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CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste, the natural resources of my country. It's air, soil, and minerals, it's forests, waters and wildlife.

Board of Director Meetings

December 7 January 4, 2023

All Board meetings start at 6:00 PM.

All interested Fin & Feather Club

Members are invited to attend.



NRA

Due to health reasons, Keith Anderson has given up being Chairman of NRA. Therefore, the club needs a new Chairman. The responsibilities are very simple: anyone that wants to renew or become a new member of NRA, they contact the NRA Chairman. He fills out the paper work, collects the money, and sends it in to NRA. The club gets a profit from every renewal and new membership.

Please contact Chris at 231 239-2448 if you are interested in the position.

This is your club. The club can only survive on volunteers, so PLEASE step up and help out.

The meal for the December meeting will be potato chip chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, veg, molasses oat bread, and dessert. Club elections will take place after the meal.

Friends of Fin & Feather Club 2022

Please remember to support the Friends who support your club!!!
Let them know you saw their name in the Tattered Feather Newsletter.

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Fin & Feather Friends & Members,

In 1989, Friends of Fin & Feather was born and joined us in our conservation efforts. We are currently inviting you to participate in the Friends of Fin & Feather. The program collects money from individuals & businesses to promote conservation & educational programs within our community.

Over the years, we have participated in many different activities. Examples of Conservation & Education programs are:

Big Sable Riverbank Stabilization
Pere Marquette River Watershed
Mason County Walleye Association
Victory Township Park Improvements
Mason-Lake Soil Conservation
Trooper Paul Butterfield Scholarship

Outdoor Science Scholarship
4-H Youth Rifle Marksmanship
MUCC Summer Camp
"MUCC Tracks" Magazine
Hunter Safety Classes
Plus many others not listed

If you feel this is a worthy cause of protecting and preserving our natural resources in our area is meant for you, you're invited to join us at one of three levels: **Bronze is \$200, Silver is \$400 and Gold is \$600.** Our promise to you is that 100% of your donation will be invested in our Conservation & Education programs.

If you would like to donate, or have additional questions please contact me.

Thanks in advance,

Dan Engelhardt

Friends of the Fin & Feather Chairperson (231) 510-1003

TRAP & SKEET SHOOTING HOURS

Trap and Skeet shooting hours are as follows: Skeet hours on Tuesday's; Trap hours on Tuesdays 3:30-6:30, and Saturday | 9-Noon.

Please note the shooting hours during the hunting season

Skeet and Trap shooting hours From November 15 to December 31

Tuesday shooting hours from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday shooting hours from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Questions? Contact Bruce Rosema

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Cowboy Action Shooting has concluded for the season. The cowboys will start up again in the spring. There is talk that they are going to change the day of the month to the third Saturday instead of the fourth. Watch the Tattered Feather for dates.

CPL & BASIC PISTOL CLASSES:

CPL classes for 2022 have concluded for the year. Basic Pistol Classes have also concluded for the year. Watch the Tattered Feather for the schedule for the year 2023.

Mason County 4-H Shooting Program

When people think about 4-H, one of the first things they think about, is animals at the county fair. While market livestock is definitely a big part of 4-H's identity and history, 4-H is a broad collection of programs that focus taking subjects that youth are interested in or adults are interested in teaching youth and using that passion to help them build life skills using those interests. For many youth and adults, their passions lay outdoors, in being a part of the rich hunting and fishing culture that is a part of the Great Lakes State. For many youth, learning how to responsibly handle a firearm and take part in shooting sports is a right of passage, one that we want to remain a part of the Mason County 4-H program. We had over 60 kids for a couple of years, and was one of the largest clubs in the county.

