

SPORTSMEN'S NOTES

Official Newsletter of the Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club
OCTOBER 2010

LOCAL CANDIDATES SHARE VIEWS WITH CLUB MEMBERS Saccone and Vanderman Speak at September Meeting

[This report is part of our continuing effort to provide you with material to help you make an informed decision on the various political and legislative issues that may impact you. Our efforts are not indicative of candidate endorsement.]

Rick Saccone, (R) **PA House, 39th District**



Rick Saccone spent a career in the USAF as a Counterintelligence Officer and Special Agent, conducting felony criminal, fraud and counterintelligence investigations and operations world wide. Assigned to the U.S. Army as a civilian, he served in Baghdad and Mosul, as a Senior Counterintelligence Agent. Rick holds a doctoral degree in international relations from the University of Pittsburgh and is an assistant professor at St. Vincent College in Latrobe.

He supports eliminating wasteful spending in the state, making government transparent and accountable, fighting corruption and abuse in government, and vigorously defending the Second Amendment, especially in seeing that the Castle Doctrine gets passed. Rick recounted his door to door campaign through the district and his amazement, as a lifetime NRA member, at how many residents were not aware that under cur-

Kris Vanderman, (R) **PA Senate, 46th District**



Kris Vanderman is a successful local farmer, small businessman, and practicing attorney. Kris got his law degree in 1977 and in 1981 started Vanderman Law Offices with offices in Charleroi and Perryopolis, adding a McMurray Office in 1983. He has been admitted to practice at the local, state, and federal levels, including the Supreme Court. With his wife, Kris is co-Owner (with spouse) of the JNK Ranch, Bentleyville, PA, a commercial 40 head cow/calf operation that implements best management practices in water conservation and recycling clean straw and humane handling of animals.

Kris is a member of numerous bar, professional, and social associations, including the NRA, and has held leadership roles in many of these organizations. This gives him the real world experience to fix state government. Additionally, he is a lecturer in a number of disciplines, among which is the area of Oil and Gas Lease issues. It

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rent legislation they had a duty to retreat in a home invasion situation. He also looks to eliminating property taxes, beginning with seniors, setting term limits for legislators, improving public education, and keeping government off your back and out of your pocket!

was on this topic that Kris gave his take on the Marcellus Shale activity. It is a good deal for the PA economy, and a severance tax is justified, but it must be phased in so as not to scare off potential exploration and development.

DMSC SHORT SHOTS

- At our October 28 meeting, WCO Dan Sitrler will provide an update on Game Commission happenings and Tim Solobay, Democratic candidate for PA Senate for the 46th District, will present his position on various legislative issues.
- **SIGHT IN DAY** for members and the public will be NOVEMBER 21, 9:00am to 2:00pm. There is a nominal fee for each rifle with proceeds going to local charities. Reminder: the November and December meetings move up one week to accommodate the holidays--November 18 and December 16.


- The Nominating Committee chose the following members for the five three-year terms that are open on the DMSC Board of Directors this year: Bob Atkison, Ted Hildabrand, Dave Willard, Ell Vines, and Ken Zupkow. More information, including photos, is on Page 7 in this edition of the newsletter.
- Member Don Dabulis, passed away on September 11. A story and photo in our June 2008 newsletter relates that Don and his son fabricated the swinging targets on the rifle range. Our condolences go to Don's family.

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DUES NEWS

The directors recently reviewed the trend of the cost of our operating expenses. As with most segments of the economy, the cost to the club for utilities, insurance, etc. has risen steadily. As a result, after holding the line on membership dues for the past few years, the directors voted to increase dues by \$5.00 a year in all membership categories, effective January 1, 2011. The increases are shown below. The directors also voted to let members who renew their membership for next year by December 31, 2010, pay at the old rates instead of the new, increased rates. New members joining in October and November at the new rates will be credited for the remainder of 2010 as well as all of 2011.

