



CVCC NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

by Scott Hobson



Well here it is, Spring, and with that comes the warmth of the wind and the sun, the grass getting green and the trees starting to leaf out, but here at the CVCC it means election time for officers.

Five years ago I was nominated and elected as the club Secretary, and served two years in that capacity. Three years ago I was elected as club President and after serving two years I thought that I would be moving on. Unfortunately, NO ONE at that election came forward to take the position, so the board appointed me back to it.

After putting in three years now I am at the point of no return and I really need to back away, leaving the next person to continue the trek forward, grow the club and make certain that it stays on a track of prosperity.

In the last three years we as a club have had a lot of projects, from fixing the trap and repairing the pistol ranges to the last big project, the clubhouse remodeling. It seems as though there is always something to do around the club, but now it will be some one else's duty.

Over the last three years I have had the privilege of working with a lot of very talented folks who have much to offer the club, and when given the opportunity they can really shine, from the ones who just jump in and help out where needed to the ones who take on major projects like our fund raisers and the recent remodeling project.

As I look back I cannot see anything that I would have done any differently, and would do it all over again. There is a reason that the officers are held to a two-year term: you need a fresh set of eyes, eyes that are not clouded by the past and everyday dealings.

This has been a very fun part of my life and a very productive one to say the least, but the next phase of my life is getting back to a long overdue project at home. I will be around for awhile until we complete the remodeling and get into more trap shooting and muzzleloader shooting, and sit in the back of the room during meetings and see the world from a different perspective.

Club House Remodeling Project, the Sequel

by Scott Hobson

The clubhouse is coming along very well and we are seeing the end coming near. We recently installed the cabinets, had an epoxy floor put in with our logo in front of the doors, and are in the process of installing the wainscoting on the walls.



New cabinets.

We have lately taken to working two nights a week and a Saturday to ensure the work will get done by the busy summer season, and that has paid off well. We are all excited to see the response from members when they walk in.

Last fall we purchased a walk-in cooler. This will be the final stage of the project and with luck of the weather we should get it installed sometime in late spring.

If you are interested in seeing what the place looks like, come on down any time that we are working or having a meeting and visit the clubhouse. The club is thinking of having an open house to be held sometime after we are done.



Work prior to and after the epoxy floor was installed.



Much of the construction crew. Seated: Ray Williamson and Scott Hobson. All standing, L to R: Keith Mathison, Marty Mathison, Royce Curtis, Roger Anderson, Kevin Traastad, Ryan Zitlow, Gary Gilbeck, Cory Leis, Bruce King, Paul Sandwick, Jermaine Jackson, Zach King, Geno Miller, and Glen Olstad.



Wainscoting.

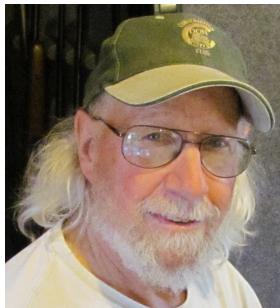
CVCC Membership Options

- Individual YEARLY -- \$40.00
- Family YEARLY -- \$60.00
- Senior (62+) YEARLY -- \$20.00
- Youth (under 18) YEARLY -- \$20.00

NOTE: Lifetime Membership is available for \$350.00 after five years of active membership, with all previous dues paid credited to this fee.

23 New Hunters Certified at March 24th CVCC Field Day for On-Line Class Students

by Royce Curtis, Lead Instructor



Students from as far away as West Allis, Ripon, and McFarland traveled to the CVCC and spent the day earning their WI DNR Hunter Education Certification. Students spent the morning demonstrating the skills and knowledge of safe firearm handling and basic hunting techniques learned from one of three approved On-Line classes, as well as shooting .22 rifles and 20 ga. shotguns. Both written and hands-on certification tests were taken in the afternoon and all students passed with an overall class average of 98+%. Thanks to all the students, family members and mentors for making this another successful class and Field Day. Volunteer instructors for the class were Steve Pauloski, Corky Roethel, Don Primmer, Steve Nestingen, John Alseth, Gary Butterfield and Royce Curtis.



Dalton Herold (left) and Brice Rudie (right), receiving from Scott Hobson the Kenny Brye Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000 each.



**CVCC –
Holmen R&G
Muzzleloader
2018 Shoot Schedule**

@*CVCC, S1005 Knutson Lane, Coon Valley, WI.

@**Holmen R&G, W7503 Cty Rd T, Holmen, WI.)



- ** Sat. Apr. 14:** Traditional Muzzleloader Shoot – 11:00 AM.
- * Sat. Apr. 28: Silhouette Muzzleloader Shoot – 1:00 PM.
- ** Fri. May 18 to Sun. May 20: Spring CVCC Muzzleloaders Weekend – 1 PM Rifle Shoot.**
- * Sat. June 23: Twelfth Annual Coon Creek Rendezvous Shoot – 1:00 PM.
(Traditional Muzzleloaders/Patched Round Ball only.)
- ** Sat. June 30:** Silhouette Muzzleloader Shoot – 11:00 AM.
- * Sat. July 21: “Heat in the Valley” Muzzleloader Trap/Silhouette Rifle Shoot – 1:00 PM.

Note: One asterisk = Event held at the CVCC. Two asterisks = At the Holmen Rod & Gun Club.



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Upcoming 2018 Events Calendar (next three months):

Board meetings – 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.
Members' meetings – last Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

April:

7th-8th, Sat. & Sun. 3D "Dual Shoot" with Chaseburg R&G, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
28th, Sat. CVCC Muzzleloader Shoot, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May:

5th, Sat. Hunter Safety Shoot at Westby R&G, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
18th to 20th, Fri. to Sun. Spring Muzzleloader Weekend, all day.
19th, Sat. Muzzleloader Rifle Shoot, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

June:

2nd, Sat. Military Rifle Shoot, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
22nd to 24th, Fri. to Sun. Coon Creek Rendezvous, all day.
23rd, Sat. Coon Creek Rendezvous Muzzleloader Shoot, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.