

# March 2003 Newsletter

## Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club

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SPORTS**

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### **ELK RAPIDS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2003**

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### **Board Meeting February 12, 2003**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Ron Fortier.

Present: Ron Fortier, Ray Pollister, Tom Deasy, Gary Sutter, Bill Ackerman, Patty Sutter, Howard Yamaguchi.

Absent: Russ DeBolt, Rock Wilson.

Also present: Scott Nelles, Chuck McPherson, Randy Jorgensen, Richard Hoadley.

Pollister made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Deasy second. Unanimous. Carried.

Treasurer's report accepted as given.

Membership: 475 paid members to date. Second renewal notices have been sent.

Programs: The March meeting will feature Sheriff Terry Johnson, to speak on the changes in the concealed carry law.

The winter skeet league now has 14 members. Would you care to join the group?

P. Sutter made a motion to purchase a U.S. flag to replace the one put up for us by Tom Clack plus one to have in reserve along with a new Michigan flag. Deasy second. Unanimous. Carried.

Dave Bieganowski requests the use of the clubhouse on Saturday, October 18 for a meeting of MCRGO. Yamaguchi made a motion to approve the request with no special range closings. Deasy second. Unanimous. Carried.

Scott Nelles spoke about the 26<sup>th</sup> Michigan having a Civil War muster on the club grounds. Deasy made a motion to hold the Union muster on the lawn with line shooting on the rifle range on Saturday, May 24, 2003. Ackerman second. Unanimous. Carried.

G. Sutter made a motion to adjourn. Yamaguchi second. Adjourned 7:36 p.m.

**March 5, 2003**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Sheriff Terry Johnson**

Will speak on the changes  
in the concealed carry law.

# Dog Laundering Money A Great Black Lab Story

By Nancy Hammond & Tim Wolf

My husband Tim returned from a gun show last evening. He had enjoyed a very successful weekend, sold some stuff, and received cash for it. He had previously borrowed some money from me, so he gave me a big wad of cash: \$1500. I was VERY pleased. I duly paper clipped it and prepared to deposit it this week.

It was a fairly large pile of money, so rather than cram it in my purse, I left it next to my 'town' pile sitting on the coffee table, then went upstairs, where my husband also was, to check my e-mail. Big mistake! I had turned my back on Sissy our black Lab, now just over a year old, 55 pounds, and always thinking that whatever you have is something she wants.

When I returned to the living room, there was Sissy, choking down what looked to be shreds of a couple of twenties. I figured she might have grabbed them off the top, BUT NOOOOO, that was the last of the money. She had removed the paperclip, totally shredded and swallowed, the better part of \$1500.

There were shreds under the dining room table, and shreds all over the living room. No intact bills any-

where. I marveled that she could do all that in just a couple of minutes. I shook my head and decided to see if I had any syrup of Ipecac. Didn't have any. Hydrogen Peroxide works too, \_two teaspoons every ten minutes until she barfs \_ it took two doses.

I had not separated money from barf since I had worked admissions in a mental hospital 25 years ago. Basically, you put the whole mess in a bucket, and then, with rubber gloves, remove the money and rinse it in a bleach/water solution. In this case, the money was in small pieces. Even mental patients don't usually both puke on it and shred it; usually one or the other.

So, it was like a wet 1500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Hundreds, twenties, and one ten. I used lots of tape. I called the bank this morning and told them, that I could say that it went through a snow blower, but was going to tell the truth.

I deposited the whole laundered mess that afternoon.

Nancy

PS: Sissy seems no worse for wear.

## **MARCH 30: Winter Skeet League Ends**

### **APRIL 26: Spring clean up**

All ranges closed until work is completed

### **MAY 3 & 4: Registered Skeet**

No open shooting

### **May 24: Civil War Muster**

### **JUNE 4: family potluck picnic 6:30 p.m.**

### **JUNE 7 & 8: ERSC kids fishpond**

### **SEPTEMBER 6 & 7: Hunter Safety**

All ranges closed

### **OCTOBER 25: Fall clean up**

All ranges closed until work is completed

### **NOVEMBER 8 – 14: Sight-in.**

### **DECEMBER 3: Holiday potluck 6:30 p.m.**

## **NRA Dues**

When you pay your dues to the NRA, please include our club number:

**C004689E**

The National Rifle Association will send our club \$5.00 for each new member and \$5.00 for each renewal. Send To:

**Recruiting Programs  
11250 Waples Mill Rd.  
Fairfax, VA 22030**

## **NOTICE TO NEW MUCC MEMBERS**

If you requested the MUCC magazine and you are not presently a MUCC member, your subscription will begin with the May 2003 issue. MUCC has a convoluted membership scheme, which frankly doesn't make much sense. If you have questions, call Ron Fortier at 929-0553



*Attention*

**Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club Members**

In appreciation of the time, effort and money that you provide as support to wild life conservation and the shooting sports, we are pleased to offer these special prices to all Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club members;

**20% Off**

**Case (250 shells) of 12 ga.**

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**Special Sale Price: \$35.99**

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Offer expires March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003  
In stock items only. No special orders

"Classified" ads are a free service to members. Your ad can be submitted to Rock Wilson, 834 Indian Trail Blvd., Traverse City, MI 49686; 947-2481 or E-mail: rock@chartermi.net An ad will run, space permitting, until I am notified to remove it. Please let me know as soon as the item sells.

