



# WELCOME

**From Larry Richards  
Kentuckiana Chapter of SCI  
President & Fundraising Chairman**

I take great pleasure in wishing everyone gathered here tonight a warm welcome to our Chapter's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser and to our very own SAFARI AFTER DARK! It is a great and unique honor to be here with you once again. This past year has seen great strides for our chapter and all here have played a part in our many successes. This very special and important night keeps getting better and better, and

we hope to build on that tradition tonight. Your Chapter Board of Directors and Fundraising Committee (actually the same thing – as every board member has had a hand in putting this together tonight) has worked hard to assemble and present tonight's gala affair to you in a most fitting manner. Special recognition goes to those who spent countless hours assembling, vetting, and coordinating the many Live Auction items, putting together another outstanding Silent Auction, and assembling the magnificent Auction Brochure in your hands.

We are very proud to announce that your Chapter Newsletter was once again named as "SCI Newsletter of the Year" for our size! This is a very hard won award and as members of the Kentuckiana Chapter of SCI, we take great pride in its meaning and the recognition of the thousands of hours of hard work done by a myriad of Chapter volunteers in the furtherance of our mission. We are also very proud of winning the "Fundraiser Program of the Year" award! This is the first time I can remember that we have won this award! Special thanks go to Board Member Alice Monarch, to Pam Noble, our printer and to Thornton's Inc. for sponsoring this magnificent program you are holding! We will be presenting several other awards at dinner this evening, and I do not want to let that cat out of the bag prematurely.

Of particular note and notice is our work with and focus on today's youth. To that end, we created the Sam Monarch Youth Foundation Scholarship award. Alice Monarch will, very fittingly, join Sherry Maddox and me in awarding that honor tonight to Avery Knochel. Avery has a long history of leadership among her peers, as well as a long history of hunting and trapping, and excelling in her scholastic and community service endeavors. Sam Monarch would, indeed, be very proud of this young lady, as are we all. We hope to keep this tradition alive in the years to come. The competition was very stiff for this scholarship and it was well championed by our sponsors, donors and members!

Ladies and Gentlemen, the results of tonight's auction are the means by which we bring honor to our membership and carry out the aforementioned and many other programs and sponsorships that define who we are as an organization. We continue our tremendous support and guidance for "Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry," various NASP teams, 4-H Shooting Sports, Military Pheasant Hunts, National AWLS workshop sponsorships and many more programs.

All these efforts are funded through the proceeds from tonight's fundraising event. You will notice many new hunts and upgrades from some of our long time supporters on the card this evening: your Board of Directors has worked with each donor to put more value, fun and reward into each item. Please dig deep tonight and bid generously for that sensational hunt you've been looking for or that magnificent collector's shotgun or one of the other exciting items we have up for auction tonight. There is something here for everyone: PLEASE, find that special item and BID HIGH! Hopefully, you will take an item home or begin planning that special hunt you saw in our Auction Brochure! We are blessed to have a good number of our hunt donors with us tonight. Please make them feel welcome! Some of our donors have traveled halfway around the world to visit with you! They have a long history of supporting our Chapter and we cannot thank them enough! We have reached out to the online auction firm that works with the national organization for this evening's auction items to be placed in auction format and that will allow online bidders real time bidding on these items. By dramatically improving the size of our audience, we hope to improve our proceeds.

SCI is unique in its approach to Chapter fundraisers. SCI only accepts 30% of the net proceeds from tonight's event but then we can turn around and apply for various grants whereby ½ of that 30% is returned to us plus we have the collective voice of SCI in protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and our right to hunt. Unlike most other conservation organization, the vast majority of funds raised this evening are used here in our local area. We are growing in influence and we hope to continue that growth again in 2019.

# Introducing Tonight's Auctioneers



As a second-generation Auctioneer and Realtor, **Elizabeth Monarch, MBA, CAI, GRI** entered into the Auction and Real Estate Industry in 2002. Elizabeth is a member of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association, the National Auctioneers Association, a Board of Director for the Greater Louisville Association of Realtors, Region 3 Board of Director of the Kentucky Association of Realtors Representing GLAR at the State Level, a member of Junior League of Louisville. In addition, Elizabeth is currently a Realtor Political Action Committee Board Member for State of Kentucky.

