

# **Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club December 2024 Newsletter**

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Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

PO Box 13, Chillicothe, IL. 61523-0013

If you have any questions or concerns about CSC, you may contact any Club Officer listed below or any board member.

<b>President</b>	<b>V-President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
Deb Park 309)369-6238	Steve Schneckenburger (309)657-0170	Tim Vik (309)258-4809	Raymond Simpkins (309)258-0056

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**Happy Holidays!**

**We encourage you to get out and enjoy our Club.**

We focus very heavily on safety at our Club. For a full listing of all our rules, please find them on our website.

Just a reminder under Part A of the General Rules for All Ranges: "Range safety is of utmost importance: No handling of firearms when anyone is down range. All guns will be cleared, unloaded, and benched (or in the racks) before anyone goes down range. Keep guns pointed down range or in a safe direction at all times, and make sure that all guns are unloaded before proceeding to put up targets. Leave the actions open for easy inspection by other shooters. **Use only safe targets and direct all shooting towards the backstops.**" The last sentence, in bold type, is what needs to be emphasized. When shooting pistols on the 100-yard range (Range 1) at the 25-yard line, be sure the targets are place high enough to ensure the bullets strike the berm.

**Club Board Elections:** The annual elections were completed for 2025. Your club officers are as follows: Deb Park - President, Steve Schneckenburger - Vice President, Raymond Simpkins - Treasurer, and Tim Vik - Secretary. The 2025-2026 board members that were elected as follows: Bruce Hayashi, James Martin, Cheri McGann, Steve Morris, and Rick Alford. Please congratulate the officers and board members and thank them for volunteering to support our club.

**Membership Renewal Time Is Here!** Our annual membership renewal period started in November for 2025. You can renew in person at the December or January board meetings (second Tuesday of the month). Don't forget that all memberships expire on December 31 and the lock will be changed to the 2025 keyed lock on January 1, 2025. You have until February 1, 2025 to renew your membership. If annual members have not renewed by February 1, 2025, you will have to apply again and start over as a new member. You will still owe for work hours not completed in 2024. Please mail your membership card with any work hours signed off and a check for what you owe to:

**Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club  
Attn: Jenn Earleywine  
P.O. Box 13  
Chillicothe, IL 61523-0013**

**Do not mail in your key.** First, you may want to use it. It is still good until January 1. Second, it may damage mail sorting equipment if you don't use the proper envelopes (and the Post Office may charge for the repairs).

**How much do you owe:** Annual members will owe \$100 for dues, plus \$25 for the land fund and \$15/hour for each of the required 10 work hours you have not completed. If no work hours were completed, you will need to send **\$275** to cover your dues. Sorry, no extra credit for work hours beyond the 10 required. Associate Life members of any age and Life members under the age of 65 will owe \$25 for the land fund and \$15/hour for each of the required 10 work hours you have not completed. Life members age 65 and over owe \$25 for the land fund.

We accept cash, personal checks, bank checks or money orders. We do not accept credit or debit cards, bit coin or any forms of electronic payment. Checks are recommended if you are mailing in your payment. Mailing cash is at the member's risk, we are not responsible if it is lost in the mail.

It would be appreciated if you would not staple payment and card together. The first thing that has to be done is separate them and this just adds time to the process and is annoying.

If you have any questions, send Jenn Earleywine an e-mail at [chilli\\_membership@chillisportsmen.org](mailto:chilli_membership@chillisportsmen.org) or you can call Jenn at 309-224-9226.

**EVENT DIRECTORS:** The 2025 Calendar of Events is being drafted. If you have changes or additions to the calendar, please contact Bruce Hayashi at [bruceh@chillisportsmen.org](mailto:bruceh@chillisportsmen.org) to have your events added to the calendar.

**Membership:** Spread the word! While we do have the highway-facing membership sign covered currently, the club will be taking applications for new memberships later this year for 2025. There are also openings for life member and associate life member. If you or anyone you know would like to move up from annual to associate life or associate life to Life, please contact a board member. Requirements are listed in the bylaws.

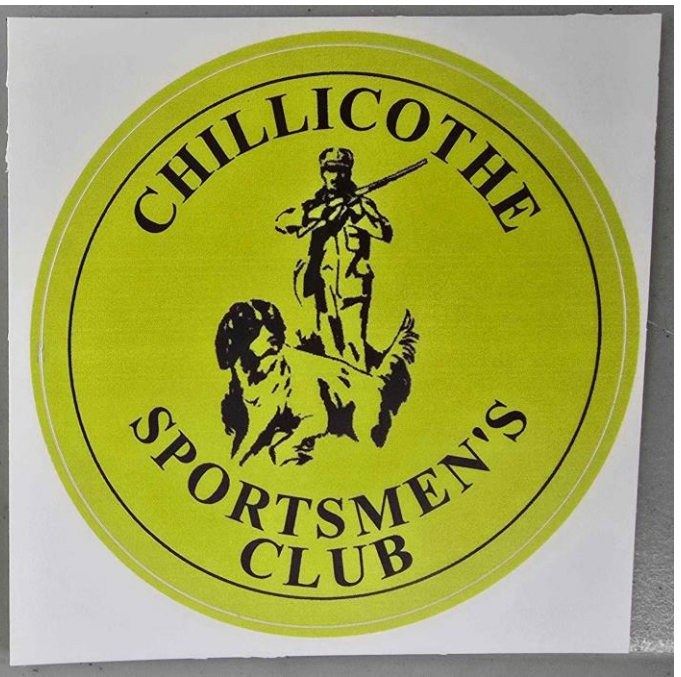
**Gun Show:** The last gun show this year is on December 7/8. Volunteers are needed, with work hours awarded, for various positions (security, front door, kitchen, etc.).

