

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

October 31st, 2021

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL
TURKEY SHOOT - SUNDAY, NOV. 14TH***

**Shoot the Archery, Rifle or Clay Target Events.....
Enjoy the BUFFET, Turkey & other RAFFLES.....
Shoot the LUCKT TARGET Event.....**

See the Club website for Event Flyers & Details

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- The Club's **October GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was held on Tuesday, October 19th, with 42 members in attendance. Approved Board & General Membership Meeting Minutes and the Financial Report are posted at the Clubhouse as required. Financially, the Club is in very good shape.

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th @ 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.**
- **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 November First Sunday of Every Month BREAKFAST BUFFET will be held on Sunday, November 7th from 8 am to 11 am. See the website for details.
- **A REMINDER - GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE RIFLE RANGE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER to allow members to sight in their hunting rifles.**

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....

- **All Ranges are operating as normal.**
- Rifle held a High Power Rifle Match on October 2nd, with 8 shooters in attendance. The season final Match was held on October 16th.
- A 22 LR Pistol Silhouette Match was held at Pistol Range 1 on October 24th, with 16 shooters in attendance.
- TRAP and SKEET FALL LEAGUES continue. 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. Trap currently has 53 shooters participating in the fall league and skeet has 30 shooters participating. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
- The first GOLDEN TRIANGLE SKEET LEAGUE shoot was held on Sunday, October 10th, with 25 shooters in attendance and with Clairton winning Team Handicap and losing Team Scratch versus Tarentum. The November shoots will be Clairton @ Millvale on Sunday, November 7th and Clairton @ Washington on Sunday, November 21st. Visit the GTSL website for complete details @ www.goldentriangleskeetleague.com. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
- The SHRINE TRAP LEAGUE continues and will shoot Saturday, November 20th at 10:00 am. This will be the final season shoot. Come out and shoot and support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.
- Clairton entered the WEST PENN TRAP LEAGUE this year, with the final season shoot being held at Clairton on Sunday, October 3rd. Clairton finished in FIRST PLACE !!!!! CONGRATS TO CLUB SHOOTERS. CONGRATS ALSO TO MARCY PLUNKETT FOR WINNING HIGH LADY & JEFF FENTON FOR WINNING HIGH DOUBLES. The league post season shoot was held at Victory Hill on Sunday, October 24th.
- The ARCHERY JOAD Program continues with 27 shooters participating. The Archery Winter League started on Sunday, October 3rd.
- ACTION RIFLE SHOOTS continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am. The last shoot was held on Sunday, October 3rd with 17 shooters in attendance. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, November 7th at 9 am.
- MUZZLELOADER SHOOTS continue on the fourth Sunday of every month, with the last shoot held on Sunday, October 24th. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, November 28th.
- The 100 YARD PISTOL PLATE RANGE SHOOTS every Sunday morning at 9 am and practices at 6 pm on Fridays.
- RIFLE held it's annual .22 Rimfire Metallic Silhouette CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH on Sunday, October 3rd on the Rifle Range with 10 shooters in attendance. This was the seasons final shoot.
- ACTION PISTOL will hold the "OUTLAW STEEL CHALLENGE" through the winter, with shoots scheduled on Sundays, November 21st, December 12th, January 16th, and February 20th on the Action Pistol Ranges. See the website and shoot flyer for details. Come out and shoot!
- **COME OUT AND ENJOY CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS. CONSULT THE CALENDAR.**

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....

- **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 November will be Thursday, November 11th with the Thursday, November 25th – cancelled. See the Club website for initiation fees & dues and for complete details.

- **SOME ITEMS OF NOTE:**
 - The Club is conducting a 3 gun raffle ticket for December 15th, 16th and 17th. Tickets are available at the Clubhouse bar. See the website and flyer for details.
 - Some **upcoming events** :
 - Sunday, November 14th – Thanksgiving / Xmas Turkey Shoot
 - Saturday, December 18th PM – XMAS Party
 - Saturday, December 18th AM – KIDS XMAS Party WITH SANTA
 - Saturday, February 19th - FLEAMARKET
 - The Club recently received and distributed 30 flats of shotgun shells at cost to Skeet and Trap league members to help continue participation in the fall leagues. This brings the total to 80 flats that have been distributed to league members. Additional flats are on order.
 - The Club truck will be equipped with its snow plow and salt spreader in early November in preparation for the winter. We have received 4 pallets of salt and we should be well equipped to keep the club road and hill cleared this winter.
 - Trap has ordered wireless voice callers for the off hours trap.
 - A “Fundamentals of Handgun Safety and Marksmanship” training course was held on Saturday, October 2nd, with 25 attendees. The training consisted of classroom training followed by range training. It was a great success. Special THANKS to Mike Thatcher for sponsoring the shoot and to our 9 Action Rifle guys for their participation and support.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - **A REMINDER – we have experienced members using center fire rifles on Pistol Range #1 7 ½ , 15 & 25 yard targets. CERTER FIRE RIFLES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE 7 ½, 15 & 25 yard targets. They ARE permitted on the 50 & 100 yard targets.**

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- **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.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

Questions, Comments, Concerns, please contact:

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