

# Sheboygan County Conservation Association PO Box 522 Sheboygan WI 53082

# December 18th. 2024

THE JANUARY SCCA ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. HOSTED BY TROUT UNLIMITED @ CAMP Y KODA 3340 SUNSET ROAD SHEBOYGAN FALLS WI 53085

Elections will be held this month

#### SCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS effective date January 18th, 2024

#### **OFFICERS**

President Josh McDole 15425 Lax Chapel Rd Kiel, WI 53042 ilmcdole@hotmail.com 920-980-8185

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Steve Klock 529 North Street Plymouth, WI 53073 sklock15@gmail.com 920 917-7370

Member of Sheboygan/Manitowoc Pheasants Forever

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Secretary Mary Jo Robinson 1802 Union Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081 mjqbpackers@charter.net C 920 980-2198

H 920 459-8428 Member of Tri County Sportswomen LLC

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Member of Tri County Sportswomen LLC Term expires 2027

Robert (Bob) Fricke 227 Westwood Drive Sheboygan Falls WI 53085 bobfricke31@yahoo.com 920 918-4878

Member of Between the Lakes Muskies Inc. Term expires 2025

Ken Dolezal N8561 Little Elkhart Lake Road Elkhart Lake WI 53020kenneth c d@hotmail.com 920 627-2467 Member of Winooski Bowman Archery Club Term expires 2025

James (Jim) Meinnert W3243 Cty Rd MM Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 jmeinnert@ymail.com 920 362-5344

Member of Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club Term expires 2027

Dennis Stuckmann N9541 Buck Tail Run Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 stuckmanndd@gmail.com H 920 946-0067

Member of Northern Kettles Chapter of the NWTF Term expires 2026

**David Derus** 3714 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street Sheboygan, WI 53081 dderus@att.net C 920 918-3380 Term expires 2026

Member of Farmers & Sportsmen's Conservation Club

#### **~UPCOMMING EVENTS~**

- January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 News Year's Day Ed Lorenz/Bob Schuchardt Clays Open Memorial Shoot @ the Farmers & Sportsmen's Trap/Skeet Fields & Grounds raffles & food available
- January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Winooski Deer Contest & Brat Fry see flier attached to email

- January 16th, 2025 Northern Kettles Chapter of the NWTF Banquet @ Millhome Supper Club see the fliers at the end of the newsletter I have hard copies that can be emailed
- January 18th, Snowball Shoot & Wild Game Feed Open 10 am till? Riverside Clubhouse N7473 Palm Tree Road St Cloud 75 bird shoot Lewsi Class Wild Game feed starts @ 12:00 see flier
- January 18th, 2025 Winooski 3D Winter Classic & Chili Cook off see flier attached to email
- January 26th, 2025 Poultry Party Laack's Hall Johnsonville 11 am 4 pm All proceeds go to **Conservation Food & Raffles throughout the day**
- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Pheasants 4 Ever Banquet ~ Laacks Ballroom ~ see attached flier
- March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 SCCA Awards Gala ~ Racer's Hall see attached flier

If you would like your event(s) advertised here it is your responsibility to get the correct information in writing (date, place, description) to Mary Jo so it can be included in the newsletter mighpackers@charter.net. I can't always catch & write all the information down when everyone is giving out the information, so please be sure to get it to me so it can be put in the newsletter thank you

The December meeting was called to order by President Josh McDole@ 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Minutes/Newsletter** the November Newsletter/Meeting Minutes were approved as emailed/sent. Motion was made to accept motion made by Ken D & seconded by Dennis to accept as emailed

Treasurer's Report –Nick Cyganek gave the report Motion was made to accept Ken D & seconded by Bill W & carried

## Guest Speaker(s) ~ none this month

Club Update ~ Lil Pipping President of Tri County Sportswomen gave an update on our club. In 1998 we became Tri County Sportswomen LLC, we participate & support many of the SCCA events, outdoor activity day, we've worked on the Elkhart Lake Boat Landing for many years & are active in many community events. We have been members of the SCCA since 1999 & have 12 members right now. We welcome new members.

## Correspondence & Newsletters ~ on the front table if any

Roll Call ~ Absent ~ Adell Sportsmens Club, Crystal Lake Sportsmen's Club, &, Rhine Plymouth Field & Stream.

