



The Hunter's Journal

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The President's Message

How to get to the Boddington Ranch

Rimrocks!!! Barely discernable through the remaining leaves of the oak forest, what wasn't on the trees covered the ground in a carpet of "wheaties" just waiting for a foot step to announce to the woods: "I'm coming." "This ain't Kansas" I thought, but I had only driven three hours south of Olathe the day before. So it is a piece of Kansas unlike we all like to think of her as, flat and endless. I'm hunting on the Boddington Ranch, an opportunity made available to me through association with SCI. What a wonderful hunt with one of my heroes that ended successfully a couple of days later. Along with meeting Craig Boddington I have also had the good fortune to meet two President Bushes, several Generals, a former Prince of Iran, loads of entertainers as well as Sean Hannity and Sarah Palin. I've had the pleasure of visiting with outfitters from all around the world and even had a chance to hunt with a few. Not to be forgotten is many other SCI Chapter Presidents and their members, and our own members here in the Kansas City area. My friendship list has grown extensively through this association, what wonderful opportunities. Most of these folks I met in Reno during the national convention, but several were here for Hunter's Expo. KC SCI Hunter's Expo is coming up again in February and planning is underway as you will see in the following pages. Please read on as there is more information about banquets, seminars, donations and programs. Please come on out and join us for Hunter's Expo 2012, after all who knows who your next hunting buddy could be.

Mike Hagen
President, Kansas City Safari Club



KC-SCI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

From the Editor:

On the cover of this issue we have a photo of Dagny Heinsohn with the nice whitetail she described in her hunt report (see the last issue.) I didn't get the photo until after the final copy was complete. I mention this to reiterate that a decent photo will ALWAYS get into the newsletter...so please send them along. I especially need a couple of short hunt reports for the next couple issues, so if you've been hunting please take a few moments to record your thoughts for your fellow hunters.

Did you know KCSCI is doing another custom rifle raffle, thanks to member Ray Lawler? Last year's raffle was a great success, essentially funding the October Hunt for Warriors. So bring some cash to the next meeting and buy some tickets for you and your friends—the rifle that Ray built for last year's winner was really, really nice. So pick up those tickets soon.



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Wednesday, January 11, 6:30pm

CLUB DINNER MEETING

Bass Pro Shop
Independence, MO

February 1-4, 6:30pm

SCI 40TH ANNUAL HUNTER'S CONVENTION

Las Vegas, NV - www.showsci.org

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30pm

CLUB DINNER MEETING

Barley's Brewhaus, I-435 and Midland Drive
Shawnee, KS

February 24-26, 2012

KCI Expo Center
11730 N. Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, Missouri
WWW.HUNTERS-EXPO.COM

The primary fundraising event of the Kansas City Chapter of Safari Club International. The funds raised make all of the programs we support possible. Dan Hertzog is chairperson for the upcoming Expo. Your volunteer efforts can have a great impact on the show. Contact: danh@kcsci.com

Wednesday, March 14, 6:30pm

CLUB DINNER MEETING

Location: To Be Announced

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30pm

CLUB DINNER MEETING & ELECTIONS

Cinzetti's, 7201 W 91st Street
Overland Park, KS

Been on a good hunt? We want to hear about it. Share your experiences with fellow hunters at a monthly dinner meeting!

Contact Brian Bode for more information:
(913) 972-8967
bbode@kckcc.edu



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Kansas City Chapter of Safari Club International

Chapter Sponsored Events

Larry Potterfield to give Keynote at 2012 Hunter's Expo - thanks to KCSCI Hunt for Warriors!

Did you know that Larry Potterfield—of Midway USA and television fame—will give the keynote address on Saturday at Hunter's Expo? Larry's support of the Kansas City Chapter is no accident—it is a direct result of our choosing to honor our active military and veterans with the Hunt for Warriors.

KCSCI would like to thank the members and friends that gathered in support of our active military and veterans at the Hunt for Warriors on October 9, 2011. Rodney Heinsohn did a great job organizing the event, and Hedge Hollow Ranch once again hosted the day's festivities.

Special thanks to: Keith Gooch, Nate and Sue Apple, Ty Green, Dan Hertzog, Claire Hertzog, Travis Hill, Rick Lytton, Jamie Smith, Sue Brothers, Doyle Newhouse, Mark Schaefer, "Dredd" Scott, Mike Hagen, David Soine, and Fred Robertson.

Another great day in the field at Hunt for Warriors in October.



Photo: David Soine

Sell the most Expo Tickets & Win a 300 Win. Mag Rifle!

