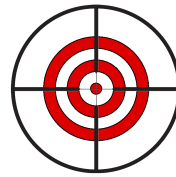


**Egg Shoot Results**



**Youth Silhouette Program**



**SPOT RIFLE SHOOT**



**GUN-A-MONTH WINNER**

**CONSERVATION PLEDGE:**

**I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND FROM WASTE, THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY. ITS AIR, SOIL, AND MINERALS, ITS FORESTS , WATERS AND WILDLIFE.**

***Tattered Feather July 2015***



Laude Hartrum, Chairman of the Scholarship Program presenting Anna Bush with a check



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**NEXT MEETINGS:**

Club: 7/8/15 @ 6:30  
Club Dinner @ 6:00

**Board of Directors**

- Randy Wolfe
- Russ Bosley
- Corkey Jensen
- Jim Glover
- Diane Zack
- Frank Koehle
- Aaron Sadler
- Matt Vandervest
- Don Henry
- Wayne Anderson

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**

Board of Directors meetings for the 2015 year: July 1, 2015, October 7, 2015, December 2, 2015, January 6, 2016

**Website**

PLEASE NOTE: Jim Olson will be helping to keep the website updated. Contact him at jimmyolson@frontier.com to have your event placed on the website calendar. Thank you Jim for volunteering!

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- 3D Archery Don Henry 231 425-0739 & Bret Zacharda 231 845-6158
- Cowboy Action Shoot—Roger Lehrbass 231 343-2580 [rlehrbass@gmail.com](mailto:rlehrbass@gmail.com)
- Youth Silhouette Shoot—John Barbrick 231 757-2951 [JBarbrick@ewmadvisors.com](mailto:JBarbrick@ewmadvisors.com)
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- Conservation—Wayne Andersen 231 843-4618 [andersenwayne@gmail.com](mailto:andersenwayne@gmail.com)
- Plaid Shirt Night—Gordon Grossenbacher 231 843-9471 [gordongr47@yahoo.com](mailto:gordongr47@yahoo.com)
- Big Game Award Night—Co Chairmen, Frank Koehle 231 845-7259 [fkoehle@t-one.net](mailto:fkoehle@t-one.net) & Nita Finch 231 690-0874
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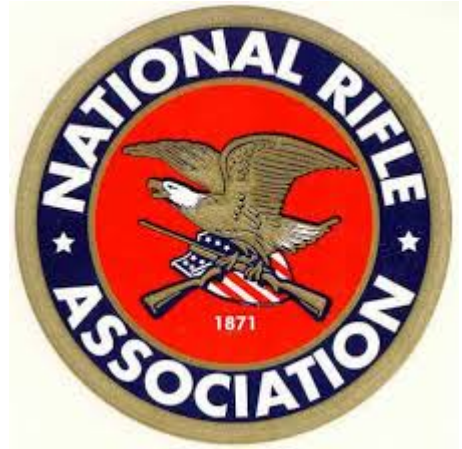
## **OUTSTANDING FIN & FEATHER CLUB MEMBERS**

The Fin & Feather Club honors the above club members for their outstanding devotion and dedication to the club. These people go beyond the normal donating their time, talents and expertise in promoting the Fin & Feather .

1991 Dick VanAtta	2003 Tom Sheppardson
1992 Randy Wolfe	2004 John Ochs
1993 Bruce Krieger	2005 Walt Olmstead
1994 Larry Moorlag	2006 Frank Koehle
1995 Bruce Finch	2007 Bob Fenstermacher
1996 Nita Finch	2008 Corky Jensen & Bill Olsen
1997 Ray Cummins & Jack Thiel	2009 Koby Kobrehel
1998 Marv Hanna	2010 Jim Glover & Gordon Grossenbacher
1999 Ralph Christensen	2011 Bob Ferney, Bruce Wadel & Ed Zientek
2000 Kim Thomas	2012 Russ Bosley
2001 Wayne Andersen	2013 <i>Lance Christensen</i>
2002 Joanne Cummins.	<b><u>2014 Diane Zack</u></b>

