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Safari Club International - Southeast Michigan Bowhunters



Fundraiser
March 23, 2024
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March 2024

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President's Report



Robert Delaurier *President*

Remember to attend our Chapter Fundraiser March 23, 2024, and the Outfitters Party Friday Mar 22, 2024! You can help our Chapter fund all our important projects for the coming year. Our Chapter is sponsoring the Salvation Army who help the local families who are in need. We also support the Veterans Hunt and Youth Hunts sponsored by our very own DNR. Youth for Christ is also a recipient who works with deserving kids who need a hand. The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) we also support, work hard to get kids started in archery at local schools in our neighborhood. We also work with the DNR on many distinct levels concerning hunting and fishing projects that concern Michigan residents.

Our Chapter can always use new members so, bring a friend or relative to our fundraiser where they can become a member of Safari Club International at a special discount fundraiser rate and have a chance to win a 9mm pistol. As you have heard before, if we all just sign up just one new member, we will double our membership!

I also want to thank our Board of Directors for their hard work in get-

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Become a Mentor You Will Enjoy Every Moment



*Matthew with his first 6 pt buck
Oct 2023 in Clare*



*Matt learning to field dress from Kyle
(cutting) and Jack Oct 2023*



*Kyle, Jack, Matt and Clarence
preparing to unload the trailer.*

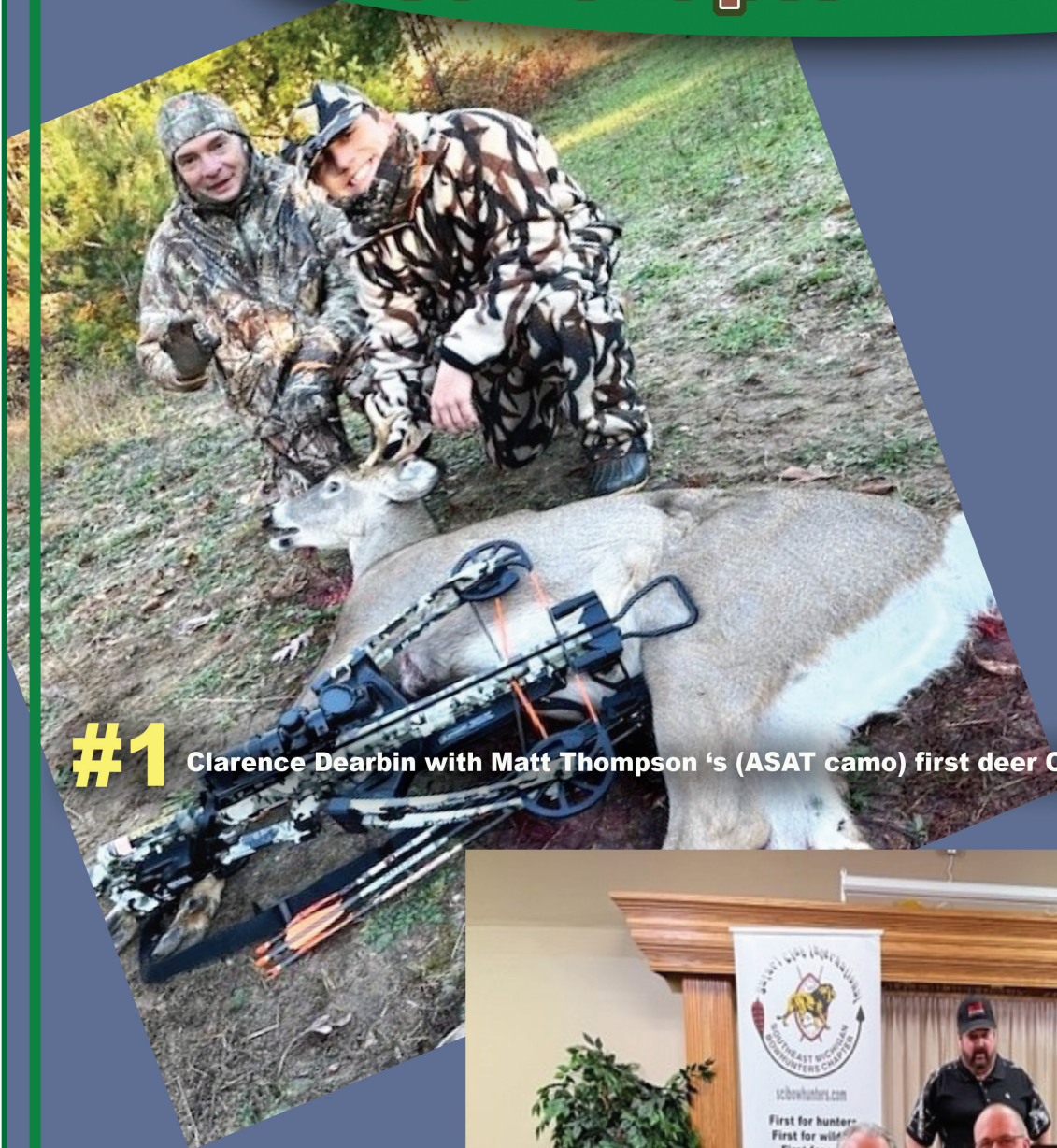
By Ralph Cagle

I have been mentoring my kids and grandkids for hunting and the shooting sports for years. My kids have kids of their own now, that is where I produced the grandkids (I think)! Anyway, I am mentoring new students from my friends and more distant relatives.

Last season I renewed a friendship with Clarence Dearbin from Clare Michigan, during our conversation, Clarence mentioned he was mentoring youngsters that he knows and having fun doing it. One of my nephews, Mike Thompson mentioned that his son Matthew (16 years old) wanted to hunt deer for the first time. A quick call to Clarence and we set up a trip for the Youth Hunt September 2023 at his farm.

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Our Chapter in Action



#1

Clarence Dearbin with Matt Thompson 's (ASAT camo) first deer Oct 2023



#2

