



The Hunter's Journal

January 2023

President's Column

Fellow KC SCI Members,

Butch Trabuc's last President's message, below, really says it all. Prior to his unexpected passing in November, he had great plans for our chapter. We hope to move forward with those ideas. Butch's dedication and hard work on behalf of KCSCI over the years is deeply appreciated.

The Board continues to work hard to make our Annual Expo, Banquet and Auction a success. Your support and attendance at these events is very much needed and appreciated. It all takes place this year from March 10-12. Banquet tickets are on sale now. Raffle tickets will be available at the banquet and at our booth at Open Season Sportsman's Expo. This newsletter is packed with helpful information and details about these events.

Most importantly, your participation helps support our conservation, humanitarian and youth programs.

Brandon O'Neal
President, KCSCI



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Butch Trabuc's final president's message

Greetings, All!

Hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and enjoying the cooler weather. Fall brings the changing of the leaves and fall hunting season! I am gearing up for Kansas and Missouri deer season and I hope many of you also are getting the chance to enjoy some hunting whether it is in your backyard or in another country.

We always like to hear your hunting stories! KCSCI Chapter Members would appreciate reading an article in the next newsletter about your hunts. We also invite you to present a program at any of our upcoming chapter meetings. If interested in doing so, just contact Bob Anderson or I to get on the program schedule.

The Great Plains SCI Chapter has merged with KCSCI. We look forward to meeting the new members. We also welcome their input which will bring new ideas to the chapter as well as boost the membership! I would (contd)like to encourage all of our new members to attend the membership meetings as we continue to promote our conservation and education goals. (contd.)

Some chapter business has taken place since the last newsletter. At the recommendation of the Safari Club International, the Kansas City Chapter of SCI went through the steps to update the chapter's bylaws to align with the recommendation of the Safari Club International. One of the important updates allows for filling vacant positions prior to the Board Member election in April. Currently, the KCSCI has one opening to fill and anticipate another opening by the end of December 2022. It is very important to fill these positions as they become vacant as there is business that needs to be conducted each month, which is impossible to do if there is not a Board quorum at the meeting. If anyone is interested in serving on the KCSCI Board of Directors, please contact in writing any current board member. Contact information for board members can be found in this newsletter.

The Board of Directors have been working on the Open Season Sportman's Expo which will be held March 10 thru 12, 2023 at the Overland Park Convention Center. The chapter will have a booth at the Expo and the KCSCI Foundation will sponsor the Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience. Saturday evening will be the annual fundraiser complete with a banquet, auction, silent auction, member awards and raffles. The speaker for the banquet will be J Allen Smith. The auction at the banquet provides the opportunity for attendees to purchase hunts from all around the world. Many chapter members have experience with the outfitters and would be happy to share their experience to anyone with questions. Hunters love to tell their stories!

The annual auction also allows chapter members and friends an avenue to donate to the club by cleaning out their hunting room and donate items for either the auction or silent auction. Contact any board member with your donations. Your item donations are greatly appreciated and provide for a variety of auction items.

The chapter has enjoyed several activities the past months. Several members participated in the Great Plains Precision Rifle Shoot, Sporting Clay Shoot, and Hunt for Warriors Veterans and First Responder pheasant hunt. These activities are a great way to cultivate friendships and support the mission of SCI. We have several more activities planned and please watch the website at www.kcsci.com or find us on Facebook at Kansas City Chapter of Safari Club International.

Best regards,

Butch Trabuc, KCSCI Board President

The following obituary was printed in the The Iola Register on Nov. 21, 2022



Butch Trabuc
May 18, 1957 — Nov. 18, 2022

Dr. Henry Butch John Patrick Trabuc, Jr., age 65, of rural Colony, passed away Friday, Nov. 18, 2022 at Allen County Regional Hospital. Butch was born May 18, 1957, in Copiague, Long Island, New York to Henri Trabuc and Jennie (Garelli) Trabuc. Butch graduated in 1975 from Crest High School, Colony. Butch

was a lifelong learner and always took college classes to advance his education. He received an associate degree of fire science from Labette County Community College, bachelor's degree of science in education from Pittsburg State University, a master's degree of science in special education from Emporia State University and a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Northcentral University.

Butch was united in marriage to Leanne J. Anderson on March 3, 1979 in Colony. Butch and Leanne were blessed with two children Derek Trabuc, Iola, and Nicole Trabuc Wainwright, Wamego. Butch loved attending his children's activities and coached many ball teams. He was very proud of the adults his children became.

Butch is survived by his wife of 43 years, Leanne of the home; son Derek (Saiena) Trabuc, Iola, daughter Nicole (Kyle) Wainwright, Wamego; grandchildren Sadrie Overall and Kaster Trabuc, Iola, Austin, Adam, and Adley Wainwright, Wamego; in-laws Gene and Clau-

dette Anderson, Colony; brothers Charles (Sophia) Trabuc, Podgorica, and Daniel (Cara) Thomas, Iola, sisters Barbara (Matt) White, Galveston, Jaqueline (David) Sweaney, Kansas City, Renee (Darrin) Hercierode and Bernadette Trabuc, Iola, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Victor Trabuc.

Butch worked as a firefighter/EMT for the City of Iola for 12 years advancing to a captain. Butch was also a second vice-president for the Kansas State Firefighters Association during that time. Butch spent the remainder of his career employment in the educational field. He taught K-12 classes then became a principal and a special education director. He completed his educational career as a professor for Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma. Butch enjoyed teaching students whether they were K-12 students or college students. He brought excitement to his classes and loved guiding college students into becoming excellent teachers. Butch was a hard worker and most times had a house remodel project in addition to his full-time employment. He was always willing to help a family member in need.

Butch enjoyed traveling, the outdoors and family vacations all over the world. He loved music and attending concerts. He was also very proud of his five grandchildren and enjoyed watching them compete in their activities. Butch was a member of the Kansas City Safari Club International and served on the board several years including the president role.

