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The Tattered Feather

*Mason County Fin & Feather Club serving
conservation & education since 1936.*

*Honoring our past, cherishing our present,
insuring our future*



May 15th

Time: 9am-2pm

***Bring personal protection equipment ***

Gloves, eye & ear protection, COVID-19
related items

Bring rakes, yard tools, trimmers, blowers,
chain saws, etc.

Water will be provided

ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED 9am - 4pm



Nita Finch, Editor

May-June 2021

Chris Shimmel, President

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2020-2022

Terms End January 1st, 2022

Dan Engelhardt	Rick Gleason	Bruce Rosema
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Russ Bosley	Jim Glover	Don Henry
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The Well Armed Woman—Susan McCray-King & Karen Zimmerman	231 690-5813/586 291-4806	
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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 ???????	

If you know of a club member that you would like to nominate for Outstand Club Member, get that name into Chairperson, Nita Finch at bearladytwo@live.com. Make sure you state why you feel that person is deserving of the award. Due to Covid-19, the Board of Directors will be selecting a Outstanding Club Member at the July Board meeting. The announcement will be made to the club members at the July club meeting. ***You still have time to get that name in!!!***

Friends of Fin & Feather Club 2021

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

Al & Carole Hardman
Animal Hospital of Ludington
In Memory of Harmon Deal
James Holzbach
Executive Wealth Management, John Barbrick
Gary & Karen Hearing
Ludington Beverage
Magee Insurance
Dune Side Auto Glass
Dusty's Auto Body & Detail
Squires Family Care Chiropractic
Veterinary Medical Center
West Shore Bank
Ted W. Towl
Mason County Press

Hardman Construction
Indian Summer Co-op
Bob's Roofing
C&D Turf Care Lawn Service
Charles & Sarah Griffith
Country Veterinary Clinic
Doug & Diane Chaffin
In Memory of Dr. Sidney McKnight
Sanders Meat
Smith & Eddy Insurance Agency
Ernie & Maria Richardson
Wayne Andersen
Matthew T. Miller
Walter R Karboske
Larry & Barb Scherer

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 note 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

Fin & Feather Scholarship

Once again the Fin & Feather Club will be awarding a \$1500 scholarship for a student majoring in the outdoor sciences. Applications can be obtained by contacting Chairman Laude Hartman at 231 233-7633 or by downloading an application on the website. **The deadline has been extended till June 1st. So get that application in!**

MUCC Camp for Kids

Due to Covid-19, MUCC Camp for kids will be on a day to day basis. Due to the COVID week. The kids that were signed up will have a chance to go to year. Contact Cindy at 231 757-3515 or by e-mail at cgleasonff@gmail.com. if you have any questions.

Basic Pistol Class

The first Basic Pistol Class will be held May 1st. This class is for men and women. The cost is \$20 for an all day class. Contact Jim at 231 907-8330 to register.

Board of Director Meetings:

July 7th October 6th

| Dec. 6th January 5, 2022

All Board meetings start at 6:00 PM. All interested Fin & Feather Club members are invited to attend.



NRA

If you would like to become a NRA member or if you need to renew your NRA membership, contact Keith Anderson at 586 536-1656 or e mail at cleatus81@yahoo.com.

The cost is cheaper going through the club and the club gets a profit from new memberships and renewals.



Shooters at the April CPL Class



CPL Class April 9 & 10

At the CPL Class held on April 9th & 10th, 15 students passed the course successfully and received their certificates. The next CPL Class will be held June 4th from 6-9:30 pm and on June 5th, all day. You have to be pre-registered in order to take the class. Cost if \$50 for Fin & Feather members and \$100 for non members. Contact Jim Glover at 231 907-8330 to register.

Shotgun Range Hours

Range Hours Skeet Field: Tuesday 2:30-5:30, Saturday 9:00-Noon.

Range Hours Trap Field: Tuesday 3:30-6:30, Saturday 9-Noon

Covid-19 protocol will be posted and observed.

Come out and shoot at a few targets!