Elizabeth is Past Regional Vice President of the Women Council of Realtors (Only 3 Women in Kentucky have ever held this office) representing 5 States at the National Level. In March 2004, Elizabeth completed a three-year Certified Auctioneers Program at Indiana University and received the CAI designation from the Certified Auctioneers Institute and National Auctioneer's Association. In 2005, she received her Masters in Business Administration from Bellarmine University. In 2011, Elizabeth received her Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) Designation. In 2015, Elizabeth received her Professional Management Networking Designation (PMN).

Having sold over 2,000 homes in her career, Elizabeth is licensed in both Kentucky and Indiana and is the owner of **Auction Solutions, LLC** and owner of **The Elizabeth Monarch Group of Keller Williams Realty Louisville**.



In 2015, Elizabeth was named the Chief Executive Officer of Keller Williams Realty Louisville. In the past 3 years Elizabeth had grown the profitability of KW Louisville to exceed over 600% ROI. In February 2018, Elizabeth joined one of the fastest growing real estate companies in Nation, eXp Realty. She is passionate about her work and is known to be the "Hardest Working Real Estate Agent You Will Ever Meet!"

**Lonnie Gann** is from Franklin, Kentucky. In May 1990, he graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Corporate and Organizational Communications. In 1994, Lonnie entered in the real estate industry. He has experience in office training for 15 agents, tracking sales, and coaching and training agents with less than 5 years experience. In 2008, Lonnie served as the President for the Southern Kentucky Realtors Association. Currently he serves as the National Realtors Association Federal Political Coordinator (FPC) for Rand Paul and is a member of the 2008 Leadership KAR class. Lonnie is a member of the Kentucky and National Auctioneers Association and currently maintains the Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) Designation. He manages and operates **Auction Solutions, LLC** in Bowling Green (South Central Kentucky) and Louisville (Surrounding Counties), Kentucky. Over the past 25 years, Lonnie has been working in the auction and real estate industry specializing in real estate auctions, specifically, land development, farms and commercial real estate.

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# *Kentuckiana Chapter Wins Two International Awards*

## **Kentuckiana Hunter Wins SCI Newsletter Of The Year Award**

Thursday, January 10, 2019 was the **Night of the Hunter** at SCI's Annual Convention in Reno, Nevada. On this night, Chapters were recognized for their accomplishments with both Chapter and Publication Awards. KYSCI's Chapter Newsletter, the ***Kentuckiana Hunter*** publication, was chosen as an "Outstanding Publication Award" winner. This is the 9th consecutive year our chapter has received this award and the 14th year overall.

The ***Kentuckiana Hunter*** highlights chapter activities, member hunt reports, conservation highlights, current legal issues affecting hunters, humanitarian services, educational projects and programs to name a few. I am sure as you read the latest edition, you will agree the award was well deserved, but, more importantly, you will find valuable information about the programs and activities in which our chapter is involved. Thank you to all who contribute information and articles to our newsletter. To Alice Monarch, thank you for the many hours you spend editing each edition, and the days spent putting the Fundraiser program together. Thanks to Pam Noble of J&C Printing for her expertise in putting both publications together.



## **KYSCI Safari After Dark Wins Outstanding Program Publication Award**

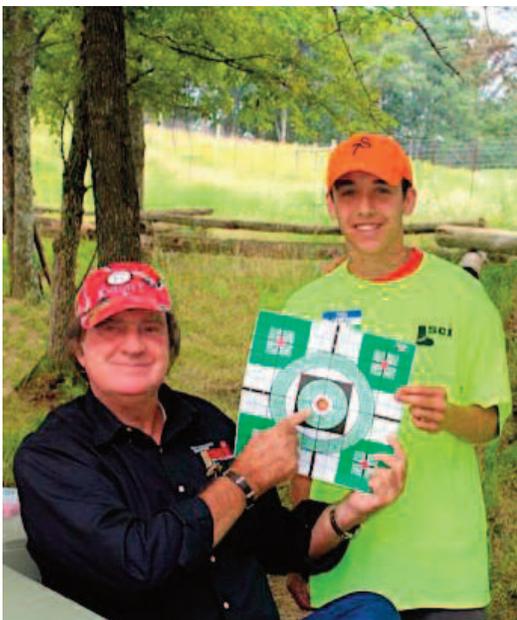
For the first time, the Kentuckiana Chapter of SCI's Fundraiser Program Publication Safari After Dark was selected as "Outstanding Fundraiser Program" for our Chapter size. Editor Alice Monarch accepted both awards on behalf of our chapter. Chapter President Larry Richards and SCI Vice President Sherry Maddox joined Alice for the evening of celebration.