#### Committee Reports

- **DNR Personnel:** ~ Tanner introduced Drew who is our new fisheries & Tanner & Drew shared the woodchucks & answered some questions ~ Drew will be with us for the next 6 months ~ be sure to check out the DNR website their Service Line is available 7 days a week, 7 am-10 pm 1-888-WDNR-INFO (936-7463 x3002). For more information, check out <a href="http://www.dnr.wi.gov/">http://www.dnr.wi.gov/</a>
- Invasive Species/Conservation Specialist ~ Katie Hanson no report this month
- Budget Committee ~ The budget was presented for vote a motion was made by Lil P to accept & it was seconded by Ken D & it carried.
- **Pheasant Program Josh** there is no update this month
- Habitat/Grassland Program ~ Steve Klock he met with another request for food plot
- **Awards Banquet** ~ **Lil/Mary Jo** ~ March 26<sup>th</sup> @ Racer's Hall buffet dinner ~ the updated forms are available ~ there will be a 3-gun raffle & some surprises & new things ticket information is attached to the newsletter email.
- Fundraising Events/Banquet Update ~ Mary Jo .

**Fundraising Banquet** ~ the banquet has Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 secured @ The Village @ 170 in Kohler. ~ the group is going to meet & strategize & move forward in 2025. Suggestions/ideas let us know or better yet join our group. **Easy Money Committee** — **David D & Jack P** ~ the drawing was held & the committee will contact the winners. Thank you to all who purchased tickets & Congratulations to all the winners.

- Outdoor Activity Day ~ Josh, Dave S, Rich T, Dave T & Dennis Stuckmann ~ 6:30 pm meeting January 6<sup>th</sup> @ Camp Y Koda
- Youth Committee/ Youth Fund Karl S/Dennis/Jim Meinnert ~ Dennis shared the spring youth turkey hunt will be April 12-13, 2025
- Election Committee~ Elections will be held in January ~ all officers are up along with 2 BOD's looking for a 3nd Vice President

#### **Affiliate Reports**

- Conservation Congress—Ed Harvey, Steve Klock, Bill Lorenz, Bill Will & Josh A ~ Ed ~ had 3 committee meetings bear management no resolution Bill L cranes resolution did not pass Bill W Migratory did not pass No swan hunt in WI Military Veterans Hunt passed Steve K. 3 resolutions passed he didn't say which.
- **WWF Lil Pipping** ~ Shared that the Annual Meeing is in April of 2025. Calendars are for sale until the end of the year contact Lil if you would like a calendar. .
- **Sheboygan River Basin/GLC** ~ Check their websites for ongoing information. GLC Easement closed they now have ? acres I didn't get the amount see their website for more information.
- Water Action Vounteers ~ Al Wortz ~ if you'd like more information contact Al Wortz

#### **Unfinished Business**

- **Jim Meinnert** ~ brought up the WI sales tax issue & read an article & there was conversation & it's something that the scca will look into
- Reminder Mary Jo lost all her email contacts I have hard copy but have to reenter all email addresses & will send out the newsletter/minutes the best I can right now. I'm still working on this. If you don't get a copy like you have in the past let Mary Jo know. <a href="mailto:mjgpackers@charter.net">mjgpackers@charter.net</a>
- **Kristy Sorenson** shared that the issue they have been working on with the Public Service Commission got their way & things will move forward however she stated they will be appealing & are not giving up.



#### **New Business**

**Membership Dues forms were handed out** ~ **dues are due by March 31**<sup>st</sup>, **2025** ~ *if you need another copy email Mary Jo* & they will be sent to you

- **Monthly Newsletter/calendar** ~ if you have something for the newsletter/calendar/website please be sure to put it in writing & give to Mary Jo or send an email to her for submission.
- **Updating the Directory** ~ please be sure to get your membership paperwork in & make any changes in officers or club information to Lil or Mary Jo so that changes can be made to the directory in a timely manner.
- Website Manager —John Zaleweski—if your club needs to update
  information on the SCCA website ~ please contact our webmaster by using
  the link make sure you are using the current website address
  www.sheboyganconservation.org

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Northern Kettles Chapter of NWTF Trac Chair is available for anyone's use ~ information & forms are on the SCCA website or contact Dennis Stuckmann he is usually at the monthly meetings if you don't know who he is, just ask one of us we will point him out to you. It's not just for hunting! Please share with your club members, friends & families this chair is not just for hunting. THERE IS A FULLSIZE POSTER AVAILABLE TO POST IN YOUR CLUBHOUSE JUST ASK ~ I'LL BE GLAD TO SEND IT TO YOU Mary Jo
- FACEBOOK PAGE ~ Please like the SCCA Facebook page ~ Sheboygan County Conservation Association this is where you will find information on upcoming information, meetings etc...we can get the information out there fast. All you have to do; is "Like" the page. We try to share a lot of information on our Facebook page.
- Reminder ~ you can send your hunting/fishing/outdoor stories and/or information to Shawn Clark & he will put your information on his Facebook column. He can't share it if you don't send it to him. Shawn Clark @ deerslam@yahoo.com
- The SCCA is a member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce ~ which means that you/your club can contact them & have your clubs information advertised on their website & pages. Call their office 920 876-2922 & tell them you are a member of the SCCA & would like more information.