Youth Silhouette Shoot

We will have the first shoot on May 1st Still doing the 1st Saturday of each month with September 4th being the last. The shoot is open to anyone, but is geared toward the younger shooters 15 and under. Prizes will be awarded to the top shooters at the end of the shooting season. Firearms are limited to .22 caliber long rifle or .22 short (no mini-mags since they damage the targets). Each shooter must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The event starts at 9 AM and involves shooting 10 metal silhouette targets at 4 different yardages for a total of 40 targets. Anyone 18 and over that wants to shoot, there is a \$2.00 fee charge. Contact Mark Luce at 231 690-7929 or by e-mail: lucemark@hotmail.com if you have any questions

Shot Gun Shooting Class

There will be a Shot Gun Shooting Class May 25th for men and women from 5:30 pm till the shooting is done. There is no charge for this class and this is an excellent opportunity for anyone that has a desire to learn how to shoot. Bring your shot gun, and 8-8 1/2 or 9 shells to shoot. Contact Bruce Krieger at 231 357-4598 or Dan Engelhardt 231 510-1003 for questions.



MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Fin & Feather Club Memorial, honors our past and present club members. Frank Koehle designed and erected the Memorial that is directly in front of the clubhouse.

The plan is to have a Memorial dedication sometime this summer. So, if you are wanting to purchase a brick for that loved one or just a special Fin & Feather club member, contact Frank Koehle at "fkoehle@t-one.net" or 231 510-5558.

You can purchase a brick for a donation of \$50. The brick can have 3 lines per brick and 14 characters per line.

Last call to order bricks, so, don't miss out.

Gun A Month Winners

The winner of the February Gun A Month raffle was Doug Wilson. He won a Remington Turkey 12 ga.

The winner for the March Gun A Month drawing was Terri Quillan. He won a Remington 783 450.

The winner of the April Gun A Month was Ed Daines. He won a Remington 1187 290 ga.



A New Dueling Tree

Thanks to the great work by Josh Powers of Powers Industries in Custer, The Fin and Feather Club now has a New Dueling Tree for the Pistol Range. It will be put up soon in another bay separate from the fall plate rack. After much consideration on the use it will get, we decided to go with a heavy duty model. It is built for the straight wall, center fire, hand gun cartridge >9mm, .38 .40 , .45. The .22 will not knock the plate over. If we built the dueling tree for .22 use, the larger calibers would destroy it.

This is for HAND GUN ONLY. Any question call me. Frank Koehle 231 510-5558



If you are lucky enough to harvest that Turkey during turkey season, send that picture into me, so I can share it with the club members. (bearladytwo@live.com)

2021 schedule of upcoming events and classes**CPL Class**

June 4 & 5

August 6 & 7

October 1 & 2

Friday's 6-9:30 PM; Saturdays, all day

\$100 for non-club members; \$50 club members

Youth Silhouette Shoot

First Saturday of every month from

May 1st thru September 4th

No charge for those under 18; over 18 \$2.00

Starts at 9 AM

The Well Armed Woman

Meetings from 6PM-8PM

Third Thursday of every month

Basic Pistol Class

May 1st

September 4

8AM–5PM

\$20 for anyone

Ladies Monday Night Shooting

Every Monday night starting at 6pm

Cowboy Action Shoot

4th Saturday of every month starting

April 24 thru September 25

Registration 8:30AM

Hunter Safety Class

Working on it!!!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY & JUNE AT THE FIN & FEATHER CLUB

May 1st–Basic Pistol Class, 9-5

May 12– Regular Fin & Feather Club meeting 6:30pm

May 15 –Cleanup Day 9-2

May 20– Well Armed Women 6-8pm

May 22–Cowboy Action Shoot

May 25– Shot Gun Shooting Class 5:30–till done shooting

June 4 & 5– CPL Class

June 9–Fin & Feather club meeting

June 17–Well Armed Women

June 26–Cowboy Action Shoot

Hunter Safety

Due to the rules and regulations that the DNR have placed on Hunter Safety Instructors, the Fin & Feather Club, does not have enough certified instructors to conduct a Hunter Safety Class. In an effort to abide by these rules, all Hunter Safety Classes are cancelled until further notice. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you are interested in becoming a Hunter Safety Instructor, there is an application that needs to be filled out and sent in to the State. When the State sends the application back to you, contact Nita Finch or Frank Koehle, so we can then start planning to get you certified as a Hunter Safety Instructor.

We are working with a Hunter Ed Field Coordinator to resolve these problems, so the Fin & Feather Club can once have a Hunter Safety Class, Covid-19 safely and effectively, the way the State has ordered us to do.

Call Nita at 231 690-0874 or Frank at 231 510-5558 and we will get an application out to you.

