

Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club

# Newsletter

June/July 2005



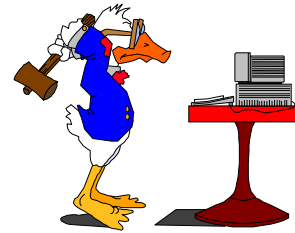
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## Greetings

The Newsletter is late this month because of a last-minute communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding some changes to our By-Laws to bring them into compliance with MLCC requirements. Under MLCC rules all members of a Club with a liquor license must be able to vote, and we now have several classes of membership that are excluded from voting.

So, inside you will find a set of proposed changes to the By-Laws which extend a collective voting right to Courtesy Members and Special Members and explicitly deny Special Daily Members access to the Club's licensed area with member privileges. Briefly, this means that Courtesy Members and Special Members will vote separately, and the outcome of their voting will be cast as a single vote in the Club election.



THESE CHANGES ONLY IMPACT MEMBERS IN THOSE SPECIFIC CLASSES, THEY DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING FOR REGULAR MEMBERS, SENIOR MEMBERS, LIFE MEMBERS, OR PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST.

These changes will be voted on at the July Membership Meeting. The items in **boldface** are the new language that is being inserted. If you have any questions about the changes talk to President Schalau or any member of the Board.

The licensing review process will continue while the vote is scheduled, and there is reason to believe this will be the last hurdle we have to overcome. Our MLCC contact has been very helpful in keeping this process on track, and we owe her a vote of thanks for her efforts on our behalf.

By the time you get this issue, the fence around the Club property should be completely finished. This has been a multi-year project spearheaded by **Jay Carlson** and supported by everyone who served on the Board while it was in progress. While it may not be as dramatic as the new pistol building or some of the other upgrades in recent years, the fence is a very important addition that enhances overall safety and strengthens our legal liability position.

**Dave & Ruthanne**

**Proposed By-Law Changes To Satisfy  
Michigan Liquor Control Commission Requirements**

**Article I  
Section III**

**Courtesy Membership** may be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for extraordinary work performed for this Club by a community person. Courtesy Members must complete orientation and sign all required legal documents. Courtesy Members ~~may not vote~~ **are entitled to one (1) collective vote (as defined in Article I, Section IV)** in Club elections ~~nor~~ **but may not** hold any elected or appointed Club office. Gate keys may be leased to Courtesy Members at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

**Special Daily Membership** may be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to individuals participating in Club activities. Such membership entitles the holder only to access to club facilities directly related to the activity for which the membership is granted, and expires at midnight of the day upon which the membership is granted. Such Special Daily Membership does not entitle the holder to: voting rights; reduced rates for Club activities; the right to lease a gate key; **access to the Club's licensed premises with member privileges**; or, the right to become an officer of the Club.

Special Daily Members must sign all necessary legal documents and certify that they are familiar with, and will abide by, the safety rules of the activity in which they participate.

Special Daily Membership shall not exceed 500 persons.

**Special Membership** may be granted to the parent or guardian of a minor enrolled in the Club's Youth Program under the terms set forth in the Club's schedule of Members dues and work obligations. Such Special Membership **entitle the holder to one (1) collective vote (as defined in Article I, Section IV)**, ~~but~~ does not entitle the holder to: ~~voting rights~~; reduced rates for Club activities; the right to lease a gate key; or, the right to become an officer of the Club.

Parents or guardians seeking Special Membership must attend the Club's orientation program, and sign all necessary legal documents.

**Corporate Memberships** and **Affiliate Memberships** are available. Groups seeking this type of membership consideration shall make a request to the Board of Directors at a Board of Directors meeting. Corporate Memberships shall run annually and correspond to the requester's fiscal year. Affiliate Membership shall correspond to the general membership renewal schedule. Participation of Corporate and Affiliate Members in Club activities shall be governed by the rules established by the Board of Directors for memberships of this type. ANY PERSON using Club facilities under Corporate or Affiliate Membership status shall WITHOUT EXCEPTION execute all legal documents required by This Club, regardless of any other rule which may govern their participation.

