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# The Tattered Feather



## 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.

Nita Finch, Editor

November 2022

Chris Shimmel, President

## **FIN & FEATHER LEADERSHIP 2022**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2022-2023**

<b>Terms End January 1st, 2023</b>	<b>Terms End January 1st, 2024</b>		
Russ Bosley	Jim Glover	Don Henry	Dan Engelhardt
Frank Koehle	Diane Zack		Bruce Rosema
			Rick Gleason
			David Sanders
			Mike Hill

## **FIN & FEATHER COMMITTEE**

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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.**

## 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.

Lighthouse Reality, John Hanson  
Al & Carole Hardman  
Animal Hospital of Ludington  
In Memory Harmon Deal  
James Holzbach  
Ted W. Towl  
Country Veterinary Clinic  
Ludington Beverage  
Magee Insurance  
Sanders Meat  
Smith & Eddy Insurance  
Squires Family Chiropractic  
Veterinary Medical Center  
Legends Taxidermy Studios  
Executive Wealth Management, John Barbrick

Gary & Karen Hearing  
Hardman Construction  
Indian Summer Co-op  
Doug Rollenhagen  
Turf Care / Mole Man  
Charles & Sarah Griffith  
Dune Side Auto Glass  
Douglas & Diane Chaffin  
Larry & Barb Scherer  
Dusty's Auto Body  
Mason County Press  
Ernie & Maria Richardson  
Wayne Andersen  
West Shore Bank  
Memory of Dr. Sidney A. McKnight, Jr.

### 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	Outdoor Science Scholarship
Pere Marquette River Watershed	4-H Youth Rifle Marksmanship
Mason County Walleye Association	MUCC Summer Camp
Victory Township Park Improvements	"MUCC Tracks" Magazine
Mason-Lake Soil Conservation	Hunter Safety Classes
Trooper Paul Butterfield Scholarship	<b>Plus many others not listed</b>

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

### 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	<b>2022 ??????????</b>		

### 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  
(231)499-6000

### ARCHERY REPORT

The 3D targets have been put in storage for the winter. The practice range remains open subject to the club hunting rules.

We will be updating and repairing 3D targets and the ranges over the next several months. Stand by for future updates.

Doug Rollenhagen at (269)209-1538.

### Youth Silhouette Shoot

The last Silhouette Shoot was held on September 3rd. Prizes were awarded to the top shooters.

Results for 2022 youth Silhouette shoot were:

1st place - Cooper Luce :164 hits, Avg 32.8/40

2nd Place - William Luce :70 hits, avg 35/40

3rd Place - Maya Shriver : 60hits, avg 20/40

4th place - Sarah Shriver : 47hits, avg 15.6/40

Sarah also wins most improved starting with a 13/40 ending with a 25/40

Mark Luce

### 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.



**WE NEED YOU** to run for upcoming club officers and 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 December 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. There will be a list of candidates in the December issue of the Tattered Feather. The only 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 will be available upon request. (must be 18 or older and a club member to vote)

This is the list nominees running as of this date: President- Chris Shimmel; 1st VP-Lance Christensen; 2nd VP- Larry Scherer; Treasurer- Cindy Gleason; Recording Secretary- Dick Herrmann; Membership Secretary: Nita Finch; Board of Directors: Russ Bosley; Jim Glover: Frank Koehle: Diane Zack: Don Henry: Doug Rollenhagen.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER. THIS IS YOUR CLUB**





CPL Class of October 7 & 8. 6 successfully passed the class and received their CPL certificates.



3 Fin & Feather Club members went on an Elk hunt in Wyoming and were successful. On the left is Frank Koehle that took his Elk at 311 yards, Chris Kotecki took his at 258 yards, and on the right, Mike Hill with his Elk which he took at 287 yards. They stated they had a great hunt with good friends.



On Saturday October 9th, the Trap Shooters had their Trap Championship. They had door prizes, plaques & cash for the top winners. The Trap winners were Greg Christensen overall champ, Bruce Rosema, Champ in class A; Dan Polcyn champ in class B; Ed Murphy champ in class C; and Vance Henretty champ in class D. Special thanks to Pat Babbins for being the tournament director.