## FRIENDS OF FIN & FEATHER CLUB

- \*\*Founding Charter Friends of Fin & feather since 1989
- \*\*Sid McKnight JR, DDS
- \*\*Indian Summer Co-Op, Inc.
- Dusty's Auto Body & Detail
- Ernie Richardson
- Al & Carole Hardman
- James Holzbach
- Country Veterinary Clinic PC
- Legend's Taxidermy
- Wayne Andersen
- Magee Insurance
- Acres Co-Op
- Charles & Sarah Griffith
- Captain Chuck's
- Frank & Joan Koehle
- Hardman Construction
- Hamlin Grocery Vaughn Flewelling
- Bob's Roofing Co.
- Veterinary Medical Center
- Animal Hospital of Ludington, PC
- C&D Turf Lawn Care Services
- Ludington Beverage (Budweiser)
- Sanders Meat Packing Inc.
- Squires Family Care Chiropractic
- Doug & Diane Chaffin
- Dune Side Auto Glass
- Smith & Eddy-Villadsen Ins.
- Gleason's Pheasant Farm
- Pete & Carol Carlton
- Mason Co. Walleye Assoc.
- In Memory of Harmon Deal
- Oak Grove Cremation & Funeral Home
- Edward Kirwan



If you are not an NRA member, the club can sign you up! Contact Lyle Reene 231 757-3958 [lyle@t-one.net](mailto:lyle@t-one.net)

**!!!Please remember to support those who support the club!!!**

**Please let them know you seen their name in the Tattered Feather Newsletter.**

## **Calendar Events**

### **June**

#### Trap and Skeet Shooting

Trap and skeet ranges are open to the public at these times.

Saturday mornings: 9:00 to Noon

Tuesday: Skeet 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Trap 5:00 to 8:00 PM

If you have a calendar event to add, please email  
[finfeathereditor@yahoo.com](mailto:finfeathereditor@yahoo.com)

## **Thank you NRA!**

The Fin and Feather Club of Mason County expresses their gratitude to the NRA Foundation for their generous grant of supplies necessary to conduct our ongoing hunters safety education, basic pistol and our very popular women's shooting programs. We would encourage everyone to join and support the NRA

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING /SPEAKERS / NEW MEMBERS**

The next Fin & Feather Club meeting will be July 8, 2015. Dinner which is being prepared by Diane Zack, Lance Christensen and the kitchen crew and will brats, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the cost for all you can eat is still \$7.00.

The speaker will be Erin Victory. Erin is a wildlife biologist from the DNR out of Baldwin.

Thank you to Grant Township Fire Chief Ron Melchert and his crew Liz Reimink, special coordinator of Emerngecy Services and Robin Ault, training coordinator for our area, for their presentation at our June club meeting. Ron talked on what it took to become a fireman and a little about the history of the department.

At the June club meeting the following were welcomed into the club:

Konstantin Rusin, Tom Lorenz, Rick Brunke, Tom Bye, C. Scott Rose, Carrie Callihan, Daniel Bradshaw, Robert Mankus, William Beauvais, John Beckett, Russell Copsey, Steve Schilling, Jason Vannoy and Dennis Gribner. This brings the total Fin & Feather members to 757.

## **Silhouette Shoot**

The Youth Silhouette for July will be held June 27th, due to the first Saturday in July is July 4th.

The event consists of shooting steel silhouette targets at different ranges. This event is free to kids ages 10 thru 15, and if any adult would like to challenge the shooters, they are welcome to come and give it a try for only \$2.00. This event is open to Fin & Feather Club members and also non-members. Shooters under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Certified range officers will be present and in charge at all times. The goal is to be SAFE, HAVE FUN AND LEARN THE RULES OF FIREARM HANDLING.

There were 6 shooters for the June 6th Youth Shoot. Paige Barbrick led the under 10 group, Jacob Breusch led the 11-13 group, Brad Nelson led the 14-16 group. Fun was had by all!