Expo Update—from the Expo Chair

By Dan Hertzog

The annual Hunter's Expo is rapidly approaching and I am excited to once again be a part of such a meaningful event. This year we are working with Sand Dollar Events, a marketing agency, in an effort to advertise the Expo in the right venues and generate maximum exposure to the public. The more people we get through the doors, the happier our exhibitors will be! Our goal is to make this the best hunting show in Kansas City.

More of this year's goals are to fill 200 booths with various exhibitors, and sell 500 tickets to our banquet and live auction. In the past years, we held a contest for the person who sold the most tickets to the banquet/auction—and the winner received a gun.

The board decided to bring that contest back and this year's prize will be a Remington 300 Win mag. So spread the word and sell, sell, sell!

Donations are coming in daily and exhibitors are starting to sign up. We will start updating the web site right after the first of the year so everyone will know what is up for auction and who is coming to the event.

If you would like to help at the Expo or if you know someone who may be interested in the booths or tickets, don't hesitate to contact me at (816) 805-2611. Happy holidays to you and yours!

Sincerely,
Dan Hertzog, Convention Chair

Welcome New Members!

Daniel J. Anderson
Norman Baade, Jr.
Krisana "Tom" Bullock
Rich Carroll
Danny Cox
Harvey Deatherage
Michael Dittamo
Damar Dore
Dustin Franklin

Lester Gelhaus
William Guthrie
Kelly Hall
Hal Haller
Phil Howerton
James Hursh
Chris Jackson
David Lawrence
Justin Lawson

Larry Leupold
Sam LeVar
Roger Love
Michael McConnell
Patrick McLaughlin
Ray Moreau
Philip Morris
Travis Northington
Frank L. Oddo

Troy Powell
Robert Stinson
Jad Sutton
Lamburtus Van Foeken
Tim Wainscott
Richard Warren

Enter the 2011 Kansas City Chapter Hunting Awards

During the 2012 Hunter's Expo, we will be recognizing trophies submitted for review. A great way to share your hunting success with others and enhance your memories is to submit an entry to the KCSCI Chapter Hunting Awards. Any trophy that is measured by an official SCI scorer is eligible.

Again this year, we are having a drawing just for Hunting Awards participants. A participant who submits an animal will be given one draw ticket for free. That participant will be given the opportunity to buy two more tickets at \$10.00 per ticket, giving each participant the opportunity to have up to three tickets for the drawing. The additional tickets may be purchased anytime at the Expo prior to the drawing on Friday night. (Make check out to Kansas City SCI). If you have questions, contact me at 913-558-1760.

Best of luck,
N. Burgess Burch

Categories

- North America Wild and Free
- North America Estate
- South America Wild and Free
- South America Estate
- Africa Wild and Free
- Asia Wild and Free
- Europe Wild and Free
- Europe Estate
- South Pacific Wild and Free
- South Pacific Estate
- Wild Turkey

Methods

- Rifle
- Handgun
- Muzzleloader
- Archery

**Deadline for all entries:
January 31, 2012**

Ages

- Youth (age 6 – 15)
- Adult (age 16 and up)

Awards

- First, Second and Third place plaques



Submittals

To submit a trophy for review, please provide:

1. SCI score sheet signed by an official SCI scorer and
2. Photo of the animal collected preferably including the hunter.

Email your submission to bburch50@yahoo.com

SCI Scorers

To find measurers in your area, go to www.scifirstforhunters.org and look in Record Book.

Awards Presentation at Hunter's Expo

The awards will be presented Friday night, February 24, 2012 at the Hunter's Expo banquet.



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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets will not be reserved without this form and payment. All ticket sales are final. Times below are subject to change and will be finalized closer to the event.

Hard tickets will be issued and will be required for admittance.

EVENT	TICKETS	TOTAL
Friday, February 24, 2012 <u>KCSCI Awards Banquet and Benefit Auction</u> Buffet opens at 7pm with open seating—Awards and Presentations at 8pm – Auction at 9pm	_____ tickets at \$45.00/ticket	\$ _____
Saturday, February 25, 2012 <u>Sables Ladies Cocktail Hour</u> Cocktail Hour starts at 4pm	_____ adult tickets at \$20.00/ticket	\$ _____
Saturday, February 25, 2012 <u>KCSCI Banquet and Benefit Auction</u> Assigned seating at 6:15pm—Dinner served at 6:45pm Entertainment at 7pm—Auction at 8pm	_____ tickets at \$65.00/ticket	\$ _____
Friday and Saturday Combination Tickets <u>Banquet and Auction Combo Tickets</u>	_____ tickets at \$90.00/ticket	\$ _____
	TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

Ticketholder Information: *This information must be provided*

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ticketholder Names: _____

Payment Information: *Payment is required to hold tickets*

Payment Options: Cash _____ Check _____ Credit: _____ (Visa / MC) circle one

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this ticket form along with your payment to:
 Hunter's Expo c/o Dan Hertzog, 13000 2nd Street, Grandview, MO 64030
 Phone: 816-805-2611 – E-mail: danh@kcsci.com – Website: www.hunters-expo.com