CATEGORY	NEW DUES	OLD DUES
Active	\$75	\$70
Senior	\$30	\$25
Intermediate	\$30	\$25
Junior	\$10	\$5

NOVEMBER 2010						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 7:00PM Indoor pistol (NMC)	2 ELECTION DAY  7:00PM Jr. Rifle	3 12:00-3:00PM Open shoot 7:00PM PSRL Team Match	4 7:30PM BOARD MEETING	5	6 8:00AM Shotgun Class (RSO)
7 <i>DST Ends</i> 10:00AM Fall Antique Rifle Match 7:00PM PSRL Smallbore Rifle	8 7:00PM Indoor pistol (NMC)	9 7:00PM Jr. Rifle	10 12:00-3:00PM Open shoot 7:00PM PSRL Team Match	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 10:00AM First Annual Combat Rifle Match
14 7:00PM PSRL Smallbore Rifle	15 7:00PM Indoor pistol (NMC)	16 7:00PM Jr. Rifle	17 12:00-3:00PM Open shoot 7:00PM PSRL Team Match	18 8:00PM ANNUAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING	19	20 8:00AM Pistol Class (RSO)
21 9:00AM-2:00PM Sight-in Day 7:00PM PSRL Smallbore Rifle	22 7:00PM Indoor pistol (NMC)	23 7:00PM Jr. Rifle	24 12:00-3:00PM Open shoot 7:00PM PSRL Team Match	25 THANKS-GIVING DAY	26	27
28 7:00PM PSRL Smallbore Rifle	29 7:00PM Indoor pistol (NMC)	30 7:00PM Jr. Rifle	LEGEND: ▲ UPPER RANGES CLOSED ▲▲ ALL RANGES CLOSED WP WEATHER PERMITTING			

**Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen’s Club
P.O. Box 12692 Pittsburgh, PA 15241**

Next Membership Meeting: October 28, 2010
Speakers: WCO Dan Sitler, SW PA Hunting Update
Tim Solobay, Candidate PA State Senate
46th District

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MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUES

Active (Full-fledged membership) \$70.00 per year
Senior (65 years old, 10 years consecutive membership) \$25.00 per year
Intermediate (18 - 21) \$25.00 per year
Junior (12 - 17) \$ 5.00 per year
Initiation fee (one time) \$25.00
Computer Gate Card \$10.00

AFFILIATIONS:

National Rifle Association
 Allegheny County Sportsmen’s League
 Washington County Sportsmen’s League
 Metropolitan Police Revolver League
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MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THEIR GATE CARDS AND BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WHEN ASKED TO BY ANOTHER MEMBER OR THE CARETAKERS

SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES

PISTOL

MONDAY NIGHT INDOOR. (NMC). The first line shoots at 7:00PM. Call the program leaders, George Taylor (412)344-8750 or Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256, for additional information.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON INDOOR OPEN SHOOT. Ted Hildabrand and Dave Faust started up the Wednesday indoor shoots. This program will run 12:00-3:00pm from October through March 2011. For questions on permissible armory and other details, call Ted at (724) 942-2125, or Dave Faust at (724)225-9057.

SATURDAY OUTDOOR SILHOUETTE.
The program has ended for this year.

WINTER POSTAL LEAGUE. DMSC will again participate in the U.S.R.A. Winter Postal League. Annual membership in USRA is \$25.00 (renewal \$20), plus target costs for the events in which you participate. Programs are available for rim fire, center fire, and air pistol. Teams are now forming. Contact Ted Hildabrand at tkaquariusnetwk@comcast.net, or (724) 942-2125 for more information.

RIFLE

SIGHT IN DAY for members and the public will be NOVEMBER 21, 9:00am to 2:00pm. There is a nominal fee for each rifle with proceeds going to local charities.

M1A. An M1A Match is scheduled for October 24 at 10:00am. Call John Tupta (724)941-1494, or Al Jaworski (724)746-7033 for information.

ANTIQUE RIFLE MATCH. An 'antique' rifle match is scheduled for November 7. The match will begin at 10:00am. It will be a 100 yard, 50 round, 4 stage, 3 position match for any safe centerfire rifle built before 1946. All autoloaders are excluded... iron sights only! Slow and sustained fire stages. Black powder in lee positions. All standard match and safety rules will be followed. Eye and ear protection is mandatory. There is a \$6.00 *entrance fee*. Contact Bruce Ungar at (412)343-2256 or UprgtBass2256@gmail.com or

The first annual **COMBAT MATCH** will be held November 13. See the next page for details.