Mike Wills presents Steve Tunison with his big buck award at Big Buck Night 2023



#3 Mike Wills presents Mike Williams with his big buck award at Big Buck Night 2023

The photograph shows two men on a stage. The man on the left, Mike Wills, is wearing a green jacket and holding a certificate. The man on the right, Mike Williams, is wearing a brown hoodie and holding a large set of antlers. In the background, there are banners for the Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter and SCI (First for Hunters, Detroit Chapter). A third man in a black shirt and cap is standing behind a podium to the right.



#4 Mike Wills presents Kevin Mulkern with his Bib Buck of Michigan award for 2023

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Wouldn't you know it, his dad had set up a family vacation trip for that date. Another call to Clarence and he said no problem, Matt could come up during the October bow season. Since Matt had not learned to shoot traditional bows or compound bows, we decided he could use my new Wicked Ridge 410 crossbow. After a few practice sessions he was ready to hunt if he kept his shots to 20-25 yards.

On Friday October 27 th, I picked Matt up after school and we were on our way to Clare. I provided him with one of my old ASAT camo outfits loaded with all the goodies I thought he might need. He had bought his mentor youth hunting license the day before and he was ready and excited to be on our way. It took us 3.5 long hours to get there.

When we arrived, Matt took a few practice shoots with the crossbow and Clarence led us the long way to the blind we would be hunting the next morning. We went to bed early and barely slept a wink, I was as excited as he was! The next morning, we were in our two-man ladder stand eighteen feet up a tree. We climbed into our stand a good half hour before first light and relaxed and took in the sounds of the woods coming to life. It was about 40 degrees, cool but not cold.

At 8am an eight-point buck showed himself from a trail to our right side of the stand just like Clarence said they would. We had a narrow tree about four feet in front of us to break up movements that might warn the deer. When I saw the buck, I thought Matt hadn't been hunting for an hour and he's already seeing a buck. It took me two years to see my first buck! Matt made a slight noise when he shifted to settle into his scope and

SNORT! The buck was off and running. Darn, I felt so bad for Matt he was shaking like a leaf. I gave him a little pep talk, saying that we will see another deer and we settled back down to wait.

