



Frankfort Sportsman Club

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May, 2015 Newsletter

From the President

Well the winter has pass, and the members have shaded their snow boots, and coming out to shoot. In February there was a general meeting which cover the topic of raising the dues, because of a rent increase. It was voted on by all the members attending the meeting to approve a \$25.00 increase. The board met in February and after some very long discussion, voted to postpone the rate increase. We felt that we don't have any major projects, and hopefully only minor repairs to do this year. One of the board goals is to increase membership and to watch bottom line closely. We do need members to help with clean ups and repairs, to help keep the cost down. We are getting the club ready for an open house (June 13, from 10am-4pm) to attract new members. If you are interested in helping, please contact VP Jeff Hobson. As a member we need your support, your help, and your input to keep this club running for the enjoyment of our sport. I hope to see you all at the club.

Thurlow Haskell

President FSC

Open House June 13th

On Saturday, June 13th, from 10am to 4pm, FSC will be holding an open house. Member volunteers are needed to work various duties from greeting guests, cooking outside on the grill and instructing where to go, to working the shooting ranges and helping shooters. Members will not be shooting, but if you have a shotgun that you would not minding shooters to select from this would be a great help, since we expect many to not have one to shoot. It also will help with making a large enough selection to insure the shotgun will somewhat fit before proceeding. If you'd like to volunter yourself and or a shotgun, please let let us know. Support of all will be greatly appreciated.

From the Grill

- This month Vince is giving \$.50 off any sandwich over \$4.00
- Vince would also like to know, if there is anything that you'd like to see on the grill menu? If so, please let Vince know so that he can accommodate requests.
- Just remember,

“You've tried the Rest, Now try the Best”

Club Contact Info

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Executive Board:

President: Thurlow Haskell

Vice Pres: Jeff Hobson

Treasurer: Ken Nicholson

Secretary: Mike Turner (5 Stand League)

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Jim Coffey

Mark Jossart

Mel Peterson

Don Guinta (Trap League)

Bennie Nelson

Hank Frietag

Joe Murphy (Entertainment)

Steve Otsuka

Member Articles

If you have some interesting articles that you would like to share, please provide them to me for the next issue. Please no political articles, we all get enough of that. Try to focus on the shooting sport. Articles like places you've travelled to or shot trip planning for others to possibly attend, interesting shooting instructions, hunting trips, special pricing going on somewhere. No more than 2 photos will be used, per article.

League News

2015 5 Stand league began on April 6th. Twelve FSC members signed up and were anxious to start the season. Upon showing up on the 1st night, some were surprised to see that we now have 5 course selections. Thanks to John Santefort, with the help of Chris VanDenburgh, for making every effort to create 2 courses on each of the Red and Green machines. Additionally, the guys created a new “Extreme Skeet” course that will be used by the league. If you haven't tried this yet, you've got too. Extremely fast and a lot of fun.

League results for the month of April were as follows.

April 6th - 1st & 2nd - Ted Lane (45/50)

John Santefort & Dave Romans (42/50 tie)

April 13th - 1st & 2nd – Mel Mormann (44/50)

Ted Lane (42/50)

April 20th – Cancelled

April 27th – Ted Lane (40/50)

Sean Cryan (38/50)

Club Improvement Activities

- Trap ranges 2 and 3 have been completed for seal coating and relined for yardage.
 - Plans for a new trapper house at the 5 stand are underway.
 - Wad cleanup to be scheduled soon. Volunteers will be needed for dragging, pulling the wad machine on a tractor and helping empty the wad bins.
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Safety

- Eye and Ear protection at all times while shooting.
 - No loaded shotguns until at your starting position.
 - Only load one shell while shooting, unless you are shooting doubles trap, skeet, or 5 stand.
 - Weapons are always pointed down range while shooting.
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FSC Board News

It was decided earlier this year upon the new board taking their seats that FSC would only have 4 events this year. Those shoot events include:

Event	To be held
St. Patrick Day	March 8 th
Club Picnic	July 12 th (rain date: July 19 th)
Thanksgiving/Veterans	November 15 th
Christmas	December 13 th

A advertisement partnership with Optics Planet has been made. Optics Planet specializes in outdoor and sportsman products. Our side of the partnership is to place their advertising banner at the club and members will be given a 10% discount on all products on their website. To get the discount, use discount code **FSC10** on your online order. Check out the website at <http://www.opticsplanet.com/>

Member Advertisements

If you have something you'd like to sell, I will be placing adds here. Please provide me with the specifics of the item or items you would like to sell. Photos are welcome, but please do not provide more than 2 photo's per item.

This Month's Calendar

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