For several years, Mason County 4-H had the Mason County 4-H Shooting Sports program. A program in which the Fin and Feather has been a critical partner. All primary leaders of each discipline are required to be Members of F&F. All supplies belonging to 4-H are kept at the Fin and Feather Club. The 4-H Program is a collection of adults that wanted to instruct and guide youth in the fields of archery, hunting and wildlife, shotgun, and rifle. At one point, this program had almost 70 participants, making it one of the biggest in the county. But regrettably, the Pandemic made it difficult to operate. But, we feel that now is the time for Mason County 4-H to rebuild this program and see to it that, through participation in 4-H, youth are not only able to become responsible and caring members of the community, but responsible gun owners and caretakers of nature. To accomplish this goal, the first step is to recruit volunteers that are willing to work with these youth in these fields of study. Becoming a 4-H volunteer and shooting sports instructor is relatively simple. Volunteers simply need to complete an application to be a 4-H Volunteer and undergo a background check (a process usually taking about two weeks). Once that is complete, volunteers will need to undertake a certification class in one of the shooting sports areas (archery, hunting and wildlife, shotgun, or rifle). Michigan 4-H currently has two certification classes scheduled for 2023 on January 7th in Jeddo, MI and on March 4th in Roscommon, MI. Certification classes typically last the entire day.

The program is already very well funded and new leaders will be brought up to speed from previous leaders on bylaws, finances, etc. All that remains is for some interested adults to step forward to train the next generation of shooting sports enthusiasts.

If you would be interested in guiding the next generation of shooting sports enthusiasts and becoming a part of the largest youth development organization in the country, please reach out to the Mason County 4-H Coordinator, Aaron Myer, by calling 231-845-3365 or via email at myersaa1@msu.edu.

BIG GUN NIGHT

BIG GUN NIGHT will be Saturday February 23, 2023. Doors open at 6PM. Your \$25 admission tickets includes 2 drink tickets. Drink tickets will be issued at the door when checking in. Due to rising costs there will be No meal served. Instead, on site snacks and hors D'oeuvres will be available. Hence, the reason for reduced ticket price this year. Tickets will be \$20 for our Banquet Gun and several high end guns. There also will be \$10 tickets for some very nice guns and \$5.00 tickets for raffle items and several guns. We have worked hard to come up with some higher quality raffle items this year. |

We were able to get some great Browning, Winchester and Tika guns along with some other hard to get ones. We think you'll be excited at what we have to offer you this year.

Tickets for members will go on sale at the December 14th club meeting. On \$25 tickets, I will seat you where there is space. For RESERVE TABLES, you can pick a table up stairs or down stairs. For a table of 6, it will be \$175, for a table of 8, \$225 and \$275 for a table of 10. Tickets open to the public will start January 1, 2023.

For tickets or to sponsor a prize, contact Frank Koehle 231-845-7259 or fkoehle@t-one.net. Or Mike Hill 690-3966 or m.hill6716@gmail.com.

To access the Fin and Feather web site, go to: "finandfeatherclub.org."

If you have something that needs to go into the website, contact Nita at bearladytwo@live.com.

Thanks to Jim Schneider, we have Fin & Feather Club hats for sale. The hats are \$13 and can be obtained by calling Jim at 231 690-7542 to get yours.



PLAID SHIRT NIGHT 2022

Our 50th Plaid Shirt Night is in the history books and in the memories of all that attended. It was our 2nd largest in revenue and attendance, but it was still in a grand proportion. Our sponsors and volunteers came through to help put on a great night. We had our hiccups right from the start but we adapted and overcame them. That's why having the greatest volunteers ever, on hand, makes it easy to persevere. Not having the use of our PA system was a major hindrance for sure. It turns out it was something internal that couldn't have been repaired by us that night. We made the best of it and I'm still a little hoarse from having to shout.

My biggest regret about not having the microphone available was the inability to promote the great sponsors we get every year. Without them, we wouldn't have an event. I was also unable to thank the downstairs crew from Gloria Anne's Catering in a more public setting. I was told Kari and Ashley did an "awesome" job as usual. Thank you again to our upstairs crew of Vicki, Diane, and Tammy. The cakes from Tammy's Tasty Treats were outstanding. I unfortunately never get the time to eat at the event but I always get fabulous reviews and that's why we keep asking them to come back year after year.