KC SCI Calendar — Upcoming Events

View more details and RSVP for these events online at www.kcsci.com/meetings

February 16, 2023 6:00 p.m. (Social) 7:00 p.m. (Dinner)

Chapter Meeting

Cinzetti's Italian Market, 7201 W 91st St., Overland Park, KS 66212

Presentation: Brent Newby will share his Saskatchewan Moose Hunt

March 10—13, 2023

Fri, March 10, 2:00 to 7:00 pm , Sat, March 11, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Sun, March 12, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

KCSCI Hunters Expo at Open Season Sportsman's Expo

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211

March 11, 2023 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Youth Wildlife and Conservation Experience

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211

March 11, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet, Live Auction and Hunting Awards

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211



Help Wanted

Administrative Support Role for KCSCI

If you, or someone you know, would be a good fit for the following position, please consider applying. We are interested in filling it as soon as possible.

This is a contract position with competitive hourly compensation. A 1099 will be provided annually. We estimate role will take approx. 20-30 hours per month with increased hours needed in months leading up to the Expo/Banquet. This role can be done from home. But candidate must have the ability to assist on-site at our annual Hunters Expo, Banquet and Auction which typically takes place over 3 days in March each year. Does not need to be a member of KCSCI.

The Admin Support person provides ongoing support to the board, generates our newsletters and helps with various tasks related to our Annual Hunters Expo, Banquet and Auction. They will update content on the website, send out e-communications, handle inquiries and post information on the chapter's Facebook page.

Ideal candidate will be detail oriented, have strong organization, communication and computer skills and experience with Word, Excel, Publisher (or similar newsletter editor) and Constant Contact (or similar e-communication tool) Previous experience supporting a website with updates and changes is a plus. We use the Wix website builder which has a user-friendly interface so no coding or FTP knowledge is required but ability to learn the Wix system will be necessary.

If you have questions, feel free to email Brandon O'Neal at boneal@kcsci.com.

To apply, please submit resume and cover letter to admin@kcsci.com.

Annual Hunting Awards

Submit your entry to the KC-SCI Chapter Annual Hunting Awards Today

Any trophy measured by an official SCI scorer and taken by a member of the Kansas City Chapter of SCI is eligible. Youth hunters, 15 years old or younger, are encouraged to submit for a Hunting Award. Youth hunters do not need to be a member but should be related to a member.

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR 2022 SUBMISSIONS: February 1, 2023

Program Rules

The animal must be taken within the preceding calendar year.

The above can be waived by approval of the Committee in cases like Africa where the trophy may not have been shipped in time.

The score sheet must be completely filled out including WEAPON USED. (Youth hunters are not required to provide score sheet)

All entry forms must be accompanied in full with one photo labeled with the hunters name and animal species.

Only S.C.I. scoring methods will be used.

All adult entries must meet the S.C.I. minimum scores.

The cut-off date for acceptance of entries is Feb. 1, 2023.

In order to be eligible, the hunter must be a member of KCSCI at the time the animal is taken. (excluding youth)

All score sheets and pictures must be emailed by the deadline.

Any animal to be scored must be delivered to a S.C.I. Measurer (measurer will not come to you)

Submission

To submit a trophy for review, please provide following:

- Name and age of hunter
- Picture of the hunter with their trophy
- The official score sheet including the weapon used. (Youth hunters are not required to provide score sheet)

Email your submission to our hunting award coordinator,

Burgess Burch, at bburch50@yahoo.com

Categories

North America Wild & Free
North America Estate
South America Wild & Free
South America Estate
Africa Wild & Free
Africa Estate
Asia Wild & Free
Europe Wild & Free
Europe Estate
South Pacific Wild & Free
South Pacific Estate
Wild Turkey

Methods

Rifle
Handgun
Muzzleloader
Archery/Crossbow
Shotgun

Ages

Youth (age 6 – 15)
Adult (age 16 & up)

Awards

First, Second and Third places

Did you know you can find official SCI measurers online.

Go to: www.safariclub.org/record-book



KCSCI HUNTER'S EXPO at OPEN SEASON SPORTSMAN'S EXPO



March 10 -12, 2023

Friday, March 10 2-7:00 pm, Saturday, March 11, 9 am to 7:00 pm, Sunday, March 12, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211 (FREE PARKING)

JOIN US AS WE INTRODUCE SCI AND THE KANSAS CITY CHAPTER TO A LARGER AUDIENCE

We will have a prominent presence. This is a perfect opportunity for local hunters to meet outfitters offering a wide range of hunting experiences. Whether you are planning a hunting trip locally or abroad, or just interested in checking out merchandise and services available for hunters, there will be something for everyone.

Proceeds from the Expo, banquet, and auctions help us raise funds for various projects supported by our Kansas City Chapter and allows us to help fund the important work of Safari Club International in advocating for our right to hunt.



**Sensory Safari Trailer is
always a big hit.**



**Archery Excellence - bring the kids to learn how
to shoot bows with professional coaches**



**If you can help for a couple hours at
the expo we can put you on the
schedule, email admin@kcsci.com**

2023 Big-Five Raffle

Get your raffle tickets at the Expo or Banquet. Drawings held Sat night at the banquet.

\$10 each or 12 for \$100



**Ruger American Hunter
6.5 Creedmoor**



Raven Crossbow R10 Predator Camo

**Browning Silverfield
12GA Shotgun
3.5" 26" Barrel
Mossy Oak**



**Leopold Scope
VX5 3-15x44
ZL2**



LIMCROMA SAFARIS

**10-day plains game hunt in the
Limpopo Province of South
Africa for two hunters
Value \$14,500.**



Help us
get the
word
out

Youth Wildlife and Conservation Experience (YWCE)

March 11, 2023 9:00 am to Noon

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211

THIS IS A FREE EVENT INCLUDING LUNCH FOR ALL ATTENDEES

YWCE features many exciting conservation, educational and outdoor activities for young boys and girls **ages 8-16**. You do not need to be a member to attend. Each year the event can host up to 75 youth and 50 adult sponsors. Youth in attendance need to have an adult attend with them. In fact, the adult sponsors enjoy this as much as the kids. Adults may accompany multiple youth. **Lunch is included** for youth and for their adult sponsors and the **kids typically go home with a backpack filled with various hunting, fishing or outdoor items**. Kids also receive free admittance to the Expo following the event.