PITTSBURGH SUBURBAN RIFLE LEAGUE. The DMSC top-tier smallbore team practices every Sunday at 7:00PM. Shooters interested in joining can see captain Dean Trew at practice.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM.
The program has ended for this year. will For information contact John Tupta at 724-941-1494 or teefam@verizon.net

NRA HIGH POWER. *The LAST SHOOT for this program was October 10.*

BLACK POWDER. Contact Ron Watton, (724)941-5891, or watton2@verizon.net.

SHOTGUN

TRAP. *This program ends on October 27*

SUPER SHOTGUN SUNDAY. *This new program, which includes shooting opportunities in 5-stand, trap, and hand trap, has ended for this year.*

First Annual DMSC

COMBAT RIFLE MATCH

Saturday, November 13, 2010

9:00AM set-up and safety briefing

10:00AM first shot

[First time rifle match shooters must attend 8:15AM shooting position, course of fire, and safety briefing]

There is a \$6.00 entry fee.

Any centerfire weapon shooting a single projectile is allowed, including, but not limited to:

AR-15	G3	shotguns shooting	lever action carbines
SKS	M1	slugs	bolt action rifles.
FAL	M1A	pistol caliber carbines	

- Any sight or optic is allowed, e.g., iron sights, red dots, magnified optics, and lasers.
- Match will be conducted at 100 yards, 65 total rounds

Course of fire:

5 sighting shots--any position

10 rounds rapid fire prone from standing --70 seconds with reload, X2

10 rounds rapid fire sitting/kneeling/squat from standing--60 seconds with reload, X2

10 rounds rapid fire offhand --60 seconds with reload, X2

- No shooting jackets allowed
- Slings (if used) must be attached to front and rear of firearm
- Reloads must be conducted off the body (pocket or magazine pouch)

Enjoy a fun match that gives you a chance to test your favorite defensive firearm in field positions at silhouette targets.

Contact Allan Jaworski for more information at:

724.746.7033

ajaworski@gmail.com

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Nominations Made for Board Positions

At the annual business meeting, President George Taylor will present a report on the year's activities. Additionally, as provided for in the club constitution and by-laws, at each annual meeting, to be held in November, five directors will be elected to a full term of three years. John Tupta chaired the 2010 Nominating Committee that included Dave Faust, Mike Ligman, Bill Phillips and Gary Scherer. The committee nominated the following members for the five three-year terms that are open on the DMSC Board of Directors this year: Bob Atkison, Ted Hildabrand, Dave Willard, Ell Vines, and Ken Zupkow.

The first four nominees are incumbents. The committee recommended Ken to fill Ray Nist's vacancy. The constitution also provides that other voting members may be nominated for directors by any voting member in good standing at the annual meeting. Final selection will be determined by the votes of the members present.

NOMINEES



ATKISON



VINES



HILDABRAND



WILLARD



ZUPKOW

DORMONT-MT. LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Through September 2010

CASH BALANCE-BEGINNING 1/1/10		
CHECKING	19929.32	
SAVINGS	53497.70	
DREYFUS INVEST FUND	40539.14	
CERT OF DEPOSIT	62118.50	176084.66
ADD CASH RECEIPTS		
CMP	1479.00	
DUES	42174.50	
GATE CARD FEE	1180.00	
INTEREST INC	1077.93	
INVESTMENT INC	109608.37	
MEETINGS	238.65	
OTHER INC/GRANTS	128605.80	
PISTOL PROG	1788.00	
VENDING MACHINES	532.50	
RENTAL PROP	4725.00	
RIFLE PROG	1518.00	
SHOTGUN PROG	1730.00	
SIGHT-IN /HUNT SAF	--	294657.75
TOTAL CASH RECIPITS AND ASSETS		470742.41
SUBTRACT CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
ADMINISTRATIVE	3966.76	
ARCHERY PROG	37.03	
CAPITAL IMPROV	23262.45	
CMP EXP	276.76	
DONATIONS	700.00	
DUES PAID OUT	340.00	
INSURANCE	14332.03	
MAINTENANCE	14234.65	
MEETING EXP	791.37	
MEMB EXP& DEP RET	140.00	
PISTOL PROGRAM EXP	845.13	
RIFLE & BP PROG EXP	3713.99	
SHOTGUN PROG EXP	97.27	
SPORTMEN'S NOTES	508.50	
SUPPLIES	1989.42	
TAXES	57924.84	
UTILITIES	7178.01	130338.01
CASH BALANCE-ENDING 06/30/10		
CHECKING	8108.41	
SAVINGS	70029.98	
INVEST FUND	199319.50	
CERT OF DEPOSIT	62946.51	340404.40
TOTAL CASH& DISBURSEMENTS		470742.41

