

# CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- The Club's **SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was held on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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.**
- **SAFETY ALERT: All members are reminded that the Club SPEED LIMIT is 15 mph. Please obey the speed limit. In addition to the deer and turkey that frequently cross the road, archers cross the road routinely while using the practice & walkthrough ranges, members walk and jog on the road, and members walk their dogs. PLEASE GO SLOW!**
- **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.**
- **BREAKFAST BUFFET:** The October First Sunday of Every Month BREAKFAST BUFFET will be held on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am to 11 am. See the website for details.
- **New Member Applications are currently being accepted** at Orientation Sessions on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm.

The New Member Sessions for October will be:

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

See the Club website for fees & dues and for complete details.

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

○ **All Ranges are operating as normal.**

- Rifle held a High Power Rifle Match on September 4<sup>th</sup>, with 7 shooters in attendance. The next High Power Match will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am.
- A 22 LR Pistol Silhouette Match was held at Pistol Range 1 on September 26<sup>th</sup>, with 13 shooters in attendance. The next Match will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm on Pistol Range 1.
- A USPSA ACTION PISTOL MATCH was held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, with the next Match to be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- TRAP and SKEET FALL LEAGUES have started. Skeet is manned for leagues & practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Tuesdays at 9:00 am, and Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Trap is manned for leagues and practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm and Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.
- We will be participating in the Golden Triangle Skeet League again this season, with the first shoot scheduled for Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Visit the GTSL website for complete details @ [www.goldentriangleskeetleague.com](http://www.goldentriangleskeetleague.com). **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
- The SHRINE TRAP LEAGUE continues and will shoot Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am. Come out and shoot and support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.
- The MON VALLEY TRAP LEAGUE regular season is complete with Clairton finishing in **SECOND PLACE**. **CONGRATS** to all members who participated. The post season shoot was held at Library on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. **CONGRATS** to the following Club members: Jeff Fenton was the League Overall Champ; Joe Gajewski Jr. was the Junior Champ; Marcy Plunket was the Ladies Champ.
- Clairton entered the WEST PENN TRAP LEAGUE this year, and shot at Ruffs Dale on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Clairton is currently in First Place. The final regular season shoot will be at Clairton on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The league post season shoot will be held at Victory Hill on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The TRAP 5-STAND will be open every Sunday at 12:30 pm..
- The ARCHERY JOAD Program started Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ACTION RIFLE SHOOTS continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am. The last shoot was held on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> with 23 shooters in attendance. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Fridays.
- RIFLE will hold it's annual .22 Rimfire Metallic Silhouette CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Rifle Range.
- **COME OUT AND ENJOY CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS. CONSULT THE CALENDAR.**

○ **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.**

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

**SOME ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- The Club will hold a 3 gun raffle ticket in the near future. More info will be blasted.
- Some upcoming events :
  - Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving / Xmas Turkey Shoot
  - Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – XMAS Party
  - Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - FLEAMARKET
- The Club has ordered, received, and distributed 50 flats of shotgun shells at cost to Skeet and Trap league members to help continue participation in the fall leagues. Additional flats are on order.
- A “Fundamentals of Handgun Safety and Marksmanship” training course will be held on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- A second US Law Shield Seminar was conducted on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 Archery Building furnace has been replaced. The existing furnace had a cracked heat exchanger.
- Action Pistol Bay 6 repairs are nearing completion.
- In the near future, Range Officer (RO) & Range Safety Officer (RSO) expectations, training and communications topics will be sent to all ROs & RSOs via periodic emails. These will highlight specific safety concerns and topics that we all need to focus on and help enforce while at the Club.
- Several verbal warnings have been issued for various range rule violations. All are reminded that ALL range rules apply.

**Questions, Comments, Concerns, please contact:**

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**Or any Club Officer or Board Member**

**CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....**  
**SAFETY FIRST... SAFETY ALWAYS!**