Next Board Meeting, Monday, January 13th. 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls

**Next SCCA Association Meeting Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.** hosted by Trout Unlimited @ Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls WI 53085

# Reminder ~ Duties for hosting the monthly SCCA Meeting are as follows:

- Meetings start at 6:30 pm sharp!
- Provide meeting place information if not at your club facility to Board of Directors 2 months prior to the meeting date
- Liquid refreshments prior to the meeting ~ after the meeting at no charge
- Luncheon after meeting to serve approximately 50 members
- Options to run a 50/50 raffle ~ one winner gets 50% & host club keeps 50%. If you need tickets let us know.
- Provide an American Flag for the meeting ~ Camp Y Koda has one

Questions/Concerns re: your clubs' obligation can be directed to the current SCCA President  $\sim$  if you have any questions  $\sim$  please let Josh or Mary Jo know

**Future Host Clubs** ~ If your club would like to reserve Camp Y Koda for their host meeting, please contact It is your responsibility to contact Dani Roscovius @ droscovius@sheboygancountyymca.org and 920-467-6882 Extension: 307 ~ She is our contact person at Camp Y Koda. If your meeting will be held at Camp Y Koda a few reminders.



SCCA host club sets up tables & chairs yourself so that you can appropriately arrange for number of people in attendance please remember to turn off the A/C & lights & the windows if they are opened.

Date	Host Club	Location		
January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Trout Unlimited	Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls, WI		
February 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Waldo Pond Improvement Assoc	Camp Y Koda 3340 Sunset Road Sheboygan Falls, WI		
March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Whitetail Bowhunters	Their clubhouse N7039 CR M Sheboygan Falls, WI		
April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Winooski Bowman	Their clubhouse N6744 Sportsman Lane 10Plymouth WI		
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Adell Sportsmens Club	NEED INFORMATION		
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Between the Lakes Muskies	NEED INFORMATION		
July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Binversies Sportsmens Club	NEED INFORMATION		
August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Crystal Lake Sportsmens Club	NEED INFORMATION		
September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Farmers & Sportsmens Club	NEED INFORMATION		
October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Howards Grove Rod & Gun Club	Their clubhouse N9548 MeadowLark Road Cleveland, WI 53015		
November 19th, 2025	Johnsonville Rod & Gun Club	NEED INFORMATION		
December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Koenig's Conservation Club	Their clubhouse 3824 County Road EE Sheboygan Falls WI		
		Updated 12/26/2024 mj		

#### PLEASE UPDATE THE MEETING PLACE INFORMATION

Motion to adjourn 8:05 p.m. by Jim M seconded by Ken D Adjourned

# Respectfully Submitted by Mary Jo Robinson, SCCA Secretary <a href="https://www.sheboygancountyconservationassociation.org">www.sheboygancountyconservationassociation.org</a>



# **HELP! Your Help Is Needed! PHEASANTS 4 EVER**

Your local Pheasants Forever Chapter has its annual fund raiser Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> at Laacks Hall. The Banquet Committee is in severe need of your help for us to put on a quality Banquet so we can support wildlife habitat and Youth programs. Here is a list of ways you can support us:

- a) Register for the Banquet
- b) Donate cash or prizes
- c) Sponsorship (there are numerous levels)
- d) Have your Club purchases prizes for a Raffle Table and man the table (\$250-\$300)
- e) Volunteer to serve on the committee and work the Banquet on the 8th

If you or your Club can help in anyway please contact the Banquet Co-Chair @ 920 917 7370 or try to register online or visit our PF Web site. Thank you for anything you can contribute.

**Steve Klock** 

**Banquet Co-Chair** 













Date: 1/18/2025 Time: Open at 10:00AM till ?? Location: Riverside clubhouse N7473 Palm Tree RD St. Cloud WI 53079

75 Bird Shoot Lewis Class, Lucky # and High Gun Wild Game Feed starts at 12:00

FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT RIVERSIDEHUNTANDFISH.COM

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I apologize for any errors/emissions & If I missed anything this month I'm sorry it's a long newsletter

To serve the outdoor community, protect & maintain habitat, educate & provide opportunities for all to enjoy the great outdoors

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