Ellsworth F. Vines

Treasurer, DMSC

CMP Sanctioned Springfield/Vintage Rifle Match September 4, 2010

Name	RIFLE	SLOW- PRONE	RAPID- PRONE	RAPID- SITTING	OFF- HAND	TOTAL
Mike Buono	1903A3 Spr.	178-1x	92-2x	82	84	436-3x
Greg Adams	1903A3 Spr.	161-1x	89-1x	66	83	399-2x
Mike Ligman	1903A3 Spr.	186-3x	94-2x	83	83	446-5x
Dave Willard	1903A3 Spr.	188-3x	88-2x	88-1x	78	442-6x
Jim Madar	1903A3 Spr.	186-3x	89	81-2x	78	434-5x
Pete Cassini	1903A3 Spr.	191-2x	0	0	0	DNF
Chuck Augenstein	'96 Sw.Maus.	192-3x	90	84-1x	88-1x	457-5x
John Tupta	1903A3 Spr.	175-1x	82	78	66	401-1x
Bruce Long	1903A3 Spr.	187-2x	87	80	67-1x	421-3x
Ted Hildabrand	1903A3 Spr.	185-2x	85	79-1x	64	413-3x

We had ten competitors take part in this fall's CMP Sanctioned event.

We would like to acknowledge our two guest shooters, Mr. M. Buono and Mr. G. Adams for making the trip and taking part in the competition.

The wind was quite an obstacle but it did not dampen the spirits and a great time was had by all.

I would like to congratulate Mr.C.Augenstein for the match high score and winning a Silver medal. I would also like to congratulate Mr. M. Ligman and Mr.D.Willard for winning Bronze medals.

I would also like to say THANK-YOU to all those who pitched in and gave assistance in holding this match. Without their help it would not have taken place. Again THANK-YOU and GREAT SHOOTING EVERYONE!!!

--Reported by Gary Scherer

**DORMONT-MT. LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE MATCH
September 11, 2010**

NAME	CLASS	OFF-HAND	RAPID – SITTING	RAPID-PRONE	SLOW-PRONE	TOTAL
	MASTER					
M. FORD		88-2X	93-1X	99-2X	193-8X	473-13X
A. JAWORSKI		97-1X	95-2X	94-1X	191-4X	477-8X
J. MADAR		82	81	81	186-6X	430-6X
B. UNGAR		98-3X	91	98-2X	193-5X	480-10X
	EXPERT					
R. JANOSKI		90-3X	77	73	170	410-3X
G. SCHERER		91-1X	93-1X	84	187-5X	455-7X
	S-SHOOTER					
T. HILDABRAND		87	91-1X	86	173-3X	437-4X
B. LONG		83-1X	95	90	181-2X	449-3X
	MARKSMAN					
T. VRABEL		53	51	60	139	303
	MASTER UNC					
M. BURNS		95	92-1X	95-2X	167-3X	449-6X

Another great day of shooting weather! This was the first opportunity to shoot a high power match on the newly renovated 200 yd. range (A special thanks to all of the hardworking “weed whackers” at the July and August work parties, and especially Ken Zupkow, THE equipment operator extraordinaire, for their fine work on this project). The range looks great and feels great to shoot on. Bruce Ungar garnished the top honors with a superb 480-10X . Please take a good look at other noteworthy accomplishments: the number of X's, individual position scores in the 90's, and 97+ scores. Way to Go All !! The final match of this season will be held on Saturday October 9th. All are welcome.

