

BROKENCLAYS



NEWSLETTER OF THE FRANKFORT SPORTSMAN CLUB

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“CLAY FOR BRAINS” WANTS TO KNOW.....

When is 7 ½ more than 8?

You may recall discussing this odd situation during your orientation to the rules of FSC. The answer is that shot size 7 ½ is larger than an 8. You may also recall that FSC rules require that shot that is “larger” than 7 ½ cannot be fired on our property. Any shell with a number lower than 7 ½ has larger shot and is not allowed.

If you want to fire shells that have larger than 7 ½ shot, you are trying to shoot in the wrong place, and are invited to go elsewhere. If you don't know what “shot size” refers to, you need to sign up for one of the now frequently offered shotgun basics courses. The alternative is to join another club where safety is not of paramount importance.

2012 EVENT SCHEDULE PUBLISHED

ST. PAT'S SHOOT – SUNDAY, 3/11
EASTER HAM SHOOT – SUNDAY, 4/1
MEMORIAL SHOOT – SUNDAY, 5/20
CLUB PICNIC SHOOT – SUNDAY, 7/15
(RAIN DATE FOR PICNIC – 7/22)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:
SUNDAY, 9/9, FRIDAY, 9/14,
SUNDAY, 9/16, FRIDAY, 9/21

VETERAN'S DAY SHOOT – SUNDAY,
11/11
CHRISTMAS PARTY & SHOOT – 12/16
2013 POLAR BEAR SHOOT – 1/1/13

**FRANKFORT SPORTSMAN CLUB WILL
BE CLOSED ON EASTER SUNDAY, 4/8**

WEATHER ALERTS FOR THIS YEAR

WEATHER LOOKING UGLY?

**DON'T KNOW IF YOU SHOULD GO TO
THE CLUB IN THIS NASTY
WEATHER?**

**CALL 815-469-9887 FOR A MESSAGE
THAT WILL BE TAPED IF THE CLUB
WILL NOT OPEN TONIGHT**

**ALSO, AS ANNOUNCED BY E-MAIL ON
12/28, THE CLUB WILL SWITCH TO
WINTER HOURS BEGINNING
1/8 WITH OPENING ON
SUNDAY AT 10:00**

**HOPE THESE LETTERS ARE
BIG ENOUGH TO GET THE
MESSAGE ACROSS!**

REMINDER FOR THURSDAYS

If you would like to shoot daylight trap on Thursdays, remember that there are no cash or credit transactions on Thursdays. You must have a shoot card to shoot on Thursday. Cards can be purchased on Sunday, Wednesday, or Friday for \$90 (25 rounds) and for \$36 (10 rounds).

Also, if you would like to be notified if there **will not** be any shooting on Thursday, please e-mail mturner1011@sbcglobal.net to be placed on the e-mail list that will have e-mail notices sent out on Wednesday if we close on Thursday.

Mike Turner

COMMITTEES NEED HELP

The committees that keep FSC going have been established for 2012. If you would like to serve on a committee rather than sit back and criticize, contact a committee chairman to see if you can help out.

Entertainment – Vince Picciola – 708-334-0665

Trap – Mike Turner – mturner1011@sbcglobal.net

Buildings/Grounds – Ted Puch – tpuch@msn.com

Finance – Sean Cryan – crynosaurus@hotmail.com

Five Stand – Al Braner – abraner@sbcglobal.net

Membership – Thurlow Haskell –

thurlowb@comcast.net

Orientation – Luke McGuire – lukemcguire@att.net

SO WHO DUG US OUT?



FIRST SNOWSTORM OF THE YEAR

The first snowstorm of the year left us an important issue.

Who would dig us out?

Might as well start at the top with snow removal by FSC President Sean Cryan and VP Thurlow Haskell, and with further support from Ted Puch. Funny how the other photos didn't quite make it, but thanks to all from all of us.



OUT OF TOUCH?

Membership renewals for 2012 will be going out during the next month or so. If you are one of the 26 members who either do not have an e-mail address on file or a computer at home, you will not receive e-mail updates on FSC news or a monthly newsletter.

If you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, we ask that you indicate that desire on your renewal and that you add \$10 to your dues for the year to cover postage, envelopes, and added costs for printing.

2012 NRA BASICS CLASS SCHEDULE

Jeff Hobson has announced the scheduling of four NRA-approved Basic Shotgun Classes for 2012. They will be conducted on Saturdays at FSC on:

February 18, 2012

May 19, 2012

August 11, 2012

November 17, 2012

The number for information is 708-479-9588.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Renewals of membership for 2012 without late penalty are due by 1/31. If payment is not made by that date, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. If you don't renew by February 29th, you will have to start all over with initiation fee like a new member. Please read this once more. The vast majority of members renew on time. There will be exceptions only for hardships presented to the Membership Committee.

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INCLUDES 2 SNAP CAPS, 10 BOXES WIN AA #9,

2 BOXES ESTATE #7 ½, 5 CHOKES

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JACK NORRIS 708-403-0919

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EXTENDABLE STOCK (LOP)

EXCELLENT BEGINNER SHOTGUN

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