Any questions, contact John Barbrick at 231 757-2951.

## **GUN A MONTH RAFFLE 2014-2015**

Each month a winning raffle ticket is drawn. Then the winning ticket is placed back into the drawing, so you have a chance of winning one or more of the quality firearms. You need not be present to win, but you **MUST** be 18 years of age to participate, have bought a Gun a Month ticket, and be eligible to purchase a firearm.

\*October: Marlin Model 60 22LR w/ scope. #47  
Terry Anderson of Eastlake, MI

\*November: Parker Enforcer Crossbow w/scope & arrows. #142 Robert Scott Smith

\*December: CVA 50 caliber accurate muzzle loader #99  
Lary Thompson, Manistee

\*January: Ruger HM77 270 Winchester Richard Cox  
#223 Scottville

\*February: Vance Henrelly #158 Savage Model 10  
308 Walnut Stock

\*March Ron Darcangelo Mossberg model 835 grand slam  
turkey, 12 ga.

\*April Fred Cartier #27 Waterford, Mi Parker  
Enforcer Crossbow w/ Scope

\*May Howard Haight #224 Ludington Tri Star  
Setter Over-Under 20 ga. Shotgun.

**\*June Bruce Beill of Ludington ticket  
#300 won a Weatherby Vanguard  
30-06**

\*July

\*August

\*September

## **Plaid Shirt Night - November 7th. 2015**

Plans are now underway for our annual fund raising event. In our never ending quest to provide you with a truly quality experience, look for some new ideas this year. Better usage of our venue space, revisions to our table captains' package's, new menu, more convenience for our attendees, and more of our top quality door prizes and raffle items. We are now seeking donations of cash or items to be raffled off, as well as door prizes. All donors will be individually recognized as always (unless anonymity is preferred.) Event staff are always needed and welcomed, as are any ideas or criticism.

Please contact Gordon at [GORDONGR47@YAHOO.COM](mailto:GORDONGR47@YAHOO.COM) 231 843 9471

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## **Scholarship Program**

Jesse Reichle was the scholarship winner of the Fin & Feather West Shore College Paul Butterfield Award Scholarship. Jesse is working for Ludington PD this summer and will go to the Marines in the fall. Congratulations Jesse!

The winner of the Fin & Feather \$1,500 Scholarship Award with the student entering the outdoor field of science was Anna Bush of Scottville. Anna will be attending Lake Superior State College in Sault St. Marie in the fall and will be majoring in fisheries & wildlife biology. Anna has promised to come back next year and report on her achievements over the year. Congratulations Anna!!!!



**22 CAL EGG SHOOT**

At the Egg Shoot on June 13th, there were a total of 10 total shooters

First place winner of the 100 yard, was Derek Rose, hitting 13 out of 15 eggs.

At the 50 yard shoot, there was a 4 way tie of 15 out of 15 eggs. The 4 way tie of shooters were, Amber Velat, Charlies Bruesch, Derek Rose & Ed Sibley.

Then a shoot off using 5 lollypops per shooter left a two way tie between Amber Velat & Ed Sibley each of them hitting 3 out of the 5 and Charlie Bruesch and Derek Rose each hitting 4 out of 5. At that point, Derek & Charlie decided to call it a draw.

Great fun was had by all the shooters and lots of scrambled eggs !!!!

Come out and join the fun next month. JULY 11th. 10am.

**SPOT RIFLE SHOOT**

At the June 9th Spot Shot there were a total of 10 shooters.

1st.place winner at 100 yards, was Charlie Bruesch with a score of 76 out of 100. 1st. place winner at 50 yards, was Andy Gangler with a score of 86 out of 100.

A challenge to all club members that own a rifle. "Come out and try your hand at a little friendly competition. We will work with new shooters to get you started".

Next shoot will be JULY 4th, registration at 12:30. Lets celebrate the 4th.of JULY with a BANG!