- Reported by John Tupta

**THE DORMONT MOUNT LEBANON SPORTSMANS CLUB
SEPTEMBER 19TH 2010**

ANNUAL JOHN C GARAND M1 RIFLE MATCH

SHOOTER	PRONE SLOW FIRE	PRONE RAPID	SITTING/ KNEEL- ING	OFF HAND	Total
Alan Jaworski	195-6x	97-2x	93	94-2x	479-10X
Charles Augenstein	188-2x	98-1x	90-1x	90-2x	466-6x
Miles Ford	195-5x	90	83	88	456-6x
Marc Burnes	191-3x	94-2x	84	86	455-5x
Bruce Long	188-4x	89	80	91-2x	448-6x
David Willard	194-5x	89-1x	88	75-1x	446-7x
Gary Scherer	186-2x	90-1x	85-1x	81	442-4x
James Madar	186-3x	91-1x	89	74	440-4x
Michael Ligman	184-3x	83	90-1x	78	435-4x
David Burd	181	87	79	85	432
David Ungar	186-3x	91-1x	77-1x	60	414-5x
Kenneth Zupkow	182-1x	80	75-1x	77	414-2x
Theodore Hildabrand	186-1x	78	68	75	407-1x
Mark Kern	186-2x	72	84	63	405-2x
Joshua Grimes	179	76	79	66	400
Peter Cassini	182-2x	87	66	63	398-2x
John Tupta Jr.	158	87	72	72	389-1x
Richard Smith	172-3x	76	69-2x	69	386-5x
William Kern	165-2x	74	62-1x	70	371-3x
Nicholas Kuzy	157	86	75	50-1x	368-1x
Paul Curry	171-2x	31	22	44	268-2x

We were blessed with a beautiful day full of blue skies, puffy white clouds and balmy breezes! This match brought with it a generous share of crossed shots, equipment malfunctions, ammunition issues, and general brain freezes that did not diminish the good time a celebration like this can engender. Alan Jaworski walked away with this one and deserves a tip of the hat! (See group photo on the next page.)

Thanks to John Tupta and Gary Scherer and all who step up to make these matches work as they should!

-- Reported by Bruce Ungar



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- On October 29, Republican Lieutenant Governor candidate Jim Cawley, will appear at a Sportsmen for Corbett Rally being held on the club grounds at 11:30AM. Corbett, of course, refers to Tom Corbett who is running for governor.

- If you're **Christmas shopping**, pick up official DMSC apparel—tee shirts, polo shirts, long sleeve shirts, and camo caps. Gift Certificates are also available in varying amounts to be used for any of the shooting discipline fees throughout the year—at a 10% holiday discount during October, November, and December. See Chuck Augenstein at the next meeting or call him at 724-941-9538.

- Chuck also reports the Friends of NRA dinner/auction for Mon Valley netted

\$31,000. Our club gets thousands of dollars in grants from these proceeds. DMSC underwrote a framed print for the auction.



- Ted Hildabrand has begun the Wednesday afternoon open shoots and will take the reins of the USRA Postal League from Bob Nipar who has done a fine job over the years. See [Shooting Opportunities](#) on Page 5 for details.

**MEETING NOTES FROM
THE ALLEGHENY
COUNTY
SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE
AND THE WASHINGTON
COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S
AND CONSERVATION
LEAGUE**



(Delegates Mike Yanchak and Bob Kirsopp)

WASHINGTON. (October)

The Game Commission was represented by Dan Sitler and Cadet Jacob Oleksak who gave the report on some highlights of the last Commissioners meeting. Dan reported that HB-1859, the poaching bill and SB-1200 the interstate violators compact bills were both passed and signed by the Governor.

Five show applications have been received so far and we are still working on the website.

The Secretary reported on the PFSC fall convention. A vote was taken at the convention on the resolution to allow hunting on game lands on Sundays. 16 Counties voted in favor, 13 opposed, and 4 abstained.

The NRA has announced that it will help any club needing assistance in lead remediation.

A discussion was held on sponsoring a youth for one of the conservation schools next year.

A discussion was also held on holding a "Women in Outdoors" event next year.

Indian Springs will hold a turkey shoot October 17.

Wounded Warriors will hold a meat shoot on October 17 at the California Gun Club

Keystone Coon Hunters will hold a meat shoot on October 17, a Big Coon contest on October 23, and a PKC hunt and Bench Show on November 6.

ALLEGHENY. (September)

Rep. Jason Altmire presented his views on various Bills. Several questions remain unanswered and Rep. Altmire stated he would look into the concerns of those present, such as the Disclose Act (HR5175), why he voted for it and several other anti-gun bills to which he voted yes.

A representative of Keith Rothfus, Jim McDonough, was given time to state Mr. Rothfus intentions regarding his 2nd Amendment support.