**Rock Wilson**

**For Sale:** 28 ga. Baikal over/under 28" barrels IC/Mod - mechanical selective trigger, excellent shape; \$325.00

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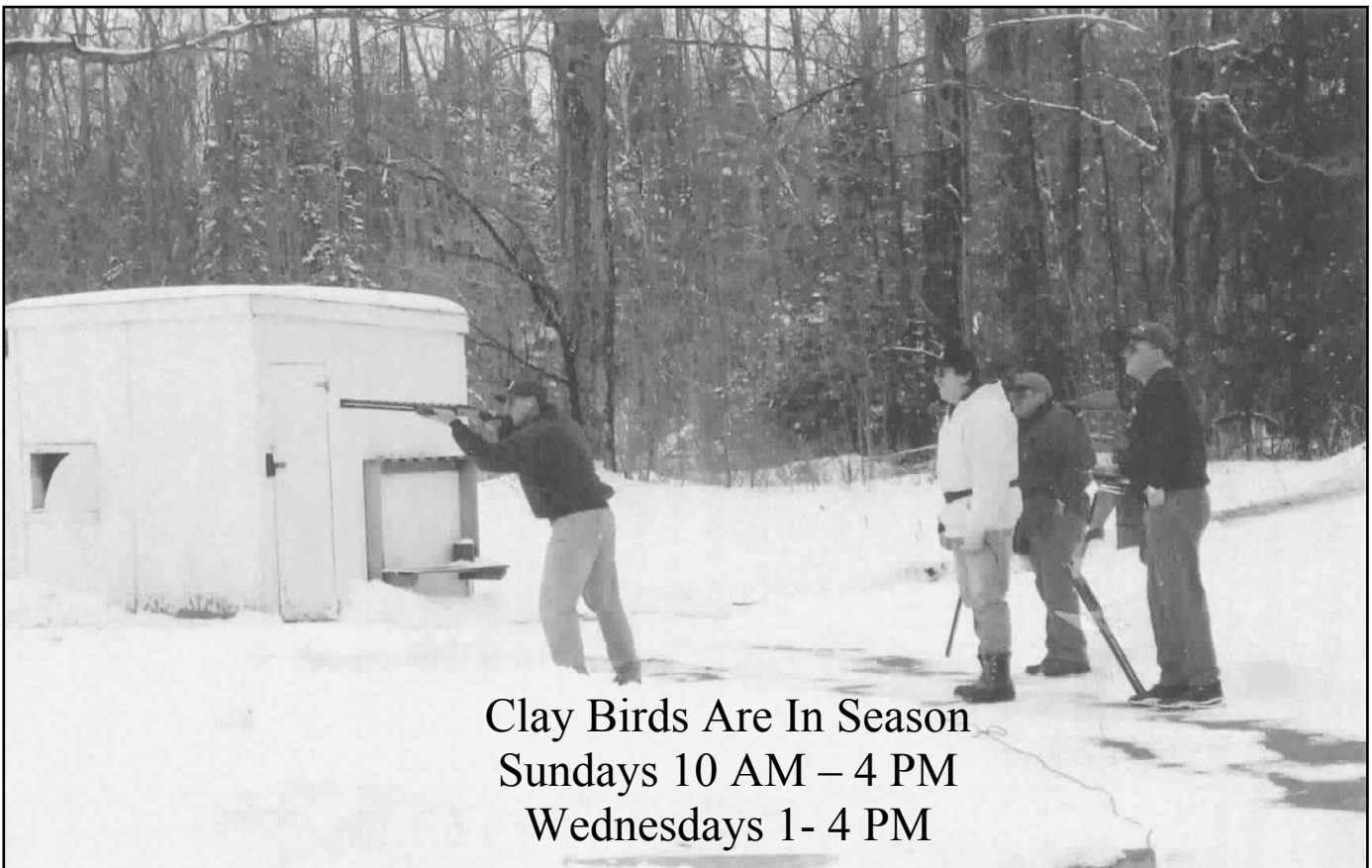
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**ELK RAPIDS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**March 2003**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Black Powder 1 pm
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm 2	3	4	Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm 5	6	7	8 Black Powder 1 pm
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm 9	10	11	General Meeting 7:30 pm Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm 12	13	14	15 Black Powder 1 pm
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm 16	17	18	Board Meeting 7:00 pm Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm 19	20	21	22 Black Powder 1 pm
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm 23	24	25	Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm 26	27	28	29 Black Powder 1 pm
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