This is a popular event so advance registration is required.

Register online at kcsci.com under meetings/events

Sponsored by the Kansas City Chapter Foundation, Midway USA, Scheels, Crescent Electric and Rogers Sporting Goods

Auction
Donor

The Safari Connection



Our hunts listed below are 100% fair chase Safaris-no high fences!!

The Safari Connection specializes in true wild safaris in Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia and Zambia. We have 25 years of experience in hunting and arranging travel to Africa giving our customers access to resources and knowledge seldom found elsewhere! Whether it's your first or your 10th African hunt our intimate knowledge of local areas and resources will benefit you in planning your ultimate safari. Our knowledge of Zimbabwe is 2nd to none and we have hunts available in the best areas at the lowest prices to be found anywhere.

Zimbabwe All Inclusive 10 Day Cape Buffalo Hunt

Hunt Chete Safari Area on Lake Kariba for monster Cape Buffalo! This hunt offers a gorgeous camp situated on Chete Gorge overlooking Lake Kariba, all hunters have individual luxury ensuite chalets with clear views of the lake. Camp features a swimming pool/braai area, new dining and kitchen area and it is situated in the heart of one of Africa's largest wild places! This hunt is also upgradeable to include Elephant, Hippo, Crocodile, Leopard, Lion and numerous plains game species.

\$12,995.00

Zimbabwe All Inclusive 7 day Hippo or Croc

This hunt takes place on Lake Kariba in 3 different adjoining safari areas allowing us to access nearly 75 miles of lake shore. Hunters are lodged at Sijarira Forrest Area Camp which lies within a few feet of the lake! If outstanding 100% opportunity hunting out of a beautiful luxury lake shore camp sounds good, this is the hunt for you! Hunters can add an additional croc or hippo for **\$6000.00** making this one of the best Hippo/Croc deals in southern Africa.

\$11,995.00

Call **TheSafariConnection.com** at 816-697-3281 or Email **ScottOutdoors@hotmail.com** for more information

Reach out anytime to discuss our many hunting options and travel plans available!!

(we charge nothing to help you save \$\$ and time on airfares and lodging!)

ANNUAL BANQUET AND AUCTION

Saturday, March 11, 2023

6:00 P.M (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211

Make a night of it. Bring friends and family! We have a very exciting evening planned!



- ◆ Special Guest Speaker: J Alain Smith, world-renowned hunter, author and adventurer.
- ◆ Annual Hunting Awards presentation celebrating member's hunting accomplishments.
- ◆ A delicious meal will be served.
- ◆ Drink tickets included with banquet tickets. Cash bar too!
- ◆ Live Auction packed with great hunts and merchandise (many are listed in this newsletter)
- ◆ 8-Gun Raffle
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Games and lots of fun

Special Guest Speaker

J Alain Smith

Our special guest speaker for the Annual Banquet will be J Alain Smith of Rugged Expeditions fame. He is a hunter, musician, adventurer and writer who over the years has collected some 350 different species from around the world. Taking World Slams for sheep and goats, The North American Grand Slam and The African Big 5 has made J Alain Smith an entertaining public speaker. He is known for sharing exciting destinations and dangerous game hunts while mixing in plenty of laughs along the way. He has published three hunting novels and donated all of the proceeds from the sales to SCI, OVIS/GSC and the SCI Foundation. You will not want to miss this opportunity to see and hear J Alain Smith so make your plans now to attend.



Banquet Ticket Options

Purchase Tickets Online at kcsci.com/banquet

Single ticket purchases - \$100

Dinner, 2 drink tickets and all evening activities. Non-reserved, open seating at 8-person tables. Buy single or multiple tickets.

Reserved Table for 8 - \$800

Reserved Seating - Dinner for 8 including 2 drink tickets per person and all evening activities.

Premium Table for 8 - \$1,000

Premium Reserved Seating - Dinner for 8 with 2 drink tickets per person and all evening activities. Each of your guests will receive a KC-SCI banquet souvenir.



2023 Auction Preview

The following items will be available at our Banquet and Live Auction on Saturday, March 11th.

Items will also be available for online bidding unless otherwise noted in the description.

Go to www.KCSCI.com/auction for more information and a link to our online site.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUTFITTERS AND DONORS WHO MAKE OUR AUCTION POSSIBLE.

AFRICA MAXIMUM SAFARIS - CAPE BUFFALO AND NYALA: Africa Maximum Safaris has donated a 2x1 hunt package for two hunters and two non-hunters to include one Cape Buffalo and one Nyala, the trophies to be shared by the two hunters. Weapons must be .375 caliber or larger. The hunt can be upgraded to take another Cape Buffalo @ \$7,900. The hunting season is from March 1st through November 30th of 2023 or 2024 for eight hunting days. The hunt will be in the Northwest Province of South Africa and includes all accommodations. The hunt can be upgraded per the outfitter's price list. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$26,860

MINIMUM BID \$6,500

Jacques Senekal

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www.africamaximum.com

AFRICA MAXIMUM SAFARIS – PLAINS GAME: This donation from Africa Maximum Safaris includes seven hunting days for two hunters and two non-hunters in the Northwest Province of South Africa, including all accommodations. This 2x1 safari includes one golden wildebeest, one blue wildebeest, one zebra, and one impala to be shared by the two hunters. The hunting season is from March 1st through November 30th of 2023 or 2024. Weapons must be 30-06 caliber or larger. The hunt can be upgraded per the outfitter's price list. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg. The arrival and departure day costs of \$210 per person are not included.