My volunteers are why we have an event. PSN takes at least 4-5 months of planning and dedication. During the final couple of months, the really hard work and stress comes on. The help from my volunteers is what makes it possible. Thank you to my wife Nichole for selling raffle tickets and solving the headaches that arose. You're the one who has to deal with all of my stress. Thank you for not getting upset about having the prizes sitting in the house for months, the endless nights of me sitting in front of a computer, or me spending our gas to drive and meet with possible donors. Thank you MacKenzie Singleton and Arianna Jensen for coming home, from Michigan State University and Allendale respectively, to help with everything and anything. The beer sales were the highest ever upstairs because everyone liked having the two young ladies up there to buy from. Thank you Mark Boon for selling raffle tickets and always asking if you can help with anything else. Thank you, Michelle Hemmer and her fiancé Scott Hamilton for stepping in and taking charge downstairs when needed, selling raffle tickets, and being my relay team to announce winners. Thank you to the entire Cummins Family for helping downstairs as you have done for so many years. Thank you Lance Christensen for your help and voice downstairs. Thank you to my in-laws, Keith and Lorraine Avery for making sure the check-in desk was run smoothly again this year. Thank you Nita Finch for selling our big gun tickets and keeping me sane for the evening as well as always being a sounding board. Thank you Cindy Gleason for keeping our numbers correct and handling the financial stresses I want no part of. Thank you to Barry. Most of you know him from the sporting goods area of Wal-Mart. Thanks for running the bar again. Thank you Gordon Grossenbacher for selling ALL of the tickets this year. Thank you for always being the voice of reason and knowledge. One word describes you most; indispensable. Finally, I have to thank Doug Soper and Ross Kissel for being my co-chairs in this endeavor. It's a lot easier to run an event when you have these guys to lean on as a crutch. Thank you Ross for getting the placemats and dinner tickets handled, as well as the non-stop printing jobs. Thanks, Doug for all your driving and endless hours requesting donations. Thank you for standing at the booze cart all night and then selling the decks of cards downstairs. You missed your calling as a blackjack dealer. A great friend of mine! Thank you also to Taony Zack for always being there to help.

Thanks again to all that attended. Please go to the sponsors that helped us provide you with a great event. Actually tell them that it means something that they help us. Let them know that you recognized their efforts. That's why we have the placemats, FOR YOU TO READ! Thank you to those that supported me and the PSN crew over the past 6 years during my time as chairman and co-chairman. Time to drop the mic.....Wait, I didn't use one this year.

Rick Singleton Plaid Shirt Night Chairman





Kim Thomas winner of the \$10 raffle firearm at Plaid Shirt Night. She won the Browning X Bolt 300 mag w/ a Leopold scope. Congrats Kim....



Devan Gorecki a very happy winner of the alcohol cart at Paid Shirt Night



For 15 years, Dale Goodrich has gone bow hunting in central Missouri. Dale went with his cousin Mark to his nephews place in Missouri. For the first time, Dale harvested this nice 8 point on November 10th. Dale had watched the buck for 2 hours before he could get a shot. The deer weighted about 210 pounds. Dale's cousin, Mark, also got a 8 point. Congrats to both.

INDOOR ARCHERY LEAGUE

The Indoor Archery League will start in January 2023. The date has not been determined yet. The league will be in the basement of the clubhouse. The cost is \$72 for 11 weeks and will conclude in March of 2023. The league will be for single shooters. Any questions contact Chris at 231 239-2448.



Jim Schneider harvested this 5 point buck opening morning of deer season on his property.





WE NEED YOU to run for upcoming club officers & 5 Board of Director positions. It's very important that we have dedicated members to run for these positions. This is your club. You can decide who is going to represent your concerns. The elections will be held at the December club meeting, Dec. 14th. If you have a desire to volunteer and run for a position, contact me at bearladyone@live.com. Or contact Cindy at

cgleasonff@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP YOUR CLUB OUT...

The club is run strictly on volunteerism. Here is a list of the candidates. 14th meeting. The requirement is that you have to be a club member for a year and have a desire to represent the best interest of all the club members. **Absentee ballots are available upon request. (must be 18 or older and a club member to vote).** Contact "bearladytwo@live.com" to get your ballot. The ballots **MUST** be returned to;

Nita Finch, 9441 N. Darr Rd., FreeSoil, MI 49411 before December 13th.