## Section IV

**All members belonging to a class entitled to a collective vote shall cast their individual votes on ballots clearly marked with the membership class to which they apply.**

**All votes within a given class shall be tallied separately from the regular membership classes.**

**The candidate and/or question receiving a majority of votes within each class shall have one (1) vote added to his/her/its total achieved in the regular membership vote tally.**

**No person or entity (e.g. a family membership) may vote in more than one class entitled to a collective vote even though the person or entity may be a member of more than one such class.**

**Family members entitled to a collective vote shall cast only one vote regardless of the number of individuals in the Family Membership.**

## For Sale

Pine Valley Beagle puppy season is now through fall, AKC, NKC/ARHA and grade purebred beagle pups available. Prices starting at \$150. LCSC members receive a \$25 discount. Stud services are also available. Call **Mike Papiez 989-843-6648** or **989-553-3969**.

## Chaplain's Corner

Let us appreciate their efforts: leaders - THE FAITHFUL TEAMWORKERS, BOARD MEMBERS in all + President, etc. THEY'RE FRUITFULLY CONCERNED, WITH UNDERSTANDING. ALL OF THE MEMBERS IN OUR CLUB WORK TOGETHER; THAT IS TEAM-WORK.

re: Colossians 2:2-4 "that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding to the knowledge of the mystery of GOD, 'both of the FATHER and of CHRIST', in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words."

**Chaplain Roger Ewers** (yours)

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Hours: SATURDAYNOON-12:30 PM; 12:30-2:15 PM.

May our GOD bless and keep you all and yours.

Our prayers Phil. 4:19

Pastor Roger with LOVE IN CHRIST

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### Good Stuff To Eat

#### June

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

Corn or Green Beans

Salad

Roll

Drink

#### July

Subs

Chips

Fruit Bowl

**Special Note:** Mark Reuter donated a **Wild Boar ham** for June's dinner. There will be ham from an ordinary pig as well – first come first served.

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### New Shotgun Chairman

**Todd Rumball** is the new Shotgun Chairman. You can reach **Todd** at **810-724-6253**.

## Meeting Agendas


If you want to be on the agenda for a Board or Membership meeting, please notify **Ruthanne Morningstar** at **810-796-3895** by 9:00 pm on the Friday before the meeting. The Agendas are prepared in advance, and things run a lot more smoothly if everyone who wants to speak is on the agenda before the meeting.



## Meeting Policy

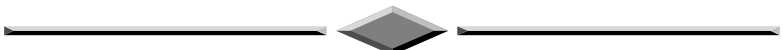
Board meetings are open to all members, and all members are encouraged to attend. If you want to speak at a Board meeting, you should get on the Agenda by calling **Ruthanne Morningstar** at **810-796-3895** no later than 9:00 pm on the Friday before the meeting.

There will be a time period set aside at the end of the meeting for comments from members who were not on the agenda, but there is no guarantee that an issue raised during this period will receive consideration at that meeting. If you have something to discuss with the Board, the best way to be heard is to get on the Agenda.



## Minutes

Some members have expressed concern that the Minutes, and especially the Board Minutes, are not being read at Membership Meetings. Of course, the reason they are not read is that other members have moved to omit the reading and accept the Minutes as written and the majority has voted in favor. This is an issue to which each Member should give some careful thought, and then express their opinion if and when a vote is called for on omitting the reading of the Minutes. In the end, it is your meeting, and it ought to be run the way you want it.



## Finance Committee

**Dave Morningstar** has volunteered to chair the Finance Committee, which is charged with developing a financial plan and a budgeting process for the Club. If you have financial and/or budgeting experience your help is urgently needed on this Committee. You can contact **Dave** at **810-796-3895**.

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