An hour later, another buck came in from the same trail that the other buck came from. I tapped Matt's leg and he saw the buck right away and was already looking through the scope. When the buck passed the tree in front of us Matt was ready to shoot. The buck stopped to investigate something, and at that moment the Wicked Ridge crossbow put the Muzzy tipped arrow right through the shoulders and down he went! Matt made a great shot, and he was shaking again but this time he had the biggest grin I have ever seen!

We both sat for a while to lake in the buck and the beautiful day. Matt called home to give his parents Jess and Mike the good news, telling them that pictures would follow soon. I called Clarence and soon he arrived with the other boys Kyle and Jack with the ATV and trailer to haul Matt's first buck back to the house. After tagging the buck and taking plenty of pictures the boys loaded the trailer and we headed towards the house where Clarence wanted the deer to be field dressed for the trip to the butcher. I got to drive the ATV back since I am according to them "the old guy"!

I already have a 15-year-old girl from my church lined up for this year's "Youth/Liberty Hunt" September 14-15. This hunting trip with Matt, Clarence, Kyle, and Jack made 2023 one of my best seasons ever. Hunting with the "Boys" even made me feel younger except for the "old man" talk. That hunting trip is why I will be a mentor until I can no longer take part! Let's hope that time is years from now!


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ting things in place for our fundraiser, without their efforts we would never enjoy the success that we have! Of course, our sincere thanks go out to our donors who make our fundraiser possible each

year. Without their donations our efforts would be futile. Please support our donors for they make everything we do possible!

Robert DeLaurier

Our Chapter in Action



#5 DNR Update class at Youth For Christ with Cpl Ken Lowell presiding May 2023



#6 Chapter Fundraiser 2023 crowd shot: Join us March 23, 2024 at Laurel Manor



33rd Annual Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter - SCI FUND RAISER BANQUET

March 23, 2024
& OUTFITTERS PARTY
March 22, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024
33RD ANNUAL

Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter - SCI

FUND RAISER BANQUET & OUTFITTERS PARTY

Laurel Manor

39000 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia 48150

3:00 p.m. Doors open, Exhibits,
Silent Auction & Raffles
4:00 p.m. Cocktails
4:30 p.m. Hors d'Oeuvres
6:30 p.m. Dinner

All proceeds go to further SCI's wildlife conservation, education, humanitarian and governmental affairs programs to ensure the future of North America's great wildlife management system and proud hunting heritage.

The Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter of SCI is always ready to assist with funding and manpower when and wherever animal-rights extremists threaten our sport.

We undertake many worthwhile programs throughout the year to help build a solid future for sportsmen and wildlife. If you enjoy our sport as much as we do and are willing to lend your support, we welcome you to attend this gala event and to join Michigan's most active and effective organization in protecting your "Right To Hunt".

Sit-Down Dinner • Open Bar

Come see our Outfitters & Exhibitors
\$250,000 Live Auction items • Silent Auction
• Raffles, Raffles, Raffles
• Including Hunting & Fishing Trips
• Wildlife Art and Jewelry
• Guns & Bows & Much More!!!

Dinner Menu: Filet Mignon • Boneless Breast of Chicken
Potato • Vegetable • Salad • Dessert & more.

Tickets for the Fund Raiser Banquet
also include FREE admission to the....

OUTFITTERS COCKTAIL PARTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

6:30 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

LAUREL MANOR

39000 SCHOOLCRAFT RD., LIVONIA MI 48150
(WEST OF NEWBURGH RD.)

2024 BANQUET TICKET PURCHASING INFORMATION

To purchase tickets, please
complete the Ticket Order
Form, ON LINE;
or order by phone as
instructed below.

Banquet & Outfitters Party
tickets will be
mailed at least one week
in advance.

