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HOWELL SHOOTING CLUB

www.howellshootingclub.com

RANGE HOURS

Mon thru Sat: 8 a.m. – Official Sunset

No Sunday shooting Nov-Apr

Official Notices

Nov 5 — Sunday

8:00 a.m. Board meeting

9:00 a.m. General meeting

ELECTIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The new classroom trailer has been installed and the electricity hooked up. It has central heat and air conditioning and features a separate storage room. Kerry Krickeberg is coordinating the construction of a handicapped access ramp. After almost two years of negotiations with the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning committee, HSC has had its zoning amended to reflect the actual club's operations. Negotiations also included a waiver to use Port-A-Johns instead of running water rest room facilities. The Kendall County Board granted the zoning variances for a period of five years commencing May 16, 2006.—dal

SAFER USA & HSC

From the president

By David A. Lombardo

For those of you that haven't attended a meeting in a while there have been some changes at HSC. At the most recent Board meeting Chuck Mansfield resigned his position due to pressing personal issues that he felt prevented him from being as active as he wished. As vice president that put me back into the president's seat. There was a resulting general shifting of positions as two more members became willing to serve. (See Board of Directors to the left). Those same individuals declared their interest in running for those positions that were up for reelection in November; no one else expressed an interest in running for office.

A month ago I filed the paperwork with the state to start the Second Amendment Foundation for Education & Research (SAFER USA). The Board of HSC and SAFER USA have entered into a mutually rewarding financial partnership to offer NRA courses at our facility and others. We begin teaching our first class on October 20th and over the course of the next several months we will offer **MORE PRESIDENT—PAGE 2**

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HSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The annual election takes place at the General Membership meeting on Sunday, November 5, 2006. The Board positions up for election are Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Range Safety Officer.

As per the HSC Constitution all candidates for elected office must be published in the newsletter the month prior to the election. The four uncontested positions are:

Vice President: Allison Hartman
Secretary: Keith Romig
Treasurer: Alan Gillespie
Range Safety Officer: Kerry Krickeberg

Clyde Howell NRA Youth Shooting Sports Camp

Things are already progressing and we had a lot of interest at our Northern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Days booth. Look for more information here next month.

MORE PRESIDENT—almost all the NRA courses. Anyone wishing to be an instructor or NRA Range Safety Officer will be able to do so by Spring. SAFER USA will accept cash, check, VISA or Mastercard.

Over the next few months I will explain the vision but for now let it suffice to say we are dedicated to continuing the HSC Outreach Programming, including the youth camp, for many years to come. But SAFER USA proposes to significantly broaden that commitment with some exciting proposed projects.



(L-R) HSC Board members Alan Gillespie, treasurer, and Allison Hartman, vice president, enjoy a warm October day at the club as the traditional shooting season winds down.

The mission statement is: “Dedicated to providing knowledge, training and resources: To protect the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; In support of law enforcement; In the safe and responsible use of firearms for self defense and recreation by law-abiding citizens; and in support of the right to hunt fair-chase game.”

A Prospectus is available if you are particularly interested.

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MINUTES: HSC General Meeting October 1, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM with 14 people in attendance. Prior General Meeting minutes were handed out and approved. The club’s Treasurer, Alan Gillespie, reported the net Operating Fund is getting low at just under \$6,000. David Lombardo reported that the Fox Valley Friends of the NRA dinner went well.

Kerry Krickeberg mentioned that we haven’t received a bill for the 2 loads of dirt we had delivered. It was agreed, we probably need another load for the side of the South Berm, after the corn is harvested.

The South Berm is still for Paper Targets ONLY.

Kerry Krickeberg announced that we still need help with the mowing.

Kyle Corrigan indicated that he may be able to take care of it. If he can’t handle it, he will ask for help.

Yvonne Howell reported that Clyde is doing well and would welcome visitors.

Wearing his Youth Camp Director hat, David announced that the camp still needs a Hunting Training Coordinator. Otherwise, there is lots of interest and things are going well.

David then put on his NRA Training Counselor hat, and talked about his dreams for the development of the training role of SAFER USA in preparing a new generation of NRA Certified shooters and instructors. Specifically, the Fall, 2006, class schedule is set up to allow anyone who is interested, to become a NRA Certified Instructor in the near future. And David is personally committed to facilitating that process.

Note that the current training schedule specifically includes:

Basic Pistol – October 20 & 21

NRA Basic Instructor – November 11

NRA Basic Pistol Instructor—December 1 & 2

For a list of all courses being offered go to the HSC web site at www.howellshootingclub.com. You can go from dedicated shooter to Certified Instructor in less than two months.

David, back in his President’s hat, announced the Board’s agreement that future newsletters will be shared among the mailing lists of: Howell Shooting Club, Howell Youth Shooting Camp and SAFER USA.

David informed the meeting that all additions to the 2007 Event Calendar must be submitted by November 1, 2006, and the he plans to publish the 2007 Calendar in December.

David also announced that Dave McKinney would not be running IDPA in 2007 and invited anyone interested in taking over to let him know.

Copies of the revised zoning ordinance were passed out. An official, signed copy has not been received yet.

The current nominees for the open Board positions were announced, as follows:

Vice President	Allison Hartman
Secretary	Keith Romig
Treasure	Alan Gillespie
Range Safety Officer	Kerry Krickeberg

A motion was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. The motion was approved unanimously.

A new prospective member, Michael Picasto, introduced himself and was unanimously accepted into membership.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

HSC September 2006 Treasurer’s Report

Recent expenditures have been heavy and the operating fund balance is a little below the normal level for this time of year. Additionally, we have some significant expenses coming up in October. However, the other funds are healthy and overall the Club is fiscally sound.

	Operating	Outreach	Youth Camp	Total
Beginning balances	6,503.65	5,995.09	9,842.21	22,340.95
Revenues	957.03	.00	2.16	959.19
Expenditures	1,748.16	.00	178.14	1,926.63
Ending balances	5,712.52	5,995.09	9,665.09	21,373.51
CD balances (reserves for future liabilities)				13,041.77
Total club cash assets as of Sept 30, 2006				34,415.28

SAFER USA & HOWELL SHOOTING CLUB NRA COURSES

Call 815-744-5487 for information - All courses open to the public

Cost displayed after course:

Non NRA Member* / NRA member / 18 & under

*Includes the price of an NRA membership

BASIC FIREARM SAFETY COURSES

Basic Pistol (10 hrs) - \$75/\$50/\$30

October 20 & 21

Basic Rifle (14 hrs) - \$75/\$50/\$30

October 24 & 28

Basic Shotgun (10 hrs) - \$75/\$50/\$30

November 3 & 4

NRA Basic Instructor Course (6 hrs) - \$50/\$25/\$15

November 11

NRA INSTRUCTOR COURSES

NRA Home Firearm Safety Instructor Course (5 hrs) - \$50/\$25/\$15

Prerequisite – NRA Basic Pistol course & NRA Basic Instructor Course November 12

NRA Pistol Instructor Training (11 hrs) - \$75/\$50/\$30

Prerequisite – NRA Basic Pistol course & NRA Basic Instructor Course December 1 & 2

NRA MEMBERSHIP: We are an official NRA Recruiter. We can arrange for your new or renewal NRA membership at a lower rate than you can get it on your own.

PAYMENT: Cash, check, VISA and Mastercard accepted.

One last thought... “How easy it is... to be a philosopher on paper and how hard it is in life!” - Anton Chekhov (The Sea Gull)

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