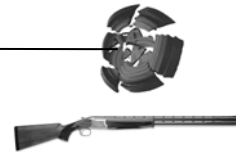


Centerline Monthly

Michigan's Finest Sport Shooting Facility



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Notices

Next board meeting: Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm. Open to all members.

Somebody a member not getting their news letter...let Judy know! 269-763-2079

Next Chicken Shoot will be 2 days, January 21 & 22, 2006

Club House Rental - Did you know that members can rent our club house for \$125, non members for \$275. Ask Judy for details.

SPECIAL SALE



Noble Sport

12 gage 3 1/4 dram 1 1/8 oz

20 gage 7/8 oz

7.5 or 8 shot available

16 gage available at \$39.99

Flat Price **\$31⁹⁵**

250 rounds

While Supplies Last!

On Target & Gunsmithing

6984 W Main, Kalamazoo

269-375-4570

Sunshine Corner

One of our directors, Sylvia Rose, has volunteered to coordinate our Sunshine Corner. The purpose is to inform Centerline members of birthdays, anniversaries, sickness, hardships, or loved ones who have passed on. You can contact Sylvia at 269-964-6477

Seasons Greetings

12/6 Board Meeting

On Tuesday, December 6th, Centerline's board meeting was held. The meeting was presided by Al Lassen, new club president. The meeting lasted approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes with 28 attending.

The meeting followed the agenda format that was posted on the web site, with a few additions and deletions. Major focus was on club finances; organizational structure for the committee chairs; term length for board members; board accomplishments and guest speakers.

There were two guest speakers that were invited. Joe DeRose, from Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association (GLSSA), and Chris Buckle, from the Boy Scouts.

Joe talked about the mission of GLSSA and their efforts to support gun rights and promote the shooting sports. Current legislation was also reviewed. A discounted individual membership price is available if the club joins.

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Winter Leagues

Winter Trap and Skeet leagues are now in progress. Leagues end 2/12, so you still have time to join. Call Judy at the club 269-763-2079, or just come in and shoot.



Sporting Clays Offer

One of our members has offered to supply the building material for a raised shooting stand for one of the sporting clays stations. This is a very generous offer. All we would need is for volunteers to provide the labor. Any interested individual, please contact Al Lassen or Judy Robinson at the club.



Santa Clause checking his list, and says "Come out to Centerline and enjoy a round of skeet, trap, pistol, and rifle." **Ho Ho Ho!**

Memorial Fund

Centerline of Calhoun County, Inc. strives to be the best family sport shooting facility in Michigan, is open to the public and encourages all to consider membership.

Centerline, with an eye to the future, recognizes the importance of reaching out to the youth in our community through groups like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4H. It is today's youth that will be tomorrow's shooters. It is our desire to encourage and train young people in safe gun handling and marksmanship, and good sportsmanship as well.

Centerline is fortunate to have two members who turned their interests into action creating a beautiful asset for Centerline, the Flag Pole Memorial.

The Flag Pole Memorial Fund was created for two important reasons.

First, to provide an opportunity to memorialize deceased members of Centerline and its forerunner the Battle Creek Gun Club through plaques displayed around a flag pole and monument.

Secondly, through the sale of the memorial plaques fund opportunities to introduce youth to the shooting sports ensuring a new generation of Centerline members.

Donations to the fund are appreciated at any time. For more information about the Flag Pole Memorial please contact Russ Jones or John Murray at Centerline, or see Judy Robinson, Club Manager.



Happy Holidays

The true spirit of Christmas reflects a dedication to helping those in need, to giving hope to those in despair, and to spreading peace and understanding throughout the Earth. As we share love and enjoy the traditions of this holiday, we are also grateful for the men and women of our Armed Forces who are working to defend freedom, secure our homeland, and advance peace and safety around the world.

This Christmas, may we give thanks for the blessings God has granted to our Nation and in each of our lives. May the joy of the holidays renew our commitment to working together for a future of peace, opportunity, and hope. President George Bush

Turkey Shoot

Saturday, December 10, 2005, we held our first turkey shoot in a long time. In spite of the snow and cold, we had a total of 21shooters who shot 44 runs.

This netted the club about \$160. Winners of each run won a frozen whole roaster chicken.

A short version of skeet and trap was used for the games.

Special thanks to Terry Youmans and Lester Williams for organizing the shoot! Next "Chicken Shoot" will be January 21 & 22. . Hope to see you all there!



Terry Youmans & Lester Williams, the BIG TURKEYS

Centerline Is Online

www.centerlineofcalhoun.org

Centerline has now joined the 21st century with its own web-site: centerlineofcalhoun.org Our focus is to inform the membership of all club events and attract new membership. The information age is upon us and we must take advantage of it.

We are posting a copy of this news letter on the web site. To save on postage cost, we are asking members to send their e-mail address to alassen@comcast.net and indicate they prefer viewing the news-letter online.