This is the first time our Chapter's program has won this award. Fundraiser program criteria include visual appeal, design presentation, reference to drawings or auctions, presentation of donors, chapter information and membership development. The award is grouped by chapter membership size.

## **Sam Monarch Memorial Youth Scholarship**

Sam Monarch worked tirelessly within our organization for many years and always had opportunities for youth in the forefront of his efforts. We seek to honor Sam's legacy with this award and we will present it to our scholarship winner at our January 26th Annual Fundraising Gala at the Audubon Country Club in Louisville.

A **\$2,500.00 Scholarship** will be paid pro rata to our winning student at the beginning of each semester over a four-year period of time. KYSCI is looking for deserving, honorable young men and women who have shown that they have what it takes to carry our mission and our organization forward into the next generation. Applicants please submit your application packages prior to December 21. A three-person panel will review the applications and advise the honoree by January 15.



# INTRODUCTION



The Kentuckiana Chapter SCI has been chartered for over 25 years and continues to work in support of the mission to be “First for Hunters.” In the state of Kentucky, we have seen a steady decline in the number of youth and young adults purchasing hunting and fishing license. The critical infrastructure of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and funding to sustain programs depends in large part on the purchase of license. The chapter has developed a communication partnership with the KDFWR to understand how we can promote hunting and the shooting sports in Kentucky to sustain our wildlife population and conserve our resources.

## Annual Chapter Fundraising Banquet

Our annual fundraising banquet is always the social event of the year as it brings members together for an evening of rekindling old friendships and making new ones all while sharing a common goal of funding the projects that seem to become more important every year.



## Youth, Apprentice & Family Hunter Education Program

Since starting this program in 2003, this is a cornerstone education program for our chapter. The program is 1 day with established objectives and curriculum. To date, an estimated 1650 youth and apprentice hunters have successfully participated in the program with most attendees earning their Hunter Orange card. One additional note the chapter would like to point out there have been three SCI and chapter youth members who participated in all levels of the Youth and Apprentice Hunter program and are currently youth instructors who were selected as SCI and Cabela’s Young Hunter of the Year. They are Tom Monarch 2013, Clay Monarch, 2015 and the 2018 Young Hunter of the Year Peyton Whitworth.



## Wounded Warriors

Wheelin’ for Whitetails and Kentucky Warrior Adventure programs received sponsorship funds from our chapter toward the hunts they scheduled for veterans from across Kentucky and Southern Indiana. The chapter is proud to support all the support provided to our men and women who have served our country.

## National Archery In The Schools – 2018



Several NASP programs have received support from the Kentuckiana Chapter of SCI and we are pleased to report they are doing well. A few highlights include:

- Old Mill Elementary in Bullitt County Team participated in 7 tournaments and in State NASP for the first time. The program continued to grow in the number of participants.
- Oldham County Middle School's (OCMS) instructor is NASP certified. In the Oldham County School district, the chapter provided sponsorship to start the NASP program in LaGrange Elementary, which is the feeder school for the OCMS. This sponsorship allows the stu-

dents who participated at the elementary school level to continue the sport.

- Buckner Elementary in LaGrange is a sister elementary school in Oldham County is up and running. They have three (3) certified NASP instructor. Their target is primarily 4th and 5th graders.

- LaGrange Elementary School NASP Team went to NASP Nationals for second year in a row. They celebrate many successes and are going strong.

- Parkwood Elementary first year with NASP is very successful and they have plans to work toward more success going forward.

- Cornerstone Christian Academy has twenty-three 4th-12th graders participating in the program and have plans to grow.

- Breckinridge County Middle School received funding for additional equipment from the chapter as well as individual donations from several chapter members.



## Military Hunt

Since starting this program 6 years ago, we have met some incredible military men and women, some who were coming off deployment while others had pending deployment for up to their third tour of duty. In 2018 the hunt was held at Lost River Hunting Preserve in Orleans, Indiana. The 2019 hunt is scheduled for February 16th.

## Safari Blue Bags

The chapter has several members who have participated in this incredible program over the years. Currently the chapter has a practice of donating up to \$250 per Blue Bag to any member who takes a bag on a hunting trip with them. All members who have participated agree that taking gifts to these children who have so little is the highlight of their trip! To date during 2018 the chapter has contributed to four (4) different SCI Blue Bag Families all of which went to Africa.