Over 650 attendees are
expected

VISA, MC and Discover will
be accepted for tickets and
for other Banquet purchases.

For Ticket Info mail to
Kurt Bernas, 1056 Stable LN,
South Lyon MI 48178
Cell (248) 736-6647

Email: scibowhuntersFR@gmail.com

For Donation & Booth info
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10 Tickets - \$100 in RWB raffle tickets
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+ Recognition at our event
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+ Recognition at our event + 1 - SIG P365X Macro Comp 9mm



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Our Chapter is a non-profit, 100% volunteer organization dedicated to conserving our wildlife, woods, & waters, and preserving our "Right To Hunt".

RWB TICKET PACKAGES

\$50 \$100 \$200

PLATINUM RWB TICKET PACKAGE - \$500⁰⁰

Includes \$700 worth of raffle tickets
+ one of 30 chances to win a Glock 40 Gen 4 MOS 10MM.
Only 30 packages sold. Must sell 10 packages or will revert to 50/50

OUTFITTERS COCKTAIL PARTY

Deluxe Pizza Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

****BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS****

The Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter of S.C.I. cordially invites you to personally meet the Outfitters, Guides, Charter Captains and Merchants who are this year's Fund Raiser Banquet donors. This is exclusive to Chapter Members and Banquet Ticketholders. Get a sneak preview of the donations and the people behind them. If you have any interest in purchasing a hunt or trip at the Banquet, this is an excellent opportunity to talk one-on-one with the donors.

Come join the fun and double your chances on a quality trip by attending both evenings.

6 NEW RAFFLES
RED WHITE & BLUE
RAFFLE



CROWN
JEWEL
RAFFLE

ATV
RAFFLE



ATF
RAFFLE

LIVE
GUN
BOARDS

TABLE
GUNS



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Argentina Bird Hunts Debbie Gomez	15690 SW 260th Street Homestead, FL 33032	305-804-8040 debahhunt@bellsouth.net	Dove Hunt
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Safari Club Intl. - Southeast Michigan Bowhunters Chapter

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No more than 600 tickets will be sold

If all 600 tickets are sold a quad or side by side will be drawn in July

All drawings will be held on Facebook Live

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Please see reverse side for more details and dates

Ticket # _____ \$100 Per Ticket R#C31230

Each ticket will be eligible for all drawings throughout the course of the 2024 calendar year

Meaning - If you win your ticket will be placed back for another chance to win

Ticket buyers will be mailed a calendar in December

Each month will have a picture of that months featured firearm

Firearms will be picked up at Accurate Firearms in Clarkston MI

All guns can be transferred to any dealer at winners expense

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Any shipping expenses will be at the cost of the winner All non related firearm winnings can be picked up at R&M Machine, 23895 Regency Park Dr. Warren, MI 48089

If less than 300 tickets are sold the drawing will revert to a 50/50

QR code that will take you right to the web site to purchase a ticket.



Drawing Dates

01.10.2024 @ 6:00pm

02.14.2024 @ 6:00pm

03.13.2024 @ 6:00pm

04.17.2024 @ 6:00pm

05.15.2024 @ 6:00pm

06.12.2024 @ 6:00pm

07.10.2024 @ 6:00pm

08.14.2024 @ 6:00pm

09.11.2024 @ 6:00pm

10.09.2024 @ 6:00pm

11.13.2024 @ 6:00pm

12.11.2024 @ 6:00pm

If you would like to add information to your ad or need to change information, Please TEXT Rob Delaurier at 248-345-2622

Calendar of Events

Important Dates:

MARCH 23RD

Chapter Fundraiser for 2024
Mark it on your Calendar Now!

MARCH 31ST

All small game seasons close for the entire
state, it's time for a new license for 2024.

APR 20TH - JUNE 7TH

Turkey Season per draw.

SEPTEMBER 14TH -15TH

Liberty Hunt.

SEPTEMBER 15TH

Small game season opens.

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