Club Notes from Judy Robinson

Club Manager

Guys and Guns what more could anyone ask? Well, for starters a few more gals! As I write this on December 17th, I have been at Centerline for 56 days. I've met a lot of the Centerline's great members and welcomed over 10 new members. I have been very busy working with the board members co-coordinating club functions. If I had to pick out one thing I am most pleased about is the enthusiasm of the membership. This is going to be a great year. The ideas are exciting and are being presented with offers of leadership. If you are reading this and haven't been to Centerline lately, make plans to come and shoot. If you are coming out regularly, bring along someone new. If you have ideas to share or will offer to help call me or stop by to talk, its more fun to work together, and remember Centerline is your organization! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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Chris informed us about the Venturing Program, a scouting affiliate program, which caters to different interest of boy and girls 13 to 18. As a club we want to attract younger shooters and their parents.. Grow the club! The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 PM..

Next board meeting is Tuesday, January 10, 2006. Check the web site for the proposed January agenda.

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See you next year.

Holiday Hours

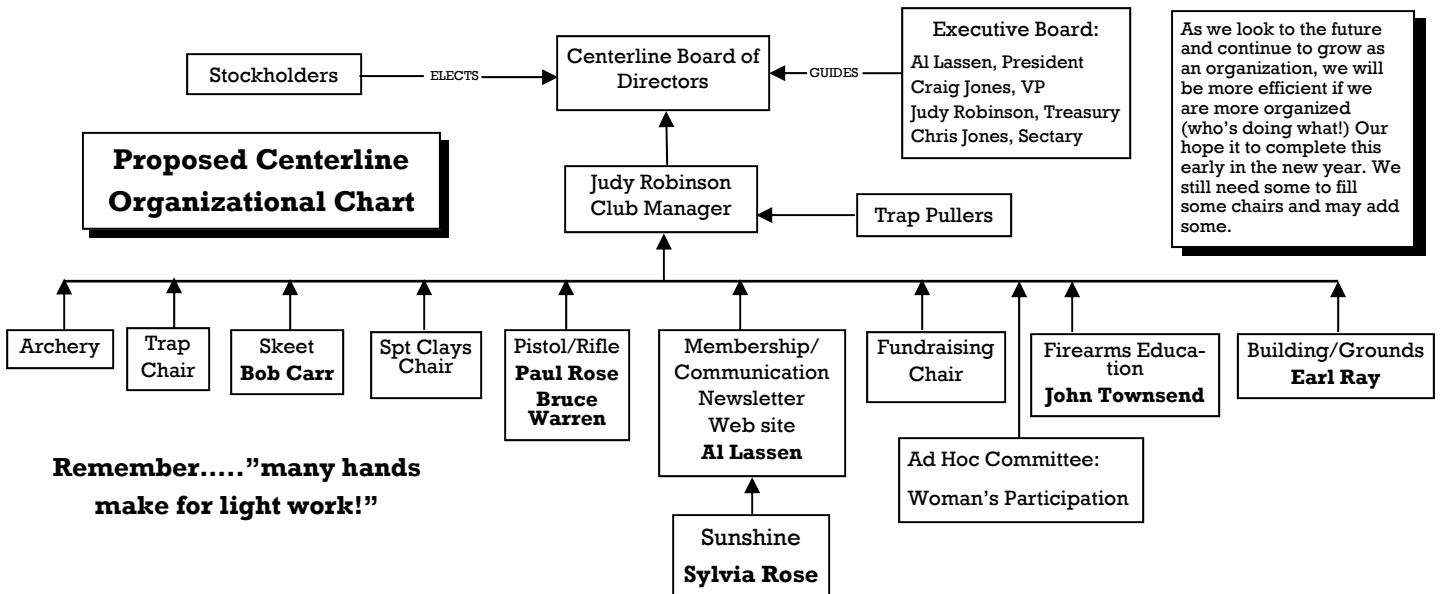
Christmas Eve, Saturday 12/24	12/24 - 10am to 2pm
Christmas Day, Sunday 12/25	Closed
Bonus Day, Wednesday 12/28	12 noon to 5pm
New Years Eve, Saturday 12/31	10am to 2pm
New Years Day, Sunday, 1/1	10am to 5pm



Wow! Its been a very busy, but productive two months and counting. We have accomplished many issues like this newsletter; a club brochure, a Turkey shoot; a club calendar, over 10 new members; an organizational chart; and a web site (www.centerlineofcalhoun.org), just to mention a few. I would like to thank those individuals who participated in these projects. I want Centerline to be known as a progressive modern sports shooting facility. As I have said before, the board of directors, Judy, and myself are constrained by time and money. We need everyone to get involved. Sorry if I am getting to preachy! Now it's time for me to get off my soap box and for you to be heard. There are still many issues at the club that need attention. The board and I need your input. What do you want to do with the pro shop, the parking lot, interior painting needs, etc. We still need chairs for some of the of the committees. With your involvement we can make Centerline a world class sport shooting facility. Feel free e-mail me at alassen@comcast.net, or call 269-209-8181. Remember, our next board meeting is Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 pm in the club house. Also updates of club events and January agenda will be on the web site. As the holidays are almost upon us, I would like to personally wish you and your families a special Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hopefully you have been a good girl or boy this year, and Santa will bring you that shot gun or pistol you have been wanting. **Keep Shoot'in!**

A note from the President Al Lassen

Proposed Centerline Organizational Chart



As we look to the future and continue to grow as an organization, we will be more efficient if we are more organized (who's doing what!) Our hope is to complete this early in the new year. We still need some to fill some chairs and may add some.

Remember....."many hands make for light work!"

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