

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

June 30th, 2021

- **The CLUB is now 100% reopened.** All mandated COVID-19 mitigation measures have been lifted.
- The Club's first GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING since the start of the COVID emergency disaster was held on Tuesday, June 15th. The meeting was called to order and was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. The Board Meeting Minutes and Financial Report are posted at the Clubhouse as required by law.

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, July 20th @ 7 pm.

- **WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE MEMBERSHIP UPDATED AND AWARE OF CLUB BUSINESS AND WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE THESE "GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATES ON CLUB BUSINESS" EVERY MONTH AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DOING THAT. THESE EMAIL UPDATES ARE REACHING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 CLUB MEMBERS AS OPPOSED TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.**
- **Financially, we believe that the CLUB is in the best financial shape that it has been in the past 20+ years.** This is due largely:
 - to our dedicated volunteers who kept ranges operating and grounds maintained when we were permitted during the emergency disaster;
 - to our dedicated Kitchen / Bar staff who stuck with us during the emergency disaster, kept take out service available, instituted outdoor porch dining, and kept the kitchen / bar open when permitted to serve our customers and support the limited shooting activities;
 - to our ability to obtain two Payroll Protection Program loans, which will ultimately be converted to grants, to support our kitchen / bar and operating payrolls and pay utility costs;
 - to our dedicated volunteers who contributed many man hours to perform upgrade projects around the Club, thus greatly reducing & minimizing project costs;
 - to the Officers and Board for closely monitoring and controlling club costs during the emergency disaster;
 - to the reopening of accepting new member applications and re-institution of a new member orientation fee.
- **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. Nominations will be accepted at the July General Membership Meeting. 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.

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....

- **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.
- NOTE that the **CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN / BAR will be CLOSED during the JULY 4th WEEKEND on Sunday, July 4th & Monday, July 5th** and will reopen Wednesday, July 7th.
- **All Ranges are operating** as normal, with all COVID Restrictions lifted.
 - A 22 LR Pistol Silhouette Match was held at Pistol Range 1 on June 29th. The next Match will be held on July 25th @ 1 pm on Pistol Range 1.
 - Rifle will hold a High Power Rifle Match on July 17th at 9 am.
 - There will be a USPSA ACTION PISTOL MATCH on Sunday, July 18th at 9 am.
 - TRAP and SKEET SUMMER LEAGUES and practices continue. 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.
 - The SHRINE TRAP LEAGUE will shoot Saturday, July 31st at 10 am.
 - The MON VALLEY TRAP LEAGUE is underway. The latest shoot is being held Wednesday, June 30th at Library with Clairton in second place going into this shoot. The next shoot will be at Clairton on Wednesday, July 7th.
 - Clairton is now participating in the WEST PENN TRAP LEAGUE, and will shoot at Fayette on Sunday, August 1st.
 - The 5-STAND is open every Monday evening @ 5:30 pm..
 - ARCHERY indoor range will be open Wednesdays at 4 pm.
 - ARCHERY Summer 3D shoot will be held on Sunday, July 11th 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 100 Yard Cast Bullet and 22 Rimfire Bench Match on Sunday, July 4th at 9 am.
 - **COME OUT AND ENJOY CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS. CONSULT THE CALENDAR.**
- **YOUTH FIELD DAY will be held on Saturday, July 24th.** Due to COVID situation, this will be a limited event compared to previous years. However, we remain committed to educating area youths about our Club and the shooting sports. Additional details about the times and format will follow shortly.
- **New Member Applications are currently being accepted** at Orientation Sessions on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm. See the Club website for complete details.

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○ **SOME ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- A new eXmark Zero Turn Mower has been placed into service to upgrade and replace an existing smaller & older unit. This has improved grass cutting efficiency significantly.
- A new John Deere Compact Tractor has been delivered to replace our deteriorating unit. Training consistent with our Equipment Training Policy are underway.
- The Kubota Zero Turn mower and Kubota Compact Tractor are being prepared for resale.
- The Club has contracted with a lead reclamation company to reclaim lead shot and bullets. Equipment has been delivered and work is underway.
- Plans for construction of the new maintenance building are proceeding. An engineering firm is providing assistance to jump start the permit process and have presented preliminary plans. 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.
- The rifle road drainage repair work that was previously approved is on hold because of business concerns of the contractor who was volunteering the labor.
- The Club has ordered several flats of shotgun shells to be passed on at cost to Club members to try to improve availability of shells and support shooting leagues and events at the Club.
- The Board approved procurement of 23 bails of specially wound hay for Archery Range backstops.
- The Club approved sponsoring three tables at the National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet in August.
- Some security cameras have not functioned properly. The contractor is currently procuring the failed components and will repair the failed units in early July.
- Concrete work was completed by VOLUNTEERS to eliminate the clubhouse front door wooden ramp and replace walkways. A pad was also poured at the barn front door. Footers were also poured at Action Bay 6 to stabilize and repair the overhead structure that was damaged during a bank slide during heavy rains.
- The Club FINANCIAL SELF AUDIT will be conducted on July 6th, in compliance with Club Bylaws.

○ **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 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.**
- **IT IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW & COMPLY WITH CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES PRIOR TO USING RANGES OR FACILITIES.**

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