**LUDINGTON OFF SHORE CLASSIC - 2015**

The Ludington / Scottville Chamber of Commerce is once again reaching out to the areas premier sportsmans club to ride as observers on the top five amateur boats on July 19 2015. Our reputation , involvement, and interest in all things out-doors as well as our integrity make the Fin and FEATHER CLUB the logical go-to source to provide a fair and unbiased recording of events on the tournament's last day. It's a fun and free day out on the big lake with some terrific fishermen. We need to provide five observers, Please contact Gordon at [gordongr47@yahoo.com](mailto:gordongr47@yahoo.com) 231 843 9471 for details.

**HUNTER SAFETY CLASS**

The next Fin & Feather Hunter Safety Class will be held August 15 & 16 at the clubhouse. Sign up for the class will be at Captain Chucks in Ludington on 8 from 10 till noon. Any question, contact Frank at 231 845-7259 or Nita at 231 690-0874

**Trading Post:**

We are starting fresh. If you have a sporting item that you would like to advertise on the Tattered Feather please email the info to the editor: [finfeathereditor@yahoo.com](mailto:finfeathereditor@yahoo.com) Include the following: Item Description, Price, Contact, Name, Phone Number, Email. The add will run ONE-MONTH. If the item doesn't sell, email it again.

**FOR SALE**  
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For Sale: Glock 20 (10mm) Pistol Gen 3 Like new. 20 rounds thru it. \$600 obo. Matt 231-510-7776 [mattvandervest@yahoo.com](mailto:mattvandervest@yahoo.com)

For Sale: Boat. 100HP 1978 Browning. \$900 OBO. Matt 231-510-7776 [mattvandervest@yahoo.com](mailto:mattvandervest@yahoo.com)

For Sale.. Freedom Arms 454 Casull Model 83 Field Grade with Premier Rosewood Grips, 1 1/2 to 4 Burris Scope with TSOB base, RCBS Carbide Dies, 1000 CCI 450 Primers, Lots of loaded ammo, hard cast bullets and brass, Bianchi Shoulder Holster for this size scoped pistol. Asking \$1995.00 O.B.O. for all. Call Larry at 231-845-7100, email: [luckystones@charter.net](mailto:luckystones@charter.net)

Guns for sale..Barretta Onyx 686 - \$1800, Ruger International 22 - \$250, Ruger international 22 Stainless - \$375, Pellet Rifle - \$25, J.C.Higgins 51L, 30-06 - \$500, Marlin 55 goose gun - \$175, M1 Carbine 30cal. Inland w/ bayonet - \$1400, Springfield single shot 22 - \$60, Arasco 65 jap model 38 - \$100, Stevens model 520 12ga. - \$150, Muzzle Loader - \$100, Ruger 22 mag single shot - \$350, Hopkins Allen 32cal. - \$60 Call, Sheryl Cornell 231-794-8582

***Fin and Feather Club Regular Meeting June 10 , 2015***

**DINNER:** We had an excellent dinner of grilled pork chops, mashed potatoes, etc. Thank again Diane, Lance and the kitchen crew.

**PROGRAM:** We had three speakers tonight: Grant Township Fire Chief Ron Melchert . He talked about the history of the department, and also what it takes to become a fireman. Their new fire truck, recently purchased by the Mason County Rural Fire Authority, was on display in the parking lot. Robin Ault (sp?) Training Coordinator for our area, spoke on the training requirements to become a fireman, which initially requires 200 hours of training. Liz Remnick (sp?) our coordinator of Emergency Services in Mason County discussed her role in coordinating emergency services in our area. She is very enthusiastic about her job.

**MEETING:** The meeting was called to order by President Chris Shimmel at 7:10 pm.

**GUESTS:** Jason Vannoy and Dennis Gribner.

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 2015 MEETING:** Copies of the minutes were available at each table for review. A motion to accept was made by Bruce Krieger, seconded by Bill Olson. Accepted as written.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cindy Gleason presented her report, with copies at each table. Motion to approve was made by Corky Jensen and seconded by Tom Jensen. The motion passed to accept the treasures report as presented.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Nita Finch reported that we now have 730 members. About 100 have not renewed, which is the usual case.

