



# NEWSLETTER

Safari Club International - Lansing Area Chapter



## President's Message

And just like that, 2019 is coming to an end. We hope the year brought much success to you and your family and 2020 you will see continued success or the start of new successes. Many of us did not get to that project(s) or ad as 2019 slipped by. Purpose to attack your goals for 2020 right away. A year from now, you will wish you had sta today.

Keep an eye out for exciting changes to SCI nationally and the value of your membership. We saw the start of ch being made to our organization and we should have more improvements to come in 2020. Stay connected to our FaceBook page and keep your membership active so that you can stay up to speed on the things to come and ha voices heard.

We hope to see you at our Jan. 17th Whitetail Night and our March 20th & 21st Banquet and Fundraiser.

Shoot Straight! - Mike Hoskins, President

## Upcoming Events

### Whitetail Awards Night and Chapter dinner meeting

It is that time of year when we that we celebrate the hunt of the elusive whitetail deer. Join your fellow hunters as we celebrate the hunt and share stories of the hunt on Friday, January 17th. We will be at the Eagle Eye Banquet Center measuring antlers, telling stories, enjoying a mouthwatering hunter's dinner, raffles, and more!

**Click here for more information and to Register to your tickets**

### **20th Annual Banquet & Fundraiser & Outfitters' Night Friday March 20th & 21st**

Your ticket includes value, excitement, and many chances of winning during

this two day event! We will have Outfitters from around the world for you to visit with, story telling, great food, raffles, and auctions to support the Hunter Advocacy, Conservation, Education, and Humanitarian mission of Safari Club International and the Lansing Area Chapter.

[Click here for more information and to Register to get your tickets](#)

## **Fall Chapter Dinner Meeting**

This year, our Fall Chapter Dinner meeting was in late September and focused on last minute tips for the upcoming whitetail deer season. Local Hunter, friend, and TV personality, Tom Nelson of The American Archer, joined us to discuss bringing us back to the basics on why we all started hunting. He reminded us of the enjoyment of the hunt, camaraderie with friends, and taking in the beauty of God's creation. Tom emphasized that we need to remember, despite self-imposed pressures of harvesting game, that the focus is not on the ultimate goal but the enjoyment of the whole journey and to stay positive throughout the adventure. The tradition of hunting involves so much more than the harvest. It was a great reminder that grounded us back to our foundations.

Next, we heard from Michigan native, Doug Roberts of ConQuest Scents/ConQuest 200 TV/and ConQuest Deerfarm. Doug talk tactics and strategy on utilizing different scents and covers to optimize the hunt. He discussed what makes the ConQuest Scents products unique and compliant with recent laws and he shared some interesting stories from filming for the TV show.

The attendance to hear these two great speakers was high but if you were not able to make it, keep your eye out for a 2020 Chapter Dinner meeting that has them back as they wanted to discuss how to make effective scrapes and scrape lines to direct the big bucks your way.

Thank you Tom and Doug for taking time out of your schedule to join us!

## **Latest News**

In case you missed them, check out the last few articles we published to our website. If you would like to contribute a hunting story or be interviewed one, let us know! Contact us at [scilansing@gmail.com](mailto:scilansing@gmail.com)

## 2019 Wish Hunt was a Huge Success



The SCI Lansing Chapter's 2019 Wish Hunt did not disappoint. Our chapter has renamed this annual event as the Jim and Janet Leonard Safari Youth Wish Hunt, in honor of this generous couple who has supported this endeavor for many years. [Read more.](#)



## Good News and Sad News from Botswana

by Ed H. Edwards, SCI Lansing Chapter Member Botswana is a magical place and I have so many fond memories of being there and the people I met. [Read more.](#)



## Weird Hunting Laws that Actually Exist

Safari Club International and its members are no strangers to weird hunting laws. It is why we advocate for hunters' rights. [Read more.](#)



## Lansing Kindergarten Teacher Teaches Conservation in the Classroom

by Erin Saros, Lansing School District Kindergarten Teacher

In October of 2018, my friend decided to apply to the American Wilderness Leadership School in Wyoming and she encouraged me to apply [Read more.](#)



## Memories, Meat, & Mementos : A hunting story

by Ed H. Edwards, SCI Lansing member "A hunt based only on trophies taken falls short of what the ultimate goal should be" -Fred Bear

[Read more.](#)



## Conservation in the Classroom: A teacher's story

By Misti Leitelt, Perry High School Note: SCI Lansing and other Safari Club chapters sponsor teachers to attend a week long training in Wyoming to learn more about hunting, conservation... [Read more.](#)

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