This is the list nominees. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the December meeting:

OFFICERS:

President- Chris Shimmel (running for re-election}
1st VP- Lance Christensen (running for re-election}
2nd VP- Larry Scherer (running for re-election}
Treasurer- Cindy Gleason (running for re-election}
Recording Secretary- Dick Herrmann (running for re-election}
Membership Secretary: Nita Finch (running for re-election}

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Russ Bosley (running for re-election}
JoAnne Cummins (1st time running for position) I have been a member of the Fin & Feather Club for 40+ years. I was past Fin & Feather fund raising events, past Treasurer for many, many years. Due to home circumstances, I have not been very active in the club. Now, I would like to get back involved by starting to run for a Board position. I am asking for your vote in December.
Jim Glover (running for re-election}
Don Henry (running for re-election}
Frank Koehle (running for re-election}
Doug Rollenhagen (1st time running for position) I have been a member of Fin and Feather since February of 2020. I am a Tuesday skeet shooter and have also been doing some small building and grounds projects, I am also Chairman of the 3-D Archery course. My belief is everyone should be a contributor to the success of any endeavor undertaken. By being a board member, I feel I can contribute to the success of the club. I also have several years of service as Treasurer and a board member of another successful club in southern Michigan. My hope is that experience will positively translate to Fin and Feather. I ask for your consideration and vote in December.
Diane Zack (running for re-election}

TRADING POST

*(If you have a sports related item to sell, trade or buy, contact the Editor, Nita Finch, and have it listed in the Tattered Feather Trading Post free of charge for members only. Your ad will run in the next Tattered Feather and if you want the ad to continue, you must contact the Editor before the next newsletter is published. The ads call be posted by e mailing "bearladytwo@live.com" or call 231 690-0874.)**Please advise when items are sold***

**** Vintage Lyman reloader with Lyman reloading guide. \$85 Call Marialice at 231-843-4763 (3)**

**** New 9 mm Beretta NIB JS92F 300M, with 2 - 15 Rd mags and 500 Rounds of Winchester 9 mm 115 Grain FMJ.**

Contact Bob [313-399-9594](tel:313-399-9594) \$1000.00 BO." (6)

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A MEC Grabber in 410, 2 1/2 inch shells, Model 76 1R.

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Contact Pat Donovan 231 883 1347 (6)

**** 8 Arrow Field Locker, 7 game getter arrows (Eastern 2216, 31" long), 7 other assorted arrows. \$30 OBF.**

Contact Keith at 586-536-1656 (4)

**** FOR SALE: TC Contender with 7-30 Waters 21 inch SS carbine w/ Weaver 4X scope; 7-30 Waters 14 inch SS; Hunter barrel w/2-6 Bushnell scope; .22 lr 14 inch SS match barrel w/3-6 Bushnell scope; 45-410 14 inch SS barrel; 45 acp 10 inch blue barrel ; 357 mag 10 inch blue barrel ; shoulder holster 14 inch; Hard case; 7-30 RCBS dies; 200+ rounds 7-30 brass; 50 rounds 7-30 loaded ammo. Package deal: \$1500.**

Dillon Square Deal B progressive reloading press .38 special with 300 rounds of brass and 500 lead bullets for reloading \$375. Ray Tomory 231-249-0038 (3)

**** Climbing tree stand-Summit - \$100; Hang on tree stand - \$10; Red Head size 11 insulated 3 ply Hobbs Creek Waders, new in box - \$75; Mathews compound bow with plastic case, Quiver, site and 19 arrows - \$200; Brown-ing compound bow with plastic case and 13 arrows - \$125; Mossberg Super bantam 20ga, Model 500 new in box - \$269; 17 Weatherby 300 mag. 180 grain shells - \$40; 12-5.80 boat rim & tire - \$5; Fish net - \$6; 2 1/2 Beh-rens oil storage can - \$4 Gary Tyler 616-328-4492 (3)**

**** Mathews Solo Cam left hand compound bow, 30" draw. includes 20 arrows, drop away rest (never installed), release, and a hard case. \$300.00. call Jim at 231-233-2824. (3)**

