERS

Jason Bis
 Kim Gehl
 Justin Hardy
 Crissy Klemkosky
 Jeff Tolan

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

**ANNUAL
 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 MONDAY
 MARCH 8TH
 AT 7:00 PM**

CLUB HOURS

Wed. 6 pm to 10

Thurs. 6 pm to 10

Sat. 10 am to 6 pm

*Sun. 10 am to 6 pm

***New Winter League hours**

RANGE CLOSURES

Sporting Clays

Please be advised that you may want to phone ahead this winter to check on course availability. The sporting clays course will be open only on weekends and only when snow depth is not and accessibility issue. Snow clearance on that range will not be a priority.

NOTICE TO PERSPECTIVE BUYERS OF CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS

If you are considering purchasing a charter membership from someone, please be sure to contact the club secretary prior to making the purchase. Occasionally there are liens or other issues concerning the share that may be for sale. No money should change hands until after you have received board approval and membership ratification.

THANK YOU'S

Pete Kenny, for donating 4 wad pushers/removers for each field.

Gord Meyerink, for taking care of a sewer problem that we recently had.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Dar Rogers is the chairperson of this years nominating committee.

If any charter member is interested in running for any board position, please contact Dar. All board positions are available except 1 trustee position. Elections will be held at the Annual meeting in March.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Board meeting 7:30 pm <i>Bruce Rogers</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Dave Lewis</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> <i>Must have 4 rds in</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Paul Zeman</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Dave Lewis</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Must have 4 rds in</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Dave Lewis</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Bruce Rogers</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Venison Supper 6 pm
<i>21</i> <i>Must have 4 rds in</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Dave Lewis</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Paul Zeman</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Shoot for Joy Benefit Euchre 7 pm
<i>28</i> Texas Hold'em @ Specturm <i>Must have 5 rds in</i>						