## Annie Oakley Day



For the past 11 years the chapter has been the primary sponsor and lead instructors for the Annie Oakley Day. The chapter donated the use of the club's training rifles and shotguns, shooting safety equipment, and nine of the chapter's trained shooting coaches. Our chapter believes in the benefits of this program and views this as an extension of our ongoing efforts to introduce new participants to the shooting and hunting sports.



## American Wilderness Leadership School



In recent years the chapter has dedicated to sending an educator to the program each summer. One of our current board members and NASP instructor at a local elementary school attended AWLS in 2015. In summer of 2017, a local primary school teacher was sponsored by the chapter and went to AWLS. She responded in an email to the chapter stating it was the most incredible educational experience she had ever experienced. She reported having learned so much that she can take back to her students. Our last attendee was a young man who was likewise enthusiastic about the program.

## 4-H & KYSCI & KHFH Partnered To Pilot KYHFH



The Breckinridge County 4-H Shooting Sports youth partnered with the KYSCI and KHFH to pilot a Kentucky Youth Hunters for the Hungry program. This unique pilot program provided an opportunity for 4-H Shooting Sports youth to complete a service project in the area of their passion and give back to their community.

The pilot program introduced ten enthusiastic youth volunteers to the KHFH program. These youth planned to donate 1 deer each to the KHFH while KYSCI offered to cover the cost of processing the deer at Webb's Butcher. The meat was then to be donated to feed local families in need.

Although the ten youth volunteers went hunting during November and December, they were unsuccessful in their hunt for a deer to donate; however, all ten of these youth hunters are excited about trying again to fulfill their goal of donating 10 deer to KYHFH next year! KYSCI and KHFH hope to continue to partner with the Breckinridge County 4-H!

Attached is a photo of one of the youth hunters with her deer; however, this deer was taken during youth season in October before she learned of the KYHFH pilot program.

## Kentucky Hunters For The Hungry

Based on the SCIF Sportsmen Against Hunter program, Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry was founded by the Kentuckiana Chapter SCI and expanded with a sponsorship from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and in recent history additional sponsors and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The chapter continues to support program with annual grants.



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## Membership Engagement And Development



Chapter members, friends and family enjoyed attending the summer Membership Meeting held at Audubon Country Club. After our chapter leadership gave an update on chapter projects, programs, and finances, avid sheep hunter, Chapter Board Member Lowell Stevens, delivered an interesting talk with a fascinating video that placed us in the Himalayan Mountains along side him on his recent successful Himalayan Blue Sheep hunt.

As this was our annual summer meeting, a delicious picnic themed dinner of fried chicken with all the “fixin’s” was served. A good time was had by all!

## Chapter Dove Hunt

For the 2018 dove season, the chapter leased and developed property for the purposes of holding a member and guest dove shoot each weekend in September. The chapter hosted a post hunt dinner opening Saturday, which despite the weather with rain and wind, the conversations and camaraderie of our members demonstrated the importance of this event in support of our ongoing hunting goals.



## Shooting Sports Teams

Our KYSCI chapter provided a grant to the North Harrison High School Trap Team. The funds helped purchase ammunition for the team.



*Kentuckiana SCI Says  
Thank You For Attending Your  
24th Annual  
KYSCI Banquet  
& Helping Fund Your Youth  
& Humanitarian Services Programs!*

# RAFFLES

- All raffles will be drawn and awarded after the live auction closes on January 26, 2019.
- Winners do not need to be present to win.
- Prizes for a raffle will be identified in advance of the drawing and awarded at the time of the drawing.
- KYSCI is responsible for transfer and delivery of prize without lien or interest of others.
- All prizes will be awarded on the evening of January 26, 2019 unless the event is cancelled.
- Raffle tickets will be sold separately & each ticket shall constitute a separate & equal chance to win.
- Raffle tickets will be sold for the price stated & no one is required to purchase more than one (1) ticket.
- All raffle tickets have a unique number identifier.
- Any person holding a raffle ticket shall be permitted to observe the raffle drawing.
- Ticket stubs sold will be placed in a container that is designed so each ticket has an equal chance to win.
- If winner is not present, chapter will notify the winner within 7 days of the drawing by certified mail.
- Once notified, the winner must claim the prize within thirty (30) days of being contacted.
- If the winner does not claim the prize or donate it to the organization within thirty (30) days of being contacted, the chapter will draw another ticket in the presence of appropriate personnel.
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