DONOR VALUED AT \$15,620

MINIMUM BID \$500

Jacques Senekal

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AFRIHUNT SAFARIS NAMIBIA: This 10-day bow or gun safari in Namibia is for two hunters and two non-hunters for one eland, one oryx and one warthog per hunter. Accommodations will be at Ohange Lodge (www.ohange.com). This hunt can be taken in 2023 or 2024. The hunt can be upgraded per the outfitter's price list, including additional hunters (\$300 per day) and non-hunters (\$130 per day). Arrival and departure point will be the airport in Windhoek. Transfer fees to the lodge are \$400 one way.

DONOR VALUED AT \$10,700

MINIMUM BID \$500

Justus Brits

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www.afrihuntsafaris.com

ANURITAY RANCH: This donation is a 7-day hunt for two hunters near Santiago del Estero, Argentina for one Texas Dall ram, one Russian boar, and one multi-horned ram or one wild goat per hunter (six animals). Trophy fees are included for these animals for each hunter. Method of take is the hunter's choice. Rifles are available from the outfitter at no charge and the hunter will pay only for ammunition. The hunt must be taken from February to December in 2023. Additional species can be added as an upgrade to the hunt. Extra days and hunters can be added at \$500 per day; non-hunters for \$200 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Santiago del Estero. Luxury accommodations are included. Hunting licenses (\$200 per hunter) and ground transportation (\$800) are not included.

DONOR VALUED AT \$13,600

MINIMUM BID \$500

Paco Pizarro

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BAYLY SIPPEL HUNTING SAFARIS: This is a 5-day, 6-night safari in the Limpopo Province of South Africa for one hunter for a bushpig. This is a rifle hunt to be taken in 2023 or 2024. All accommodations are included. Additional animals can be added per the outfitter's price list. The cost for an extra hunter is \$350 per day and a non-hunter \$245 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$2,910

MINIMUM BID \$500

Dempsey Bayly

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www.baylysippelsafaris.co.za

BRIARWOOD SPORTING CLUB: This is a 3-day, 4-night, 1x1 hunt for two hunters on a 440-acre compound for two northeastern white-tail deer scoring up to 170". Included are a \$1,200 credit toward the daily fees and a \$1,000 trophy fee credit per hunter. Method of take is the hunter's choice. Lodging, meals, guide service and transportation of trophies are part of the package. The hunt can be upgraded to higher scoring deer. Non-hunters can be added for \$200 per person per day. Briarwood is located 45 minutes northwest of Columbus, Ohio. Pick up and drop off from the airport in Columbus or Dayton is \$200 round trip. Hunt may be taken on available dates September 10 to December 14 in 2023 or 2024. Hunters are to arrive on a Sunday, hunt Monday through Wednesday, and depart on Thursday morning.

DONOR VALUED AT \$4,400

MINIMUM BID \$500

Chris Daniels

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BRONKHORST SAFARIS: Phillip Bronkhorst has donated a 10-day safari for two hunters and two non-hunters in the Limpopo Province of South Africa where the hunters will have the opportunity to complete the "African McNab", that is, hunt an antelope (skin), shoot a bird (feathers) and catch a fish (scales) on the same day! The safari will include seven days of trophy and game bird hunting as well as fishing for tilapia, bass and barbel, and can be taken in 2023 or 2024. The fishing will be done from a boat on the adjacent Palala River, aka the Zambezi. In addition, three observer days are included for sightseeing activities and ten observer days for the non-hunters. Each hunter will have a credit of \$1,950 towards trophy fees. Full accommodations are included. Each hunter must pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 to confirm safari dates. Transfer fees of \$750 per vehicle are the hunters' responsibility as well as arrival and departure day costs of \$250. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$15,590

MINIMUM BID \$500

Phillip Bronkhorst

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CATENA SAFARIS: This 5-day hunt is for two hunters in La Pampa Province, Argentina, for one blackbuck antelope and one ram (one trophy per hunter) to be taken from June to July 2023 or March to July 2024. A \$500 booking deposit per hunter is required to secure hunting dates. High end lodging and meals, including world class wine, are included. Additional game, such as red stag, fallow deer, puma, water buffalo and axis deer, can be added per the outfitter's price list. Additional hunters can be added for \$400 per day and non-hunters for \$300 per day. Arrival and departure will be from Santa Rosa, La Pampa Province.

DONOR VALUED AT \$11,100

MINIMUM BID \$500

Matt Venezia

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CAZA Y SAFARIS ARGENTINA: This outfitter has donated a 4-day, free range, hunt for two hunters for a blackbuck, a capybara, a fallow deer and a ram to be shared by the hunters. The hunt will be in Dolores, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina, and must be taken by December 2024. Method of take is the hunters' choice of rifle, bow, handgun or muzzleloader. The hunters will also be able to take minor animals such as hares, vizcachas and foxes at no extra charge. Lodging and meals will be in a colonial lodge within the hunting area. The hunt can be upgraded to include other big game animals but if the upgrade is done within the 4-day hunt, the hunters will not have to pay the extra daily rate. If no animals are taken, a \$500 per day rate will be charged. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Buenos Aires. Transfer fees of \$300 are the hunters' responsibility.

DONOR VALUED AT \$12,000

MINIMUM BID \$2,500

Agustin Miguez

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CORJU HUNTING: This hunt is for two management Beceite Ibex up to 50" in Teruel, Spain for two hunters. This rifle hunt can last up to three days and can be taken in 2023 or 2024. Non-hunters are welcome at \$250 per day. Additional game, such as Ibex, Chamois, Mouflon, etc., can be added. The hunters can also upgrade to higher scoring trophies. The outfitter can provide a rifle for use during the hunt free of charge. Lodging will be in a very nice local hotel with great food. This hunt cannot be combined with another hunt from a different outfitter in Spain. Not included are: hunting license (\$300); tag (\$800); firearm permit (\$250); and VAT of 21 percent. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Madrid.

