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Member News and Notes	Contributing to Your Club
<p><i>HPSA HOURS OF OPERATION</i> <u><i>Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun</i></u></p> <p>Summer (Memorial Day thru Labor Day) OPEN 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Winter (Labor Day thru Memorial Day) OPEN 10:00 am - 4:30 pm</p> <p>NEW WEDNESDAY LATE NITE TRAP/SKEET Shoot til 9:00 pm under the lights</p>	<p>A Big Thank You</p> <p>To the following members that helped spruce up our Clubhouse with cleaning, patching and painting; it looks great: Alfred Ferguson, Danny Card, Bob Blandino, Ted Sudomir, Jim Winner, Bob Schmidt, James Elbode and Mark Taylor.</p>
<p>Friday Night Fish Frys</p> <p>Only two Fish Frys left, April 3rd and 10th. Beer batter fish, 2 sides, cole slaw, dessert: adults \$8.00 and kids \$4.00, with dinner from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. For more information please contact John or Kim Watson at (586) 206-4457.</p>	<p>HPSA Bar Opening</p> <p>HPSA's Club Liquor License has been received, bar will officially open on April 1st, no outside alcohol allowed, no alcohol consumption allowed prior to shooting, no alcohol allowed outside the clubhouse. Members interested in tending bar need to attend TIPS training, contact Don Gallagher at (586) 725-3415.</p>
<p>Spring Skeet League</p> <p>Wednesdays from 1:00 PM-9:00 PM are Spring Skeet League. First, last and trophy fees (\$36) due on March 25th (1st shoot) and \$13 each additional week (juniors 1st week \$26, \$8 weekly) for eight weeks ending May 13th. Banquet May 20th, for information or to sign up please contact John Watson at (586) 206-4457 or Sam Colombo at (586) 749-9224.</p>	<p>HPSA Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children's Easter egg Hunt on Saturday April 4th 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the Barn. Members children & grand children only. RSVP to Dale & Wanda Hagan on (586) 775-0843.</p>
<p>Sunday Breakfast, Mother's Day Brunch</p> <p>HPSA's Sunday Breakfast season is ending with April's Breakfast on April 5th and Mother's Day Brunch (May 10th) from 10:00 PM-2:00 PM for breakfast or lunch. Omelet bar, peel-n-eat shrimp, etc. Adults \$12.00, children \$6.00 (12 & under) and free for 4 & under.</p>	<p>Adult Archery Banquet</p> <p>Adult Archery Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2009. Doors open at 5:00 PM with a cash bar (HPSA BAR) with dinner at 6:30 PM. For information please contact Mike Jennett at (586) 598-8018.</p>
<p>Winter Youth Archery</p> <p>April 5th and 19th are the last youth archery shoot days for the winter season. Youth Banquet is on April 19th. For information please contact Joy Jennett at (586) 598-8018. Thank you to all of the instructors for all of their support and time volunteering this year.</p>	<p>Want to help? Don't know who to contact?</p> <p>If you can volunteer your time and energy with any of these committees PLEASE call and assist.</p>
<p>HPSA Membership Drive, hurry... Membership Dues MUST be paid by May 1, 2009</p> <p>You can still earn \$25.00 off your Membership Dues for 2009. Bring in a new member; if you bring in two (2) you can earn \$50.00 off your 2009 Dues. Here's the rules: your name must be on the new member's application, there is a strict limit of two (2) for a total of \$50.00 and it has to be turned in prior to May 1, 2009.</p>	<p>Clubhouse clean up: Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694 Grounds Maintenance: Ted Sudomir 586-808-7365 & Rob Robinson 586-855-3912 Archery: Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018 Membership: John Watson (586) 206-4457 Trap and Skeet: Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694 Rifle Range: Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503 Work Schedule Coord.: Dennis White (586) 719-3639 Youth Programs: Kevin Young (586) 949-6201 Environ. Stewart Pgm.: Dave Czuprenski (586)469-3342 Sporting Clays: Joe Burke (586) 718-6775 Hunter Safety: Neil Veneri (586) 791-7834 Newsletter: Jenny Zachow (586) 430-1711</p>

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
April 2009			1 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League	2 QUIET DAY 6:30P Hunter's Safety "Setup" meeting	3 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00-8:00 Fish Fry 6:00P 4-H Archery	4 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team I) 1:00P-3:00P EASTER EGG HUNT 6:00P ADULT ARCHERY BANQUET
5 WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team A)	6 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	7 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	8 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League	9 QUIET DAY 7:00P Wetzel Park	10 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00-8:00 Fish Fry 6:00P 4-H Archery	11 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team B)
12 EASTER SUNDAY CLUB CLOSED	13 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting	14 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P Orientation 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	15 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League	16 QUIET DAY	17 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	18 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team D) 9:00A-? RSO Class 5:00P WETZEL PARK SPAGHETTI DINNER
19 WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)	20 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting MCD TREE SALE	21 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:30P Board Meeting MCD TREE SALE	22 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League MCD TREE SALE	23 QUIET DAY MCD TREE SALE	24 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays MCD TREE SALE	25 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team F) SPORTING CLAY EVENT MCD TREE SALE
26 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team F) MCD TREE SALE	27 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice MCD TREE SALE	28 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	29 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League	30 QUIET DAY		