**** Never fired. Ducks unlimited engraved Mossberg 500A, 12 ga-pump w/accu-choke, 28" barrel, chambered for 2 3/4" & 3" shells. Comes with owners manual & case. New it's roughly \$425, will sell for \$375.**

Call John 231 907-9210. (2)

**** Never fired, Ducks unlimited engraved Ithaca Model 87 Deerslayer, Featherlight Guide Gun. 12 ga-pump action, 20" rifled barrel, chambered for 2 3/4" & 3" shells. Comes w/owners manual & case. Used it's roughly \$650, will sell for \$600. Call John 231 907-9210 (2)**

**** Never fired, Ducks unlimited engraved Benelli Super Nova 12 ga-pump w/3 chokes. 2 can fire steel shot. Chambered for 2 3/4" & 3" shells. Barrel roughly 25". Comes w/choke tool, locking mechanism, manual & case. New roughly \$575, will sell for \$525. Call John 231 907-9210 (2)**

**** Never charged or fired, BPI Connecticut Valley Arms Eclipse Magnum, Inline .50 Cal, Black Powder Muzzleload-er, synthetic camo stock. Comes w/manual & case. Will sell for \$150. Call John 231 907-9210 (2)**

**** Ducks unlimited engraved Remington 870 Express Super Magnum 12-ga-pump w/ turkey choke (lead shot only), 28" barrel, black synthetic stock. Excellent condition, chambered for 2 3/4", 3", & 3 1/2" shells. Comes w/ manual & case. Used recently, sold for \$350, will sell for \$300. Call John 231 907-9210 (2)**

AMAZON-SMILE

Fin & Feather Club is now a part of AmazonSmile. For those of you who shop on Amazon, you can now support the Fin & Feather Club by donating a portion of the price of eligible purchases to the Fin & Feather Club.

To Sign Up: 1} go to smile.amazon.com. 2} Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials. 3} Choose the charitable organization (Fin & Feather Club). 4} Select Fin & Feather Club. 5} Start shopping.

GUN A MONTH RAFFLE 2022-2023

Tickets for the new Gun A Month raffle which started at the regular club meeting October 12, 2022. All the 350 tickets were sold. Thank you to everyone that either purchased a ticket or helped in selling them. The cost was still \$50 per ticket and this year there are 350 tickets were sold. Contact Ross Kissel at 231 845-9086 or by e-mail at "firecaptain29@outlook.com" The rules for the raffle are: you need not be present to win, but you **MUST** be 18 years of age to participate, have bought a Gun a Month ticket, and be eligible to purchase a firearm. Here is a list & the dates of the firearms:

October 12, 2022 S&W M&P9, Shield Plus
 November 6, 2022 S&W M&P9 Perf Center 9mm
 December 14, 2022 Springfield Hellocat OSP
 January 11, 2023 ATI Calvary .410 O/U
 February 8, 2023 ATI Calvary 20 gauge O/U
 March 8, 2023 Mossberg Patriot Long Range 6.5 cm
 April 12, 2023 Rem 700 ADL Varmint 308
 May 10, 2023 Howe M1500 6.5 c, Heavy Barrel
 June 14, 2023 Win XPR 350 Legend
 July 12, 2023 Win XPR Hunter Strata 30.06
 August 9, 2023 Win XPR Hunter MODWA 300 WM
 September 13, 2023 Browning AB3 Hunter .270

Winner: Adam Castonia
Winner: Scott May

Outstanding Fin & Feather Club Member

Every year, the Fin & Feather Club awards to a club member, the honor of being the Outstanding Club the year. This award is given to a member who shows outstanding devotion to the club and has devoted his/her time, talents and expertise to the club in an unselfish manner beyond the normal. Here is a list of previous club members that has been awarded this honor.