DONOR VALUED AT \$7,000

MINIMUM BID \$500

Fran Cortina

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www.corju.com

DE DUINE SAFARIS: This donation is for two or three hunters for two gemsbok, two blue wildebeests, and two blesbuck. This is a 6-day hunt, including lodging, mostly in the Vryburg area. It can be taken in 2023 or 2024. Hunters are expected to upgrade to a fair amount of animals in the medium and bigger game class, for example, impala, kudu, etc. The buyer cannot use more than one donation at a time. Further discounts are available from the outfitter's price list. There is also a special price for a sable/buffalo combo for \$10,000. Additional hunters are welcome at \$200 per day and non-hunters for \$120 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Kimberley.

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,000

MINIMUM BID \$800

Bert Meyer

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www.phbert.co.za

DUCKHORN OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: This donation is for a two-day duck hunt for 4 hunters in the vicinity of Urich, Missouri. The hunt must be taken in 2023. The hunt includes meals and one night of lodging at the Duckhorn Lodge. Transportation to and from the hunting area will be provided.

DONOR VALUED AT \$3,000

MINIMUM BID \$500

Don Disbrow

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www.duckhornoutdooradventures.com

EUROPEAN HUNTING ADVENTURES – SMALL PREDATORS: This donation is for two hunters or one hunter and one non-hunter for small predators in Serbia. Hunting for small predators will be done with the help of dogs and spotlighting from a car. Six days (3-4 hunting nights and two tourism days) are included as well as trophy fees for one red fox. The hunt can be taken any time in 2023 or 2024 but the best period is from December to February. Assistance with customs formalities at the Belgrade airport upon arrival and departure will be provided. Full board and lodging, use of a 4x4 vehicle, assistance by a professional hunter and local game keepers as well as field preparation of trophies are also included. VAT on the donation value and the total bill is not included, nor are a hunting license (\$140), official measurement per trophy (\$35), cape (\$100), an extra 4x4 vehicle (\$200/day), packing, export documentation and sending of trophies. Extra hunters can be added for \$4,100 and non-hunters for \$2,500 as well as additional trophy animals and wine tours. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Belgrade.

DONOR VALUED AT \$6,600

MINIMUM BID \$500

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HOTFIRE SAFARIS: This donation is for a 7-day, 1x1 safari in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. Included are five big game hunting days, one day of waterfowl (goose) hunting and one day of fishing. The rifle hunt includes trophy fees for one nyala and one kudu to be shared by two hunters. The hunt can be taken in 2023 or 2024. Meals and accommodations are included in a luxury tented camp and lodge. Additional days and animals can be added per the outfitter's price list as well as additional hunters and non-hunters. Arrival and departure will be from the East London airport.

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,770

MINIMUM BID \$500

****EXHIBITOR****

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HP WINGSHOOTING ADVENTURES – DOVES, PIGEONS AND FISHING: HP Wingshooting Adventures has donated a trip for three hunters in Argentina which includes two days of dove hunting, one day of pigeon hunting (limit of 250 per day) and one day of fishing. The hunt will be in the vicinity of Cordoba, Santiago del Estero, Argentina, and can be taken in March through September in 2023 or 2024. All meals and accommodations are included as well as an open bar with local wines. The following fees per hunter are not included: hunting license (\$425), shells (\$1600 per 100 boxes – non-transferable and non-refundable), gun rental (\$280), fishing gear and bait (\$150), airport transfer fee (\$150), and local transfer fee (\$150). Each of the three hunters is required to pre-pay \$2,755 for these items. Arrival and departure will be from Cordoba.

DONOR VALUED AT \$6,000

MINIMUM BID \$500

Debbie Gomez debabhunts@bellsouth.net

www.hpwingshooting.com

HP WINGSHOOTING ADVENTURES - DOVES: HP Wingshooting Adventures has donated a trip for four hunters for four full days of dove hunting. The hunt will be in the vicinity of Cordoba, Santiago del Estero, Argentina, and can be taken in 2023 or 2024. All meals and accommodations are included as well as an open bar with local wines. The following fees per hunter are not included: hunting license (\$375), shells (\$1600 per 100 boxes – non-transferable and non-refundable), gun rental (\$350), airport transfer fee (\$150). Each of the four hunters is required to pre-pay \$2,475 for these items. Arrival and departure will be from Cordoba.

DONOR VALUED AT \$7,200

MINIMUM BID \$500

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JANNIE OTTO SAFARIS: One hunter and one non-hunter will enjoy a 6-day, 1x1, rifle or handgun safari in the central part of South Africa for one Roan antelope and one Mountain Reedbuck. All accommodations are included. This hunt should be scheduled with the outfitter for open dates in 2023 or 2024. The hunt can be upgraded and extended per the outfitter's price list. Hunters must pay a 15 percent VAT. There is also arrival and departure transfer fees of \$500 per vehicle from the airport.

DONOR VALUED AT \$ 12,100

MINIMUM BID \$3,800

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KAPRIVER OUTFITTERS – DUCKS, GEESE, GROUSE AND WOODCOCK: Kapriver Outfitters has donated a 5-day, 6-night, 2x1 hunt for ducks and geese with retrievers, and grouse and woodcock over pointing dogs, for one hunter in the vicinity of Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada. The hunt can be taken from September 10 to November 10 in 2023 or 2024. Lodging and meals will be in an 8-bedroom lodge. The hunter must have his own vehicle. The hunt can be upgraded to include a black bear. The cost for an extra hunter is \$2,250 and a non-hunter \$1125. Arrival and departure will be from Kapuskasing.

DONOR VALUED AT \$2,250

MINIMUM BID \$500

Peter Martin

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www.kapriveroutfitters.ca

KAPRIVER OUTFITTERS – WOLF: This donation from Kapriver Outfitters is for a 5-day, 6-night, 2x1 rifle hunt for wolf for one hunter in the vicinity of Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada. The hunt can be taken from December 1 through March 20 in 2023 or 2024. License and weapons fees are not included. Lodging and meals will be in an 8-bedroom lodge. The hunter must have his own vehicle. The hunt can be upgraded to include coyote and fox. The cost for an extra hunter is \$2,750 and for a non-hunter \$1,375. CITES permits are required. Arrival and departure will be from Kapuskasing.