**2024 Work Hours:** It's hard to believe, but we are over half way through this year. If you still need work hours, we have indoor and outdoor projects that will allow you to earn work hour credits.

**Work Party Acknowledgement:** The club would like to thank the volunteers (Kevin Wunder, Steve Morris, Doug Williams, Ken Edwards, Jerry Carter, Dakota Shepard, and Steve Schneckeburger) for their time and equipment to move 162 cornstalk bales from the field to the various ranges.

**Planning Committee:** This committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in being a member of this very important committee that will help determine the future of our Club, please contact Jim Martin at (309) 397-1777.

**Sticker for Sale:** CSC stickers (3-inch diameter) are now available and will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. They will be for sale at board meetings, new member orientations and the gun show. You may also put a note for how many, which color(s) and money in the envelope when you send in your card and money for renewing your membership and they will be mailed to you with your new card and key.



**NEWLETTER ARTICLES:** If anyone has anything they would like to share in the newsletter, please contact Bruce Hayashi at [bruceh@chillisportsmen.org](mailto:bruceh@chillisportsmen.org)

**High School Trap:** High School Trap Fundraiser.



Ljutic DynaTrap Ser. No. 1095 Pro Stock Style Stock

**\$20 per TICKET or 6 for \$100**

Proceeds go to the High School IVC and Midland Trap Teams –  
Drawing will be held at the Dale Schroeder Memorial Labor Day Shoot at CSC – September 2025

Winner will be contacted to arrange delivery. Thank you for your support!

Contact Kevin Wunder with any questions (309) 256-6319

#### AFFILIATIONS

Your club is affiliated with the following organizations:

NRA	National Rifle Association	Affiliation Number #R0570
ISRA	Illinois State Rifle Association	Affiliation Number #00282
CMP	Civilian Marksmanship Program	Affiliation Number #5208
USPSA	United States Practical Shooting Association	Affiliation Number IL-08



**RANGE NUMBERS**

The following are the range numbers:

<u>RANGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 --	100 Yard Range
2 --	Trap range
3 --	Short lakeside range (just north of Cowboy Town)
4 --	Cowboy Town
5 --	Practice Range
6 --	3 – bays (A, B, C)
7 --	New 100 yard range (Not useable yet)
8 --	6 – bays (A, B, C, D, E, F)
9 --	Reserved for future use
10 --	300 Yard Range (old range 7)
A --	Archery Range



# November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>3</b> 2- MZL Shtgun -9AM 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*--10 AM	<b>4</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>5</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>6</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2—Open Trap -5 PM	<b>7</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <a href="#">Outdr Work Party 8 AM</a> <a href="#">Indr &amp; CH Clean-9 AM</a> Indr Small Bore—8 AM Indr-USPSA—9AM 3-6C-USPSA weather permitting 8am
<b>10</b> Indr—USPSA—9 AM	<b>11</b> <a href="#">Veteran's Day</a> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>12</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM  Annual Meeting—6:30 PM	<b>13</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2—Open Trap -5 PM	<b>14</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—7 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM <a href="#">1-Mauser Match—9 AM</a> Indr Bowling Pin-9 AM
<b>17</b> 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*--10 AM  Newsletter Submission Deadline	<b>18</b> Indr Small Bore—5PM	<b>19</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>20</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>21</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM <a href="#">1 - NLR22 - 8AM</a>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>26</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	<b>27</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>28</b> <a href="#">Thanksgiving Day</a>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
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# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>3</b> Indr Pistol Praect—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>4</b> Indr Small Bore-11AM	<b>5</b> Indr Pistol Praect—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>6</b> <u>CH—Winter Gun Show</u> <u>Setup—9:30 AM</u>	<b>7</b> <u>Pearl Harbor</u> <u>Remembrance Day</u> <u>CH—Winter Gun</u> <u>Show—8:30 AM—4</u> <u>PM</u>
<b>8</b> <u>CH—Winter Gun</u> <u>Show—8:30 AM—3</u> <u>PM</u> <u>Gun Show Cleanup-3 P</u>	<b>9</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>10</b> Indr Pistol Praect—1 PM  <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>11</b> Indr Small Bore-11AM	<b>12</b> Indr Pistol Praect—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM <u>Indr &amp; CH Clean-9 AM</u> <u>Outdr Work Party 8 AM</u> <u>1-Mauser Match—9 AM</u>
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<b>22</b> Indr—USPSA 9AM	<b>23</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>24</b> <u>Christmas Eve</u>	<b>25</b> <u>Christmas Day</u>	<b>26</b> Indr Pistol Praect—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM 10—NLR22—8 AM Indr Bowling Pin-9AM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>31</b> <u>New Year's Eve</u> Indr Pistol Praect—1 PM				

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# January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b> <u>New Year's Day</u> Indr Smallbore – 11AM Indr, USPSA 9 AM <del>6B—Outdoor Weather Permitting</del>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
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