WCOs Larry Furlong and Shawn Lear represented the PFBC. WCO Gary Fujak Represented the PGC.

The Nominating Committee. Mike Christeson asked for a motion to suspend the bylaws stating the President can serve 2 consecutive terms to be extended to a 3rd term. The motion was carried unanimously.

Slate of officers will remain as:

President, Jack Walters; 1st Vice President, Mike Christeson; 2nd V.President, Ron Bachy, Exec.Secretary, Sara Barnett; Treasurer, Joe Mallino.

Directors to be voted on: Joe Bucek, Dave Bagaley, Joe Cersosimo, Mike Maranche, Joe Miller, Audrey Pritchard, Kim Stolfer, Mike Yanchak.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

The PFBC is stocking brown trout into the tributaries of Lake Erie and Presque Isle Bay again this year. The first stocking took place on September 28 at Trout Run. Additional stocking locations are Presque Isle Bay, Crooked Creek, Godfrey Run, and Orchard Beach Creek.

Steelhead fishermen can access interactive maps of the Lake Erie tributaries that give specific information on each stream including how to get there and where to park, in addition to providing pictures of the area. The web site is www.fish.state.pa.us/steelhead.htm.

GAME COMMISSION

The PGC gave preliminary approval to a regulatory change for the use of State Game Land shooting ranges. The proposed regulatory change, which must be approved by the Board a second time before taking effect, requires all users of State Game Land shooting ranges to possess either a valid Pennsylvania hunting or furtaker license or a Game Commission-issued range permit, which would cost \$30 per year. In doing so, the agency is seeking to accomplish the twin goals of having unlicensed persons contribute toward the cost of maintaining the ranges, and to better quantify and control the use of the shooting ranges. The open use of State Game Lands for shooting activities by those not licensed has resulted in situations where ranges and State Game Lands have been used for illicit activities.

PGC also approved a resolution to support legislative efforts to allow for adult mentors to transfer one antlerless deer license or permit to a youth under the age of 12 participating in the Mentored

Youth Hunting Program. Current legal game species are: antlered deer, coyotes, groundhogs, squirrels and spring gobbler.

The PGC gave preliminary approval to a regulatory change to allow the placement of portable hunting stands from two weeks before the opening of the first big game season to two weeks after the close of the last big game season within each WMU. The current rules have given some tree stand owners the impression that they can lay claim to a section of State Game Lands. If approved by the Board in January, hunters would be able to place their tree stands on SGLs two weeks prior to the archery deer season, and then have to remove the stands two weeks after the late flintlock deer seasons.

TREE STAND SAFETY

A great many PA hunters use portable tree stands. If you are one of them, you need to be careful. You not only should use a harness, but know how to use it safely. First you should check out your tree stand to make sure it's in good working condition. As the PGC reminds us, always wear a full body safety harness whenever you leave the ground, especially when you get in and out of the stand, which is when most accidents happen. Check out the tree before you go up. It should be a live tree and be sturdy enough to hold your weight. Don't hunt alone if you can help it. If you go out by yourself, develop a hunting plan and let someone know where you will be and when you'll be back. Have a signaling device to use in case you need help. More information is on the PGC website at www.hunter-ed.com/pa/course/6-12_safety_stands.htm

THE TRADING POST

For buying and selling sporting equipment associated with club related activities-- shooting, hunting, fishing, and archery. That means no golf clubs, soccer shoes, weight benches, old tires, personal dating services, etc. ...you get the idea.

WANT TO SELL

WANT TO BUY

MARTIN COMPOUND BOW, MagCat
Magnum kit, 33 inch end
draw weight, 4 arrows and other
accessories. \$200 (additional
injury. \$200 (additional
10% discount to DMSC members). Call
Lou (412)835-6881. (9/10)

CARBIDE CANNONS

A pair of carbide cannons from the early
1900's. \$50.00.

SHOTGUN

Hopkins and Allen 12 ga. rolling block
shotgun. \$175.00.

BULLETS

400 Nyclad 148 gr. HBWC bullets.
\$60.00.

RIFLE

Model 72 Winchester. \$250.00.

RIFLE

CVA .50 cal. black powder Bobcat (like
new). \$125.00.

RIFLE

Traditions .50 cal. black powder inline
with a Simmons scope. \$150.00.

*For any or all of the above, call Bill at
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