DONOR VALUED AT \$2,750

MINIMUM BID \$500

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KAPRIVER OUTFITTERS – BLACK BEAR: Kapriver Outfitters has donated a 5-day, 6-night, rifle or bow hunt for black bear for one hunter in the vicinity of Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada. The hunt can be taken from May 10 to June 15 or August 15 to October 31 in 2023 or 2024. Accommodations will be in a 5-bedroom camp with electricity, hot and cold water, indoor plumbing and fully equipped kitchen for do-it-yourself cooking with nearby groceries and restaurants. The hunter must provide his own transportation. The hunt can be upgraded to include ducks, geese and grouse as well as fishing. The cost for an extra hunter is \$1,750 and a non-hunter \$875. Arrival and departure will be from Kapuskasing.

DONOR VALUED AT \$1,750

MINIMUM BID \$500

Peter Martin

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LA ESPADELLA HUNTING ADVENTURES - IBEX: This hunt is for one hunter and one observer for a 4-day, 3-night, 1x1 Spanish Beceite Ibex in Castellon and Teruel, Spain. This rifle hunt can be scheduled on available dates from October to May in 2023 or 2024. Trophy fees are included for an Ibex up to bronze medal (69 SCI points). Numerous other game, such as Mouflon, red stag, chamois, wild boar, etc., can be added as well as additional hunters (\$600 per day) and observers (\$350 per day). Full board accommodations are included but VAT of 21% on the total donation is the hunter's responsibility as are the hunting license and insurance (\$300), vet certification (\$195) and trophy preparation. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Barcelona or Valencia. Transfer fees are \$380 per person round trip.

DONOR VALUED AT \$10,850

MINIMUM BID \$500

Jose Luis Falomir

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LA ESPADELLA HUNTING ADVENTURES - MOUFLON: This donation from La Espadella is for one hunter and one non-hunter for one Iberian mouflon up to 105 SCI points. It is a 4-day, 3-night, rifle hunt near Castellon, Spain and is to be taken from October to May in either 2023 or 2024. Mouflon over 105 points will be charged at \$250 per point. The hunt can be upgraded to include numerous other big game as well as additional hunters and non-hunters. Full board accommodations in a first-class lodge are included. The hunter must pay a 21 percent VAT on the value of the donation. Arrival and departure will be either Valencia or Barcelona; transfer fees are estimated at \$380 round trip.

DONOR VALUED AT \$8,800

MINIMUM BID \$500

Jose Luis Falomir

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MYNYATI SAFARIS: This outfitter has donated a 7-day hunting trip (including day of arrival and day of departure) for two hunters [in the Northwest Province of South Africa, near the border with Botswana](#). This hunt can be taken in 2023 or 2024. Included in the hunt are one zebra, one golden wildebeest, one common blesbuck and one impala, the game to be split between the two hunters. [You are required to add at least 3 additional days \(\\$200 per day per hunter\) to allow for hunting in the remote part of the Kalahari. Each hunter must also purchase three or more additional trophies on the outfitter's price list. The hunt can be upgraded to include dangerous game and the opportunity to hunt sable bulls at the discounted price of \\$3,500 per bull.](#) Additional hunters and non-hunters may accompany the winning bidder at \$200 per day. All meals and accommodations are included. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$12,500

MINIMUM BID \$500

****EXHIBITOR****

Abrie van Wyk

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www.mynyatisafaris.co.za

SCOTT OUTDOORS – ZIMBABWE SAFARI: Sean Scott, a member of our local SCI Chapter, has donated a 7-day safari for one hunter at Amundundamela Forest adjacent to Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe to be taken on available dates in July or August 2023. This hunt will begin and end in historic Victoria Falls. The area has excellent populations of plains game, elephant, leopard, sable and hyena. The hunt can be upgraded to include virtually any game available in Zimbabwe and as an added bonus, additional hunters and observers will be given 25 percent off daily rates. The Safari Connection will assist the winner with all logistics.

DONOR VALUED AT \$5,250

MINIMUM BID \$500

Sean Scott

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SCOTT OUTDOORS – MULE DEER HUNT: This is another donation by Sean Scott, a Kansas City SCI Chapter member. This is a 4-day archery or black powder hunt for one hunter for mule deer or whitetail deer in Custer County, Nebraska in the fall of 2023. The hunter will have a guaranteed tag, choosing in the field the species as the opportunity arises. A guide, field transportation and all meals while hunting are provided. The hunt will take place on over 40,000 private acres in the scenic Sandhills region near the Loup River drainages. The archery hunt can be taken from September 1st through December 31st and the black powder hunt from December 1st through the end of the month.

DONOR VALUED AT \$4,395

MINIMUM BID \$2,500

Sean Scott

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SOMERBY SAFARIS: Somerby Safaris has donated a 7-day safari for two hunters for one blue wildebeest, one black wildebeest, one blesbuck, one zebra, one springbuck, one grey duiker, and one impala, to be shared by the two hunters, and one day of bird hunting for both hunters (ammunition on your own account). This rifle hunt will be in the Limpopo or Free State Province and can be taken in 2023 or 2024. Any part of the donation cannot be exchanged or refunded if not taken as donated nor may this hunt be taken in conjunction with any other African hunt. Luxurious accommodations are included. Additional game, days and scenic trips can be added per the outfitter's price list as well as additional hunters and non-hunters. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg. Arrival day costs will be \$220 per person.