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	May 2009				1 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	2 REG. SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT (Sporting Clays Closed) Open Trap & Skeet Rifle Range (Team ?)
3 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?) WINTER TRAP BANQUET	4 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	5 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P Hunter's Safety	6 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League 12:00-6:00P Burtek SC League	7 QUIET DAY 6:00P Hunter's Safety	8 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	9 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?) 9:00A Hunter's Safety
10 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH (10:00P-2:00P) ATA SHOOT (Trap & Skeet Closed) Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?)	11 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting	12 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P Orientation 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	13 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 1:00P-9:00P Skeet League 12:00-6:00P Burtek SC League	14 QUIET DAY 7:00P Wetzell Park	15 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	16 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?)
17 Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?) 9:00A IBEP CLASS	18 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting	19 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:30P Board Meeting	20 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Spring Skeet League Banquet 12:00-6:00P Burtek SC League	21 QUIET DAY	22 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	23 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?)
24 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?)	25 MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED	26 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	27 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 12:00-6:00P Burtek SC League	28 QUIET DAY	29 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	30 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?) German Club Rental
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14 B-4 KIDS ATA SHOOT (Trap & Skeet Closed) Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?)	15 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting	16 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:30P Board Meeting	17 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 12:00-6:00P Burtek SC League	18 QUIET DAY	19 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	20 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?) Rental Cracchiolo
21 FATHER'S DAY DISTRICT 8 TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?)	22 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	23 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	24 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 12:00-6:00P Burtek SC League	25 QUIET DAY	26 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	27 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?) German Club Rental
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President's Message

We have received our Club Liquor License and will officially open the bar beginning April 1st, 2009. Of course this will mean we have to follow the Michigan liquor laws and not allow anyone to bring their own alcohol on Club premises. In addition, you will not be allowed to shoot after consumption of alcohol and only Club members may purchase.

We have a full schedule for the rest of this year with a Friday Fish Fry, Skeet League, children's Easter egg hunt, Hunter Ed. Classes, registered ATA & Sporting Clays shoots, Mother's Day brunch, Benefit-4-Kids, The Great Lakes Sporting Clays Championships, MUCC Archery & Sporting Clays State Shoot and Heritage Days. Check the Newsletter & web site for days & times of these events.

"See you at the Club",

Joe Burke

H.P.S.A. President

Hunter's Safety at HPSA

There will be an instructor "setup" meeting at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 2, 2009. For information, to assist or offer input please attend the meeting or contact Rob Kitchen at (586) 786-3016 or Gary DeLoof at (586) 942-4237: all are welcome. Spring Hunter's Safety Class is scheduled for May 5, 7, 9 and 17 (IBEP), 2009. Sign up for Hunter's Safety is at the door on Tuesday, May 5th. Class runs from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM on Tuesday & Thursday (5th & 7th) and 9:00 AM-5:00 PM on Saturdays (9th & 17th). For International Bow Education (IBEP) certification ALL classes must be attended, for Hunter's Safety certification classes on May 5, 7 and 9 must be attended.

New Member/Worker Orientation

Want to get in those work hours? If you like to shoot Sporting Clays or would like to see what it's all about, join Vince Lori at 6:00 PM on Tuesday April 14th (right before the April GM Meeting) for "Clay Target Orientation". If trap & skeet are more for you come on out at 6:00 PM on May 11th (May GM Meeting) for "Trap & Skeet Orientation" with Sam Colombo & John Watson.

Reloading Components

Sam Colombo and Mel Radlick have volunteered again to take orders for reloading supplies (shot, primer, powder, shells etc.). Orders must be placed by Sunday, April 5, 2009 (Sunday Breakfast, Winter Trap & Youth Archery are at the clubhouse that day) and payment in advance is required. To check out the list visit the club (a copy is available); to order please contact Sam (586) 749-9224 or Mel (586) 939-7129.


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Rifle Range (RSO) Schedule

Saturday 4 Apr I – Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, Vijay Baskaran, Bill Cole
 Sunday 5 Apr A – Jim Carrico, John Kource, Dave Haddad, Roger Ary
 Saturday 11 Apr B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
 Sunday 12 Apr * **Easter Sunday - Club Closed for Holiday** *
 Saturday 18 Apr D – Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, Bill McNaughton, Mike Przydatek
 Sunday 19 Apr E – Mike Fellows, Jack DeMonte, Rob Robinson
 Saturday 25 Apr F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field
 Sunday 26 Apr G – Pete Hamel, Terry Dickmann, Harry Branca, Frank Gibson

May Schedule TBD

Costs

Members	\$5.00
Non-members	\$15.00
Youth	\$5.00

Call Club for Range hours of operation:

All times, dates and assignments are subject to change
(Call club to confirm).

Range Directors

Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503 / Frank Gibson (586) 791-5432

RSO Instructor Class

New instructor class April 18, 2009 from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, call Dave Edwards at (586) 776-9503.

Sporting Clays

Course is open every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (call to confirm).