HUNTING REPORTS

South African Plains Game with Somerby Safari

By Brian Bode



Photo: Brian Bode

Somerby Safari (www.somerbysafaris.com) has been at the KC SCI Hunter's Expo for the last 3 years and their donated hunts are crowd favorites. Tom and I bought a 5 day, 4 animal trophy at the 2011 Expo. We combined this with the purchase of a 22 animal cull hunt and were off to South Africa. Drom and Sune, the owners of Somerby, are gracious hosts and wonderful people. They made us, and our ladies, feel so at home and so welcomed. We took a wide variety of animals, including multiple blesbok, impalas, warthogs, wildebeest, duiker. Most were culls, some trophies. Both Tom and I took a trophy kudu and I shot a zebra. The ladies even got into the act, taking cull impalas for their first kills. The ladies also had a great time at the spas, the elephant sanctuary, and riding horses into the animal herds. Everything from the accommodations to the food to the hunting was first class.

Watch for the Somerby Safari hunts at the next Expo, this is a first class hunt with first class people.

**Above: KCSCI Members Brian Bode and Tom Darnley with "Drom" Beukes and Blesbok, May 30 - June 9, 2011
Below: Brian and Tom—double Impala.**



Photo: Brian Bode

South Africa with Limcroma Safaris

By Gregg Rickabaugh

My wife and I hunted South Africa last summer at Limcroma Safaris owned and operated by Hannes Els. The food and lodging was 5 star. Great place to take the wife—my wife loved it and already wants to go back. My wife's passion for hunting is luke warm—if she hunts 3 to 4 days per year she is good. BUT, Limcroma Safaris had her excited about hunting. Easy hunt physically, we saw plains game, zebra, giraffe, lots of birds. Went to Kruger park after 5 days of hunting and saw the big five.

Our hunt was organized by Greg Rodriguez of Global Adventure Outfitters in Texas. Everything was perfect. I took an old Kudu, 28 inch Nyala, and

my wife took a great Impala. The staff at Limcroma were very nice. Limcroma Lodge is a four hour drive from Johannesburg. The staff at Limcroma provide transportation to and from the airport at no additional charge. We went in July and the morning temps were 35 to 45 degrees, with day time highs of 75 degrees, no humidity. All shots were less than 150 yards. I will definitely go back. Been to British Columbia twice, Colorado twice, Wyoming twice, all on guided fully outfitted hunts. All good hunts, this hunt was great! Shot three nice animals for about \$8000.00 for five days of hunting in a 5 star lodge. What a bargain!

Everhart's 2011 Youth Waterfowl Clinic

KCSCI once again supported Johnny Everhart's Youth Waterfowl Clinic at Everhart's Wilderness Lodge in October. The Kansas City Chapter is proud to be a part of this great program.

In the blind. Each youth went on a guided hunt.



Photo: Johnny Everhart



Photo: Johnny Everhart

Above: New duck hunters. Below: Wing shooting clay birds from a duck blind w/MDC Agent Kevin Dixon



Photo: Johnny Everhart

Submit a Hunting Report

A hunting report is a great way to share your field experiences and educate other hunters.

If you purchased a hunt at our Hunter's Expo, especially if it was a donated hunt, do the outfitter a favor and write a quick report to show your appreciation for their support of KCSCI!

To submit a report, email is best, send it directly to dsoine@sbcglobal.net. Otherwise, a report on paper or some other media can be given directly to David Soine or any of the KCSCI board members.

Proposed KCSCI By-Law Changes
Proposed by the By-Laws Committee

Front Cover Page: Change revision date
(REVISED 2009 2011)

SECTION 12. RESIGNATIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS.: Strikethrough last line of paragraph 2.

Reinstatement of a former regular member shall be made in the same way that an applicant for new membership may be accepted; however, such applicant for reinstatement shall be required as a condition to his reinstatement to pay all dues unpaid by him at the time of his prior resignation. ~~except that the Board of Directors may waive the initiation fee.~~

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF MEETINGS.: Add the word electronically

Written or printed notice, including a call of a special meeting, shall state the date, time, and place of the holding thereof and shall be delivered personally, electronically or by mail to each regular member at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.

SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.: Strikethrough last sentence of the paragraph.

The property, affairs, and business of the Chapter shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of thirteen (13) Directors of which twelve (12) will be elected from the membership for three (3) year staggered terms and four (4) of said Director positions shall be voted on each year as the three (3) year term expires. ~~The Chairperson of the Sables, who is an eligible voting member of the organization (KC-SGI) in good standing, will also be on the Board of Directors.~~

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTORS.: Strikethrough the word "two" and replace with the word "one". Strikethrough the last seven words of the first paragraph.