DONOR VALUED AT \$10,475

MINIMUM BID \$500

****EXHIBITOR****

Drom Beukes

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SCOTT OUTDOORS – AR-15 RIFLE AND PREDATOR HUNT: This donation from Sean Scott includes an AR-15 as well as a 2-day predator hunt to be taken in the winter of 2023-24. The AR-15 is a full custom 5.56/.223 Anderson Bronze Edition with a 3-9 Sig-Sauer scope. This rifle is assembled with the best components available, including an ambidextrous charging handle and safety, enhanced trigger and custom python pattern stock set; it includes an AR specific cleaning kit and mat. The predator hunt will be in the scenic Sandhills of Nebraska on tens of thousands of private, game-managed, hunting areas where there are excellent populations of coyote and bobcats.

DONOR VALUED AT \$3,000

MINIMUM BID \$1,000 *LIVE AUCTION ONLY*****

Sean Scott

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www.scottoutdoors.com

THABA-TALA SAFARIS: This outfitter has donated a 10-day, 1x1, sable hunt up to 40" for one hunter in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. Meals and luxury accommodations are included. This rifle or bow hunt can be taken in 2023 or 2024. Additional game species can be added to the hunt per the outfitter's price list as well as extra hunters (\$450 per day) and non-hunters (\$250 per day). Arrival and departure will be from Polokwane or Johannesburg (for an extra \$400).

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,000

MINIMUM BID \$500

Divan Retief

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TAUTONA HUNTING SAFARIS: This outfitter has donated a safari for one hunter in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. This 5-night, 6-day, hunt includes one Blue Wildebeest, one Impala and one Warthog. It can be taken from May to October in 2023 or 2024. Rifle, bow or muzzleloader can be used. Full accommodations are included. Additional game can be added as well as bird hunting, fishing and photo safaris. The cost for an extra hunter will be \$320 per day and a non-hunter \$180 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$4,600

MINIMUM BID \$500

Riaan Lourens

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UMZIKI HUNTING SAFARIS: This outfitter has donated a 3-day hunt for a trophy bushpig in the KwaZulu-Natal Province of South Africa for one hunter and one observer. The hunt can be taken in 2023 or 2024 and the method of take is the hunter's choice – rifle, bow or crossbow. Three nights' accommodations are included. Common Reedbuck, Cape Bushbuck, Grey Duiker and Vaal Rheeboek can be added per the outfitter's price list. Extra hunters and non-hunters can be added for \$350 per day and \$180 per day respectively. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$1,750

MINIMUM BID \$500

Evan Couzens

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ZEEKOEPAN SAFARIS: This donation includes two Nyala bulls, one for each of two hunters on a safari for five bona fide hunting days in the KwaZulu-Natal Province of South Africa. All accommodations are included as well as free use of Zeekoepan's rifles. The hunt can be upgraded to include additional animals per the outfitter's price list as well as additional days. The hunt is to be taken from April 1 through October 15 in either 2023 or 2024. Hunting dates must be secured promptly after the auction.

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,250

MINIMUM BID \$500

Willem Basson

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RUGER AMERICAN RIFLE: This is a Ruger American rifle in Go Wild camo in .308 Winchester.

DONOR VALUED AT \$770

MINIMUM BID \$500 *LIVE AUCTION ONLY*****

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SPEAKER'S TABLE: This is an opportunity to be seated at the speaker's table at the Kansas City Expo in 2024. This will be a premium table close to the stage with other benefits.

DONOR VALUED AT \$2,000

MINIMUM BID \$800 *LIVE AUCTION ONLY*****

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ESG AR-15: This is an AR-15 in .300 Blackout caliber. This rifle is made with an ESG Gunworks upper and lower, Midwest Industries free-float hand guard, Magpul MOE stock, VG6 muzzle brake. ESG uses barrels made by Ballistic Advantage for .300 BO and 5.56mm builds.

DONOR VALUED AT \$1,500

MINIMUM BID \$500 *LIVE AUCTION ONLY*****

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FAUSTI SHOTGUN: This is a Fausti 50th anniversary, over/under, 12-gauge shotgun. Included are five interchangeable chokes, wood stock, an engraved, gold SCI logo and gun case. This is number one of fifty.

DONOR VALUED AT \$3,000

MINIMUM BID \$1,000 *LIVE AUCTION ONLY*****

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This is not a complete list. Items may be added or updated.

But wait....there's more!

Bonus Friday Night Auction

We have more hunt donations than we can auction on Saturday night alone.

So we have added an **online only** auction Friday evening, March 10, 2023.

Go to KCSCI.com/auction for a link to our online auction site.

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Hunt Report

Mountain Goat in the Clouds

By: Bob Anderson

Late September of this year Butch Trabuc and I began a British Columbia, Canada Mt. Goat hunt that was booked a little over two years ago. We drove two days to get to the Outfitter's home and from there loaded up horses on trailers and drove about an hour. At that point we loaded our gear on the horses and road about two hours to get to our backwoods cabin.

Once there we had an evening meal and a decent night's sleep before starting to hunt. One thing the Beaverfoot Outfitter said that night was "this is the toughest hunt you will ever do." The next morning we were about to prove that to be the case. I knew this was going to be a physically and mentally demanding hunt just from watching several on YouTube, but in all honesty we clearly underestimated how hard it really would be.

The first day I was with my guide and Butch with his. My guide took me on an hour horseback ride and we started glassing. Didn't see any and so the best option was to start hiking. We went up extremely steep terrain with a fair amount of brush for a couple hours and then hit the ridgeline which we followed for another hour. That ridgeline was not for the faint of heart, sections were four feet wide in spots with 70 to 80 foot drop-offs on both sides and there was no path only rough terrain to negotiate. We saw two goats there but needed to retrace our steps and get back on the horses to ride another hour and then hike a couple more to get close.

The weather turned ugly once in goat territory with increasing wind, rain and even a bit of sleet. Clouds came in and the goats went high so they could see potential predators and we never got a shot. We then met back at the cabin for some hydration, food and stories around a wood stove and propane stove for cooking.

The next day we went out the four of us together in what would be the toughest day of the hunt. After a couple hours on horseback, we went vertical. The initial hundred yards was

like going thru a tropical rain forest, but incredibly steep as well as dense. Once thru that mess we hiked another three hours to get to where we saw goats earlier in the day. The goats had moved however further away from us and it was about 5 pm by the time we should have seen them, but they had vanished into thin air. We ended up just getting off the mountain with the last 100 yards of fun in the dark and then road the horses back to the cabin in complete darkness. Good thing most horses see well at night.