## CPL & BASIC PISTOL CLASSES:

**CPL classes for 2022 have concluded for the year.** There will NOT be a CPL Class in November as previously scheduled.

**Basic Pistol Classes** have also concluded for the year. Watch the Tattered Feather for the schedule for the year 2023.

The Basic Pistol class is for men and women. They also have concluded for the season. They will resume again in the spring.



# THE **NRA** FOUNDATION

## TEACH FREEDOM

### The NRA Foundation Awards \$1000.00 to the *Fin and Feather Club of Mason County*

The NRA Foundation has awarded the Fin and Feather Club of Mason County a grant totaling \$1000.00 to fund educational opportunities with respect to firearms, hunting safety, and marksmanship, as well as other subjects that are of importance to the well-being of the general public and to support activities of the National Rifle Association of America.

The grant will help the Fin and Feather Club continue to promote, advance, and encourage safe handling of firearms, shooting sports, and hunting safety by continuing to grow our youth and women's shooting programs. The Club's offerings include: Hunter Safety Education Courses, Women's Pistol Classes, Concealed Carry Classes, and hosting a new NRA Program, Women on Target.

The Fin and Feather Club of Mason County is committed to providing a way to expand and empower the number of men, women, and youth to safely use firearms for hunting, competitive target shooting, and/or personal protection in our community.

For additional information visit <https://finandfeatherclub.org>

Or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FinFeatherClubOfMasonCounty/>



#### MEMORIAL BRICKS

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

Anyone desiring a name to be placed on one of the bricks can purchase one for a donation of \$50. The brick can have 3 lines per brick and 14 characters per line. Contact Frank Koehle regarding purchasing a brick at 231 845-7259 or 231 510-5558.

#### REMINDER

**There is no club meeting in November due to Plaid Shirt Night. The next club meeting will be December 14th. Dinner starts at 6. \$10.00 per person. On the menu will be something to do with chicken**





## 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**

## GUN A MONTH RAFFLE 2021-2022

Tickets for the Gun A Month raffle for 2021-2022 started October 13, 2021. Only 300 tickets were sold and once again, all 300 tickets were sold. We would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket and good luck to you. After close to 10 years of handling the Gun A Month Raffle for the club, Tony & Diane have decided to give it up. Thank you to Ross Kissel who will be taking over the Gun A Month raffle for 2022-2023.

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 the list of firearms for the raffle for 2021-2022:

October 13, 2021— \$550 gift cert to Captain Chuck's	<b>Winner: Matt VanStrate</b>
November 6, 2021—Browning 270 Winchester	<b>Winner: Michael Mollema</b>
December 8, 2021—Weatherby VanGuard 30-06	<b>Winner: Jim Holzbach</b>
January 12, 2022—Ruger Predator 6.5	<b>Winner: Mike Svihra</b>
February 9, 2022 —Browning 308 Winchester	<b>Winner: Jeremy Whaling</b>
March 9, 2022—ATI 12 gauge Over/Under	<b>Winner: Bob Thorne</b>
April 13, 2022—Weatherby 25-06	<b>Winner: David Lange</b>
May 11, 2022—Ruger 450 Bushmaster	<b>Winner: Tony Jabrocki</b>
June 8, 2022—Thompson II 308	<b>Winner: Mike Connley</b>
July 13, 2022—Weatherby 6.5 PRC	<b>Winner: Bruce Rosema</b>
August 10, 2022—Beretta PX4 Storm 40 cal	<b>Winner: Jeff Patterson</b>
September 14, 2022 —Weatherby 300 Winchester	<b>Winner: Steve Miller</b>

For all of you successful deer hunters, don't forget to send those pictures in on your harvest to "bearladytwo@live.com"

## ***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." (5)

**\*\* \*\*\*Attention .410 shooters.**

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

Redone by MEC in 2018, works perfectly complete, ready to load, includes a 1/2 ounce charge bar with a number 10 MEC bushing. and shot/powder bottles.

This is set up. And in use so a prospective buyer can load a few shells to see how well it works.. \$ 350

Contact Pat Donovan 231 883 1347 (5)

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

Contact Keith at 586-536-1656 (3)

**\*\* 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 (2)

**\*\* 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 (2)**

**\*\* 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. (2)**

**\*\* 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. (1)

**\*\* 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 (1)**

**\*\* 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 (1)**

**\*\* 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 (1)**

**\*\* 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 (1)**

**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 now 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 or they are available at any club meeting.