GUN A MONTH RAFFLE 2020-2021

Tickets for the Gun A Month raffle for 2020-2021, which started October 14, 2020, was sold out. Only 300 tickets were sold. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Gun A Month raffle a great success. Without their help and commitment selling tickets, this would be an overwhelming task. They make doing this fundraiser much easier. And if you missed getting a ticket this year and don't want to miss out again, please let us know. We would be happy to add your name and number to our list to call when we get next years tickets. Contact Tony and Diane Zack at 231 757-2747. 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 the list of firearms for the raffle for 2020-2021.

October 14, 2020— Weatherby 270 **Winner: Frank Koehle**
November 7, 2020— AB3 Hunter 308 **Winner: Dale Miller**
December 9, 2020— Tikka T3 Lite 25-06 **Winner: John Gancarz**
January 13, 2021— Remington 200 year Comm. 12 ga **Winner: Andreas VonPohl**
February 10, 2021— Remington Turkey 12 ga
March 10, 2021— Remington 783 450 **Winner: Terri Quillan**
April 14, 2021— Remington 1187 290 ga **Winner: Ed Daines**
May 12, 2021— Browning AB3 Hunter 7mm-08
June 9, 2021— Tikka T3 Lite 6.5
July 14, 2021— Weatherby 270 Winchester
August 11, 2021— Henry 22 Lever Action & Heritage Rough Rider 22 LR/22 mag
September 8, 2021— Weatherby 30-06

It has been brought to our attention that there is an error on the Gun A Month tickets. The Jan. 13, 2021 gun should NOT have the Heritage Rough Rider 22 LR/22mag listed. That gun will be given away on Aug. 11, 2021 with the other Henry 22 Lever Action. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes anyone. Thank you, Tony and Diane Zack

After close to 10 years of handling the Gun A Month Raffle for the club, Tony & Diane have decided to give it up. The Fin & Feather Club is looking for someone to take over the project of ordering the firearms from Doug Soper, handling the ticket sales, and announcing the winners every month. This is mostly a summer project. Anyone that is interested is taking over this project, contact Diane Zack 231 757-2747 or Chris 231 239-2448.

**Turkey wings & or Feathers Wanted**

I am looking for as many turkey wings or primary feathers as I can get.....birds shot, road kill, wings from friends' or neighbors' birds; all are welcome and appreciated. I make arrows for kids, offer them to fly tiers and offer them to budding arrow smiths. Donors may call me, email me or just bring them to an upcoming meeting...Dick Herrmann. 989 388-7044 e-mail: ddherrmann449@gmail.com

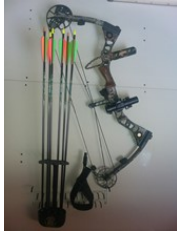
**Plaid Shirt Night November 6, 2021**

Our 49th annual event is making progress. The Plaid Shirt Night Crew has been hard at work trying to get donations in place for all of you to put your raffle tickets in for. Changes are coming and the number of people able to attend will be limited. Please be patient with us as we try to bring back one of your favorite traditions.

The PSN Crew

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 can be posted by e mailing "bearladytwo@live.com" or call 231 690-0874.) **Please advise when items are sold**



**** Matthews Solo cam, Out Back. 30" draw, 70 lbs draw weight. Comes with Pollington red dot, kwiikee quiver, 6 hunting arrows, 10 back up arrows & hard case.**

\$300 Call Frank 231 510-5558. (1)

**** Chokes 12 gage, all cylinders some extended, for Benelli and Beretta shotguns.**
\$20-30-50 dollars. Call Pat 231-510-5411 (1)

**** Sako Finbear, left hand bolt action 7mm rem mag with Ziess 3 x 9 scope, some ammo, excl cond. \$1500.00 Firm. Lance 231 757 9224. (4)**

**** Paintball gun for sale - Tippmann custom Pro, 2 CO2 bottles, 200 round hopper. \$50, call Dani 810 278-7307 or e-mail dani.drekich@gmail.com (4)**



Come and Join Us!

Spring cleanup

May 15

from 9am-2pm

Fin & Feather Membership Renewals

Renewals for membership to Fin & Feather Club have gone out either by mail or electronic device. Membership dues are due May 1st. If you did not receive a renewal form, contact me (Nita Finch, 231 690-0874 or by e-mail "bearladytwo@live.com" and I will get one to you. If you do not renew by May 1st, the gate combination will be changed and you will not have access to the club grounds.



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.



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