A Director of the Chapter shall be eligible for election if he shall have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years of age and shall be an eligible voting member of the organization for at least ~~two~~ one year. ~~s with the exception of the~~

~~Sables President.~~ A candidate for Director of the Chapter shall have attended at least thirty (30) percent of the Chapter meetings in the year prior to the election in which he is seeking a position on the Board.

SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS OF DIRECTORS.: Strikethrough the last sentence of the first paragraph.

At the annual membership meeting, the membership shall elect Directors. A notice shall be sent to the membership 30 days prior to the election. Each Director elected at the Annual Members' Meeting shall take office on May 1 following said election and shall hold office as per Article VI Section 1. ~~Past presidents shall be limited to one (1) full term on the Board of Directors after their term as President ends.~~

SECTION 4. VACANCIES.: Strikethrough the second part of the first sentence and replace with "a member selected by the nominating committee".

Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors or Officers for any reason may be filled by ~~the member candidate who was not elected to the position, but received the next highest vote count in the last prior election~~ a member selected by the nominating committee. The Board must approve the filling of such a vacancy by a 2/3rd majority vote. The Board may also elect to not fill vacancies until the next general election. A Director or Officer so elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

SECTION 12. COMMITTEES.: Strikethrough the last two sentences of the paragraph in "Other Committees" section.

OTHER COMMITTEES. Committees shall be comprised of chapter members or of the members of the Board of Directors. ~~Past presidents shall not serve as members of any committee unless deemed advisable by the Chapter President. Past Presidents may serve as advisors to any committee the committee chairman deems necessary.~~

The Connoisseur's Corner

By Chris Cagle

TURKEY AND MORE TURKEY

What to do with all of those leftovers? I baked a casserole and it was a big hit.

Get a deep dish casserole pan, put the stuffing in first and push it up the sides of the dish, I ended up making some fresh with sautéed garlic, celery and onion, I added some cream of mushroom soup, no extra water. This really gave it some nice flavor. Place the dish with the stuffing in the oven at 350 for 10-15 minutes to firm up the stuffing. Remove from the oven and add what ever you like. I took some sweet potatoes, mashed them and spread a thin layer over the stuffing. Then chop up your left-over turkey into bite size pieces, mix in some gravy so it's extra moist, put it in the dish. At this point you can add whatever you like for a thin layer. Now get those mashed potatoes and mix in some roasted garlic and butter and milk if they are a little dry. Bake at 350 for 30-45 minutes just so it's warm enough to serve.

Everyone loved it and it wasn't boring like leftovers can be.

AFTER DINNER CIGAR

I have been enjoying the HC Series of cigars. The one I found to be best for my taste is the Habano Colorado. It comes in six sizes and is rated 92 by Cigar Insider. The HC Series Habano Colorado is wrapped in a beautiful cocoa colored wrapper, it is smooth and rich tasting with notes of chocolate. The well aged tobacco makes for an interesting medium to full bodied cigar that is moderately strong with just a hint of sweetness. ENJOY!



Photo: Shannon Quinn

Shannon Quinn and friends with the results of a very successful Canadian hunting adventure. Shannon shared the story of his hunt at the November KCSCI club dinner meeting. The talk generated a lot of discussion afterwards—you can imagine why!



Photo: Shannon Quinn

If you have a hunting story to tell, contact Brian Bode to present it at a club dinner meeting. Of course, you could also send it to the newsletter editor...

Not a trick photo: They really are that big.



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KANSAS CITY CHAPTER SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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Enclosed is my check for **\$85.00**, which includes my membership fees to the International Organization and subscription to the Safari Magazine. Or charge my credit card:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____



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SCI Official Measurers in the Kansas City Area:

There are quite a few SCI members in the Kansas City area that can measure your trophy—too many to list here. To search for measurers in your area go to:

www.scifirstforhunters.org

Find “Search for Measurer” under the “Record Book” link.

Some SCI Measurers in our area:

Warren Parker, Blue Springs MO	(816) 229-8899
Mike Hagen, Kearney MO	(816) 985-5190
Stan Christiansen, Hudson KS	(620) 793-6878
Craig Griffitt, Lees Summit MO	(816) 524-6776
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Businesses are welcome to advertise in our club newsletter, contact the newsletter editor for pricing. Short, non-business related classified-type ads are free for members.

Custom Rifle Raffle Tickets are for sale at club dinner meetings, at Hunter's Expo, and with several board members. There are a limited number of tickets, improving your odds. Contact Craig Griffitt to purchase tickets!



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