## OUTSTANDING CLUB MEMBER FOR 2022

Nominations are being accepted for the club's Outstanding Club Member for 2022. If you know of a club member that you would like to nominate for Outstanding Club Member for 2022, get that name into Chairpersons, Nita Finch at [bearladytwo@live.com](mailto:bearladytwo@live.com). Or Cindy at [cgleasonff@gmail.com](mailto:cgleasonff@gmail.com). Make sure you state why you feel that person is deserving of the

award. The nominees will be voted on at the January 4th, Board of Directors meeting and announced at the January regular club meeting. There are lots of club members out there that deserve the award, so get that name in.



## 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.

## AMAZON-SMILE

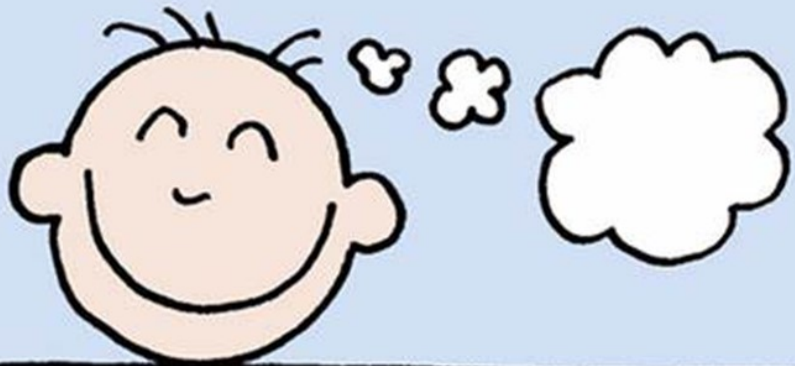
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For those of you who shop on Amazon, you can now support the Fin & Feather Club by donating a portion of the price of eligible purchases to the Fin & Feather Club.

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5. Start shopping.

**GOOD PEOPLE HAVE  
GOOD THOUGHTS**





## Up Coming Plaid Shirt Night

The 50th annual Plaid Shirt Night (PSN) is going to be held Saturday Nov. 5th and we **ARE SOLD OUT**. If anyone would like to help, we would love to hear from you. We can always use help as it takes a lot of hard work to put this event together. We accept any donations. If you would like to sponsor a firearm or any other prize, that can be accomplished. We plan to have some great raffle items and of course a great selection of firearms. If you like the card raffles or the booze cart raffle, you won't be disappointed. Anyone interested in taking over PSN this would be a great time to step up and learn the ropes. It's a fun event but isn't something you can learn how to put on at the last minute. We are willing to guide you. If you would like to help at the event or have donations, please contact me (231-690-9332, [iyoopitup@yahoo.com](mailto:iyoopitup@yahoo.com)), Doug Soper (231-907-8895) or Ross Kissel ([firecaptain29@outlook.com](mailto:firecaptain29@outlook.com)).

**Hope to see you there November 5th.**

Rick Singleton, PSN Chairman

## Big Gun Night

Big Game Night **HAS** Changed. It's **NOW BIG GUN NIGHT**. The reason for the change is a twofold. One our Co-Chair Nita Finch has retired after many years of dedicated service and deserves a Big THANK YOU for all the time she and her late husband spent working on this event. Second, as we all are seeing, prices that have sky rocked on everything especially food. SO, rather than charge more for tickets, reduce quantity and quality of prizes and guns, we're going to redo the program a little and give everyone more of a chance to win a quality firearm and raffle prizes.

We will not have a dinner but instead have snacks and appetizers, along with the usual adult beverages and drinks. We also will not be doing the scoring of antlers and awards. By not doing these things we are able to reduce ticket prices to \$25.00 which will include 2 free drink tickets. This allows us to put more money into firearms and quality raffle items. We have been able to secure some very nice, Browning, Winchester and Tika firearms amount others and have upped our raffle items. Raffle tickets will be \$10 & \$20 for guns and \$5 for general raffle items

So mark your calendar for Saturday February 25, 2023. Tickets will go on sale the first of the year.

Frank Koehle, Chairman