Finally, day three I went out with my guide and he was hinting we were going to repeat the day 1 experience, but my legs were saying something else. So I suggested we go up what we had done the second half of day one. So we hiked for two and a half hours after riding horses for two. Once near the top two goats were spotted with one being a definite shooter. We kept low crawling at times and got within 300 yards of where the goat was bedded. I set up for the shot with some wind present and waited for the goat to get up, which could be 10 minutes or a few hours. Fortunately for me he got up in about 10 minutes and I shot him dropping him right where he stood. Sounds good right except we had to make the recovery climbing up shale and then cleaning and capping him on the small plateau where he lay. The bad news to follow was that we then had to go down the mountain with heavier packs but with a great feeling of accomplishment and a sigh of relief. If you ever go hunting Mt. Goats, be in the best shape of your life cause at 8500 to 9000 feet you will need to be. If you are older consider taking a late season yacht hunt where the goats come to you.



Connoisseur's Corner

Hi everyone.

I know we are all happy hunting season is back in swing. We really appreciate your help and any of you out there who would like to send me a favorite recipe, booze or cigar, please send it on in. My email is chrisaglerealator@gmail.com. Hope you all get to enjoy these. —Chris Cagle

Maker's Mark Bourbon Old Fashion

2-3 shots of Maker's Mark Bourbon

2-3 drops of bitters

1 teaspoon of RAW cane sugar

1 small orange wedge

Muddle the raw sugar, bitters, orange wedge in a double old fashioned glass. Fill the glass 3/4 full with large ice cubes or an ice ball. Add bourbon, stir, and enjoy.

Cigar

Romeo Y Julieta 1875 Robusto

Sumatra wrapper. Dominican binder and filler. Timeless blend, rich flavors, earthy and spicy. Enjoy this anytime of day.

Crock Pot Venison

1 pound boneless venison

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 tablespoon horseradish

1 tablespoon dehydrated onion

1/2 cup ketchup

1/2 cup water

Cut venison into one-inch cubes and place in a small crock pot. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours, stirring once or twice.



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Member Report

Hunting Travel Post-Pandemic By Charlie Austin

How does the old saying go? Things just aren't what they use to be and it seems that really does go for air travel. Most of us remember the height of the pandemic when airlines grounded hundreds of planes. Our own Kansas City airport, MCI, had one runway completely covered with over 100 Delta Airlines Jets.

If one wanted to travel and could, finding a carrier and booking a seat was no guarantee that your trip wouldn't get cancelled or drastically changed. My own Namibia leopard hunt trip in 2021 saw four major changes and two reroutings before I made it there and back. Given all the routing difficulties and changes I didn't take my own guns for the first time ever on a hunt. I had to check my reservations frequently to make sure my trip was still on track which was nerve racking.

In 2021 and early 2022 Airlines around the world were slow to reactivate planes, pilots and routes driving down competition and sending prices for a seat through the roof domestically as well as overseas air travel. Great planes like the A380s were mothballed by most airlines along with older 777-200s and 747s. Fewer planes equaled limited seating which impacted prices.

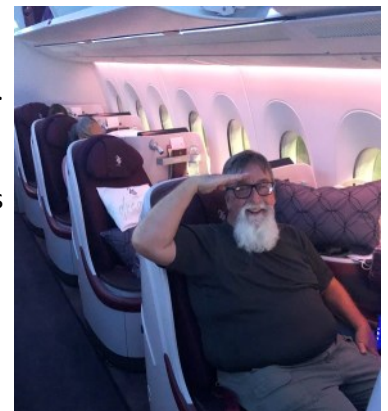
In 2023 we have seen record domestic flight cancellations with many airlines offering little more than a shoulder shrug for beleaguered travelers troubles. However, it looks like things are now starting to improve.

Post-pandemic travel is booming and people are more eager than ever to once again explore the world. Hunting possibilities at attractive prices are popping up weekly. As demand surges airlines are bringing back dozens of long-haul routes, with some flying further than ever before. Anybody game for a 19 hour single flight? Well Singapore Airlines has one if you want to suffer for that long. Delta is back to flying Atlanta to Johannesburg and will add Atlanta to Cape Town in December. United Airlines seems to have worked out the kinks on their Johannesburg flights and that competition with Delta may help bring down the domestic carriers prices into that city. Emirates Airline has even activated their previously mothballed fleet of A380s.

To be blunt if you have been putting off that dream hunt or just a return to a much beloved destination get going. The world awaits and there are plenty of places yet to see. I do strongly suggest the use of a travel agent at least in the near term. Travel With Guns out of Texas and Travel Express In Montana, just to name two, can really help navigate the rules of taking your guns through places with strict procedures. In addition, a travel agent is the Ace in your pocket when and if an airline makes drastic or last minute changes to your travel. It goes without saying that you pay for a travel agents services but you gain peace of mind and often get ticket prices you don't see yourself on airline websites.

In the past I have booked my own flights but for this years trip to Zimbabwe I engaged Travel With Guns to do all the flight research and prepare the required paperwork to transit Doha with guns and enter Zimbabwe. The agent I worked with was able to get me the world's best QSuite Business class seat on Qatar Airlines for a better price than I could have purchased the lesser Delta product for to Johannesburg and then on to Harare via AirLink. In fact, I never saw online a published price for the seat purchased even close to the price it was booked for through the agent.

I am convinced that air travel now is much better than it has been at any time in the past three years. Certainly not as easy or economical as it was pre-pandemic but it is getting better. The future is shaping up to be even better! I like to say that proper prior planning prevents a poor experience. So make your plans with a little help if needed and go hunting. When you get back volunteer to make a presentation at one of our chapter meetings or contribute a short write up for this newsletter!



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