Costs (50 rounds):

Members	\$13.00 + \$1.00 env.
Non-members	\$17.00 + \$1.00 env.
Youth	\$9.00 + \$1.00 env.

Archery

Fields open in April-call to confirm.
 Adults \$8.00 Youth \$4.00

Trap & Skeet

Fields are open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday unless scheduled field events mandate closure. See calendar of events and/or call club (586-749-5420) to confirm.

Costs:

Members	\$4.00
Non-members	\$6.00
Youth	\$3.00

Doubles Trap (Field #2)

Costs:

Members	\$8.00
Non-members	\$12.00
Youth	\$6.00

Winter Trap League

2009 Winter Trap League has two shoots left (April 5th & 19th). Banquet is Sunday, May 3, 2009 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM-dinner at 5:00 PM. For information please contact Jenny Zachow (586) 430-1711.

Wetzel Park Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti dinner be held at Huron Pointe on April 18th beginning at 5:00 PM.

MCD Tree Sale

Macomb Conservation District tree/root sale in the barn April 20-27th, 2009. For info, www.macombconservationdistrict.org.

Upcoming Points of Interest

April

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Spring Skeet League
Apr 3, 10	Friday Fish Fry
Apr 3, 10, 17	4H Archery
Apr 4	Easter Egg Hunt/Adult Archery Banquet
Apr 5, 19	Winter Trap League/Youth Archery
April 6, 13, 20, 27	SCTP Practice
April 12	EASTER SUNDAY - CLUB CLOSED
Apr 14	GM Meeting/Clays Orientation
Apr 18	Wetzel Park Spaghetti Dinner
Apr 20-27	MCD Tree Sale (Barn)

May

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	4H Archery
May 2	Registered Sporting Clays Shoot
May 3	Winter Trap Banquet
May 4, 11, 18	SCTP Practice
May 5, 7, 9, 17	Hunter's Ed/IBEP
May 6, 13	Spring Skeet League
May 10	Mother's Day Brunch/ATA Shoot
May 12	GM Meeting/Trap & Skeet Orientation
May 20	Spring Skeet Banquet

June

June 5, 12, 19, 26	4H Archery
June 9	GM Meeting
June 12-14	B-4 Kids
June 14	ATA Shoot
June 21	Father's Day/District 8 Trap League

SCTP / ATA-AIM at HPSA

We're Changing our practice night to Mondays as of March 30th. Time will still be 6:00 PM (first squad on the line). Arrive a few minutes early so you can be ready (eyes/ear/shells/pouch or vest on/with gun/checked in with scorer). Mr. V will be working with the skeet league on Wednesdays (8 weeks), so if you want to get some one on one or extra practice in speak with him. I'm sure he will make time.

ATA-AIM / SCTP Shoot @ HPSA: Please take the May 9th date off your calendars. There has been a schedule conflict at HPSA. We will **NOT** be hosting a registered shoot this Spring. There will be an ATA Registered Shoot on Sunday, May 10th. We will be shooting that instead.

USA Shooting: JO State Shoot - Get your applications sent in if you are planning on shooting this competition. They have opened it up to 4-H, SCTP, ATA-AIM, as well as USA Shooting members. It will be filled on a first come first served basis. Jean or Vaughn VanCamp, SCTP/ATA-Aim Coordinators & Coaches (810) 364-6321.

Registered Sporting Clays Shoots

2009 is a busy Sporting Clays Season here at HPSA. The season kicks off with a NSCA Registered Shoot on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Shooters will be grouped and sent out European style, first squad on the field at 10:00 AM. Trappers/scorekeepers needed. Please contact Vince Lori for information or to volunteer at (586) 876-1193. Other 2009 Clays shoot dates are the HPSA Great Lakes Sporting Clays Championship July 17-19 and another Registered Shoot on August 21, 2009 (during MUCC State Shoot).

4x4 Heritage Day Raffle

We are raffling another Honda 4x4 that will be given away on Heritage Day, tickets are \$10 each, contact Dave Czuprenski at (586) 321-3803.

In Our Hearts

The Clark, Listh & Zarzycki Families for their losses. The Grech Family for hope and healing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their families in their time of need.

District 8 at HPSA

Huron Pointe has two teams competing in the District 8 League for the 2009 Season. Our teams include an adult squad (Joe Sweeney, John Sweeney, Pat McCormack, Phil Maniaci and Matt Hines) and a youth squad (Ben Wallace, Dominique Rugerillo, Joey Maniaci, Steve Hawley and Colton Gmerick). HPSA hosts the District 8 League at the club on Father's Day, Sunday June, 21st, 2009. Trap and skeet will be closed for open shoot on this date (Sporting Clays, Rifle Range and Archery will be open).

ATA at HPSA

Huron Pointe's ATA season begins on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2009. MOTHERS SHOOT FREE! First squad on the field at 10:00 AM. The full ATA program of 100 16yd targets, 100 Handicap and 50 paired doubles. Other ATA dates for 2009 are June 14th, July 25th, August 9th and September 6th (Not So Grand ATA Shoot) 2009. No open shoot on trap & skeet during ATA shoots. Don't forget the Mother's Day Buffet.