1991 Dick VanAtta (Gunsmoke)	1992 Randy Wolfe	1993 Bruce Krieger	1994 Larry Moorlag
1995 Bruce Finch	1996 Nita Finch	1997 Ray Cummins & Jack Thiel	
1998 Marv Hanna	1999 Ralph Christensen	2000 Kim Thomas	
2001 Wayne Andersen	2002 Joanne Cummins	2003 Tom Sheppardson	2004 John Ochs
2005 Walt Olmstead	2006 Frank Koehle	2007 Bob Fenstermacher	
2008 Corky Jensen & Bill Olsen	2009 Koby Kobrehel	2010 Jim Glover & Gordon Grossenbacher	
2011 Bob Ferney, Bruce Wadel & Ed Zientek		2012 Russ Bosley	2013 Lance Christensen
2014 Diane Zack	2015 Bruce Rosema	2016 Cindy Gleason	2017 Dan Engelhardt
2018 Rick Gleason	2019 Dick Herrmann	2020 Chris Shimmel	
2021 Pat & Sandee Donovan	2022 ????????		

Following is a list of nominees that have been nominated for 2022. The Board of Directors will select who the award goes to at the January 4, 2023 Board meeting.

Don & Eldonna Folkman are long time Fin & Feather club members. They were long time Hunter Safety Instructors for many, many years. You can always see them at the club meetings.

Gary Kondracki is also a long time Fin & Feather club member, who also was a long time Hunter Safety Instructor for many years. Gary attends most, if not all of the club meetings.

Bud Underhill takes the responsibility of taking care of the empty pop cans. You can usually see him helping out in the kitchen.

Doug Rollenhagen is a newbie to the club. He has stepped up and volunteer in many different activities and projects, taking over the 3-D archery range.

Good luck to all!!!!

There's still time to get that name in.....

Contact Nita Finch, 231 690-0874 or Cindy Gleason to nominate someone or ones.



Armed Women of America is a non-profit organization that organizes local groups of women around the country that meet monthly to practice, learn, and grow as shooters. We create opportunities for women to be introduced to issues important to women shooters, learn safe gun handling skills and train together and work to expand the world of firearms to women all over the

country in a safe, non-threatening way with the purpose of educating Armed, Brave, and Confident Women.

Armed Women of America Meetings are held at the Fin & Feather Club, 3276 North Darr Road, Scottville, MI and are from 6-8 PM. Here is the scheduled for 2023

January 19, 2023	February 16, 2023	March 16, 2023
April 20, 2023	May 18, 2023	June 15, 2023
July 20, 2023	August 17, 2023	September 21, 2023
October 19, 2023	November 16, 2023	December 21, 2023

Armed Women of America exists to enable women exists to enable women to be their own self-protectors, creating freedom, peace of mind and confidence in themselves. For additional information please visit:

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HUNTING RULES & REGULATIONS FOR FIN & FEATHER CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

Revised 10/5/22 Key Rules

Hunting Hours (Rifle, Muzzle Loading & Bow)

Bow Hunting only – October 1 to November 15

Hunting between November 15 to December 31

No Hunting from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily to allow members to site in Guns/Bows & shoot Skeet/Trap

No Hunting after 10:00 AM on Tuesday from November 22 to December 31

***Firearm hours are from legal hunting opening hours to 10:00 AM and from 2:00 PM till legal hunting closing hours ONLY (except after 10:00 AM on Tuesdays no hunting).

***Firearm hunting is NOT allowed during the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily, when all ranges (pistol, rifle, skeet, trap, bow, etc.) will be open.

***Hunters to be off club property during the above club shooting hours.

To hunt on club property, you **MUST** be a Fin & Feather club member in good standing.

No guests of Club Members allowed.

Other Rules

Hunters **MUST** carry their club identification card and display it, when asked to identify them selves.

Hunting on club property is on a first come, first serve basis.

Due to safety concerns, all hunters **MUST** obey the Mason County Fin & Feather Club hunting policies as well as the Michigan DNR regulations.

Your blind / stand, **MUST** have your identification (name, phone number) on it and be visible.

The above rules & regulations are to protect hunters and Fin & Feather Club shooters. Any violation may mean dismissal of Fin & Feather Club memberships.

Skeet and Trap shooting hours From November 15 to December 31

Tuesday shooting hours from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday shooting hours from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please contact Dan Engelhardt (231-510-1003), Bruce Rosema (231-499-6000) or Chris Shimmel (231- 239-2448) if you have any questions or concerns.

