



## The Clay Chapel Times

### SHOTGUN SPORTS

Kingston & District  
Trap Skeet and  
Sporting Clays Club

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### Points of interest:

- \* Turkey Shoot
- \* Trap Event
- \* Sporting Clays Event
- \* Fall Clean-Up Day

## Memorial Shoot 2024

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Our annual Memorial Shoot took place on Jun 9th, 2024 with a great attendance of 28 shooters to participate and honour our past fallen members.

A popular event that this year saw a mix of weather conditions that included winds, sunshine, clouds, and heavy rains.

This event was kept simple to a 50 target format or either skeet or trap.

The board would like to thank all those that participated and assisted in the planning and execution of the event, it was greatly appreciated.

A total of 28 shooters participated which were mostly club members.

The winners of the two

events for trap and skeet were as follows:

### HOA Trap

Leo Machado  
Score of 40/50

### HOA Skeet

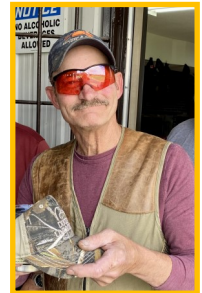
Mike Ivanic  
Score of 47/50.

### 50/50

Joe Pratt—\$31.00

Both winners received prizes and their names inscribed on the Dan Keeler Memorial Shoot trophy for 2024. Congrats to both winners and trust all had a great time.

Thanks to all that participated and assisted with this event.



Mike Ivanic



Leo Machado

## George Defederico (2024)

Long time, original honorary club member George Defederico sadly passed on May 9th, 2024.

George was a huge asset to the club and contributed in several ways towards the growth and comradery. His stories and sense of humour always made for a

great conversation. The “Sausage King” for creating a sausage assembly line that he and other members donated to the club.

George was an avid trap shooter and is truly missed by all that knew him. As time went on, George simply looked forward to attend-

ing the club and socializing with all shooters. Rest easy Papa Smurf!



## First 25 Straight Skeet x 2

Let's congratulate two fellow members for working hard to achieve their first 25 straight skeet at the club.

Emile Bax achieved his on Jul 9th, 2024. He is a vital asset to our club and always has time to assist fellow staff.



Next up is David Foreman-Willms who achieved his straight on Apr 27th, 2024 at Valleyfield, PQ. David has been working extremely hard at his shooting skills and it paid off.



Both of these club members are evidence that with hard work, dedication and patience, these milestones can be achieved. We are proud of both members and look forward to seeing further accomplishments in their shootings activities.

Congrats to both of you gentleman.



## Jessie Camp Fundraiser Skeet Shoot

Our annual support of Bill Arthur's efforts to fundraise for sending kids to camp took place on Aug 10th, 2024.

The weather was fantastic considering the very rainy day the day prior.

Always a huge event and this year was no exception with a total of 66 shooters participating to shoot their 50 targets.

The Arthur family puts forth a huge amount of effort and it paid off with a

total of \$12,695 raised that will send 17 kids to Camp Quin-Mo-Lac. To date the Arthur's have sent 158 kids to camp.

Bill and Kerry Arthur expressed their shear gratitude and thanks to all those that assisted with this event, it was greatly appreciated.

A tie for the winner took place and after several tie-breaker shoot outs, Harald-Mueller Scholten emerged as the winner, congrats Harald.



**Harald Mueller-Scholten**

## Newest Club Supporter

One of our newest members to the corporation is Rodney Sothmann and brings with him his desire to learn and gain experience in all aspects of the range.

Sole owner and operator of the Kingston Shoe Repair on Montreal Street, he has offered discounts to members that range from 25% off of products and 10% off of services. His business offers not only shoe repair but key cutting, knife and scissor sharpening,

orthopedic alterations. Truly an asset not only to our club but to the community for a skill that is becoming more difficult to find for this much needed skill.

We certainly welcome Rodney to our team all look forward to shooting together every opportunity we get.

Thanks for your support.



**Rodney Sothmann**

## Firearm Safety Courses

After some time of searching and advertising, and public demand, the club has managed to once again secure a Firearm Safety instructor to teach CFSC and CRFSC sessions.

We have received numerous inquiries asking as to when the club will be offering these sessions.

Long time, highly qualified Master Instructor Wayne Kelly has in a mutual agreement to run sessions at our facility as his schedule permits to handle the high demand for people wanting to attain their firearm licence.

We welcome him to our range and

Wayne has since become a member as well to enjoy his shooting activities of all three disciplines.

Wayne will be advertising his club sessions soon and they will be made available on the club website and Facebook page as they are scheduled and approved.

If you know of someone that wants to attain their PAL or Minor's Licence, and is interested in shotgun sports, then this is the place to inquire.

Stay tuned for more details of scheduled sessions and how to register.



## First 25 Straight Trap x 3

Three first 25 straight trap achievements at the club. First up is Joe Dix on blasting his first 25 straight trap on Jul 21st, 2024.



Next up on his first 25 straight trap on Jul 28th, 2024 is Leo Machado.



Finally Dennis Fleming achieved his first 25 straight trap on Aug 4th, 2024.



## Skeet League 2024 — Winner

Our Skeet League began on Wed Aug 14th, 2024.

This will be a friendly competitive league of skeet amongst the membership for those that register.

Tony Raponi has mentioned that a sufficient interest to register must be evident in order to constitute the commitment of resources to run the league, and this year there are 12 shooters.

There is a trophy for the winner with the best results at the end of the season and of course, bragging rights.

This fun competition makes for some comradery and fun amongst the members.

We thank those members who registered to participate this season. To challenge your fellow members to some genuine shooting skills.



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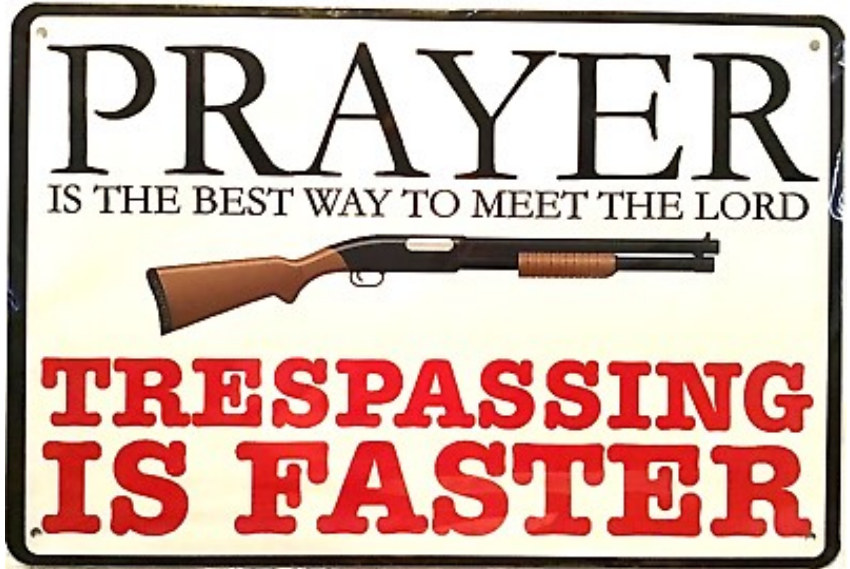
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