

# CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- **The May 18<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting was cancelled.** This update is aimed at keeping everyone informed about Club business. Cancellation of the General Membership Meeting was necessary because of COVID-19 operating restrictions mandated by the Governor relative to discrete meetings such as the Club business meeting. ALTHOUGH THE CDC HAS REVISED ITS GUIDELINES, AND THE GOVERNOR HAS INCREASED DISCRETE EVENT LIMITS, THE GOVERNOR'S SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT. A meeting quorum and normal attendance could not be accommodated in the Clubhouse with the 6 foot minimum social distancing seating requirement, aisle ways for passage with 6 foot minimum spacing, etc. Club BOD Meeting minutes and financial statements are posted in the Clubhouse as required.

**EFFECTIVE MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, ALL COVID MITIGATION RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LIFTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MASK REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL BE CONDUCTING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEGINNING WITH THE JUNE MEETING.**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE THESE "GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATES ON CLUB BUSINESS" AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF KEEPING THE MEMBERSHIP UPDATED AND AWARE OF CLUB BUSINESS. THESE EMAIL UPDATES ARE REACHING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 CLUB MEMBERS AS OPPOSED TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS:** Six members of the BOARD are up for re-election in August, consistent with Club Bylaws. Any members considering running for a Board position should contact one of the Club Officers for more information. Due to the COVID Emergency, the requirement that members must attend four meetings in the prior year to run for Board election could not be met. The Board has instituted a replacement requirement that any member running for a Board position **MUST ATTEND THE JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS TO QUALIFY** for election. This is consistent with legal council's advise.
- **The CLUBHOUSE & KITCHEN are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 5 pm and Sunday at 12 noon.** DINE-IN and bar area service is available along with OUTDOOR PORCH DINING. A NEW MENU IS NOW AVAILABLE. Please support the Club and enjoy the great food. Our Jumbo Fish sandwich is available every Friday.  
**Effective June 3rd, the KITCHEN & BAR will be operating with no COVID restrictions except the mandated mask requirements.**
- NOTE that the CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN / BAR will be CLOSED MEMORIAL WEEKEND, Friday through Monday, and will reopen Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....**

- **All Ranges continue to operate** with appropriate COVID Restrictions, until Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> when all restrictions will be lifted except for the mask requirements.
  - A 22 LR Pistol Match will be held at Pistol Range 1 on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.
  - Rifle will hold a CMP Garand / Springfield Rifle Match on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, and a High Power Rifle Match on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
  - There will be a USPSA ACTION PISTOL MATCH on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
  - TRAP and SKEET SUMMER LEAGUES and practices have started. Skeet is manned for leagues & practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Tuesdays at 9:am, and Wednesdays at 5 pm. Trap is manned for leagues and practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm and Mondays at 5 pm.
  - TRAP held a successful ATA DOUBLES MARATHON on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - The SHRINE TRAP LEAGUE will shoot Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
  - The MON VALLEY TRAP LEAGUE is underway. The latest shoot was held Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Elrama with Clairton finishing first. Clairton currently leads the league,
  - Clairton is now participating in the WEST PENN TRAP LEAGUE, and will shoot at Fayette on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - The 5-STAND is open every Monday evening.
  - ARCHERY indoor range will be open Wednesdays at 4 pm.
  - ARCHERY Summer 3D shoot will be held on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 1 pm.
  - ACTION RIFLE SHOOTS continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am.
  - MUZZLELOADER SHOOTS continue on the fourth Sunday of every month.
  - The 100 YARD PISTOL PLATE RANGE SHOOTS every Sunday morning at 9 am and will practice at 6 pm on Tuesdays.
  - RIFLE will hold a 22 Rimfire Metallic Silhouette Match on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am.
  - **COME OUT AND ENJOY CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS. CONSULT THE CALENDAR.**
- **New Member applications will be accepted and orientation sessions provided on Thursday evenings and ARE BY INVITATION ONLY UNTIL THE WAITING LIST IS DEPLETED.** As previously discussed, NEW MEMBER ORIENTATIONS were temporarily suspended by the Board of Directors in October. A waiting list was established for potential new members and expired members (for more than 60 days) to be notified when applications will be accepted again. Visit the Club website for the waiting list email link. **Potential new members should place their names on the waiting list. As we near the end of the waiting list, new members applications will be accepted at open orientations on Thursdays and the waiting list will be shut down.**
- **SOME ITEMS OF NOTE:**
  - A new eXmark Zero Turn Mower has been purchased and placed into service to upgrade and replace an existing smaller & older unit. This will improve grass cutting efficiency significantly. Several machine manufacturers were evaluated for capabilities, reliability, parts availability, dealer location and cost.
  - A new John Deere Compact Tractor has been placed on order to replace our deteriorating unit. It should be delivered in June.
  - The Club has opened discussions with a lead reclamation company to possibly reclaim lead shot and bullets. A site visit was conducted to take lead samples at the trap ranges.
  - Plans for construction of the new maintenance building are proceeding. An engineering firm is providing assistance to jump start the permit process. However, we may be on hold with this project for a while. Building quotes received last November have essentially DOUBLED, severely impacting our budgetary restraints.

- **ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT:**

- **Sign-in at the Clubhouse is required prior to using Club ranges or facilities for OFF HOURS use. ALL INFORMATION ON THE SIGN IN FORM IS REQUIRED.**
- We have experienced recent rapid fire situations on the Rifle and Pistol ranges. Rapid fire is not permitted on the Rifle or Pistol Ranges. Controlled fire ONLY.
- We have experienced use of centerfire rifles at Pistol Range 1 71/2, 15 & 25 yard targets. Everyone should note that centerfire rifles are not permitted at the 71/2, 15 & 25 yard targets. Centerfire rifles are restricted to the 50 & 100 yard targets.
- Two warnings were issued to individuals for not turning on down range lights while they were on the Pistol Range alone.
- **We all want the use of the Club to be fun and enjoyable for everyone. The only way that happens is if everyone is SAFE. The safety of everyone (our members, guests, employees, volunteers, contractors, our neighbors and the community) is our NUMBER 1 PRIORITY, including COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS.**
- **IT IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW & COMPLY WITH CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES PRIOR TO USING RANGES OR FACILITIES.**



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