**ARCHERY:** The IBO 3-D was held on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday & Sunday, with 32 archers in attendance. They liked our range and buiding. They may be back next year.

**TRACK'S MAGAZINE:** Dick Herrmann has contacted 12 schools, 10 have responded so far, all positive.

**MUCC :** The annual convention will be held July 19-21, 2015, at Treetops resort near Gaylord. We are still in need of a MUCC delegate.

**COWBOY SHOOT:** The next shoot will be Saturday June 27,2015. The shooters like our facilities.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS: :** On cleanup day approx.30 people showed up for breakfast with many projects taken care of there after.



**CPL CLASSES:** The June 5 & 6, certified 21 shooters, Jim Glover said that it was a great day. The next CPL class will be in August. Jim is considering an advanced CPL class. The next basic pistol class will be in September.

**GUN OF THE MONTH:** The winner of the June drawing was Bruce Beill, ticket #300. The gun is a Weatherby Vanguard 30-06.

**HUNTER SAFETY:** The next class will be August 15 & 16.

**CONSERVATION:** Wayne Andersen reported that the DNR is starting a program to promote hunting and wildlife to educate 80% of the states residence who are not anti - hunting but don't hunt. It is will be funded by the Michigan Management Public Education Fund. It will be patterned after Colorado and other states programs. The boat ramp at Victory Park has to be redone. The Dunesville road access site is receiving opposition to the new parking area that Hamlin Township is proposing.

The walleye Assoc. fund raiser fish fry will be held on June 20 th. The cost is \$20.00, tickets are available and will be available at the door. It will be a great event with music, raffles, silent auction and plenty of good fish to eat. It will be a fun time.

**RIFLE AND RANGES:** Gordon Freeland was not available for a report. Frank Koehle said that the targets were replaced on cleanup day. He put pipes over the chains holding the steel plates to protect them, so far he has found 14 holes in the pipes, please shoot the plates and not the chains.

**TRAP AND SKEET:** Tom Sheppardson reported that 418 rounds were fired in June with an income of \$1,197.00. The 4-H shotgun shooters are now shooting on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm. They are shooting at no cost to them and will be shooting pickup birds. A good group of kids and good shots.

**MUCC CAMP:** Michelle Hemmer reported that we will have nine kids at camp. She has volunteered to be camp nurse, she will have one week of training prior to camp. Thanks Michelle.

**OLD BUSINESS:** On July 19 the Offshore Classic will need five members as observers.

The club house is rented on June 13.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Our scholarship winner Anna Bush of Scottville was presented a \$1500.00 check. She said that she will be attending Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste Marie and will be majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology. We wish you much success Anna.

Bruce Krieger presented a proposal to alleviate the water and ice problems that we have around the skeet house and pole barn by constructing a concrete pad at the overhead door and a sidewalk on the east side of the building. It is a matter of safety. He is also recommending the removal of four trees at the s.w. corner of the building and improving that area for additional parking, which is badly needed. The tree removal will help prolong the life of the roof.

The menu for next months meeting is brats, potato salad, Macaroni salad, baked beans & strawberry short cake.

Michelle Hemmer said that the "Fish For Freedom" will be held on June 25 th. She would like to see the channel lined with people, when the Vets return, probably around 1 pm.

The speaker for next months meeting will be Erin Hickory, a wildlife biologist out of Baldwin.

**NRA:** No report

**NEW MEMBERS:** Konstantin Rusin, Tom Lorenz, Rick Brunke, Tom Bye, C. Scott Rose, Carrie Callihan, Daniel Bradshaw, Robert Mankus, William Beauvais, John Beckett, Russel Copsey, Stephen Schilling, Jason Vannoy, & Dennis Gribner. Wayne Andersen made a motion to collectively accept them as a group, 2nd by Koby. Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chuck Miller made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Bill Olson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.