

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

November 30th, 2021

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

- The Club's **NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was held on Tuesday, November 16th, with 38 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 December General Membership Meeting is cancelled since it falls during Christmas week. The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, January 18th @ 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 December First Sunday of Every Month BREAKFAST BUFFET will be held on Sunday, December 5th from 8 am to 11 am. See the website for details.
- **The CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN / BAR will be closed Christmas weekend, Friday, Sunday & Monday.**
- **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 December will be Thursday, December 9th, and the Thursday, December 23rd session is cancelled. See the Club website for initiation fees & dues and for complete details.
- **The THANKSGIVING TURKEY SHOOT was a GREAT SUCCESS. The Banquet, Clay Target event, the Rifle shoot, and the Archery shoot were each very successful with 80 turkeys being given out. Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success. GREAT JOB!**
- **THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SANTA and THE ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH. See the Club website and the individual event flyers for signup details.**

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....

- **All Ranges are operating as normal.**
- **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 Skeet / Trap Banquet for the fall league will be held on December 15th.
- **GOLDEN TRIANGLE SKEET LEAGUE** shoots were held with Clairton @ Millvale on Sunday, November 7th and Clairton @ Washington on Sunday, November 21st. The next shoot is at Clairton with Library on Sunday, December 5th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Clairton is currently tied for second place in both the scratch and handicap standings. Visit the GTSL website for complete details @ www.goldentriangleskeetleague.com. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!** This is more a social league than a competition. Ya get to shoot at different clubs and meet new people.
- The **SHRINE TRAP LEAGUE** conducted its final shoot of the season on Saturday, November 20th. Lewis class prizes were awarded to league shooters. The league helps support the Club but more importantly it raised \$2,489 for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Next years SHRINE TRAP LEAGUE will start up on the fourth Saturday in February.
- The **ARCHERY JOAD** Program continues. JOAD held its Halloween Party on October 30th. The JOAD invitational tournament is out and there are ten Clubs participating starting in January. Clairton will host our tournament on January 6th, 7th & 8th.
- The **Archery Winter League** has started. The league runs from October through March. Its not to late to sign up and shoot.
- **ACTION RIFLE SHOOT**s continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am. The last shoot was held on Sunday, November 7th with 26 shooters in attendance. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 9 am. Action Rifle also held a special invitational shoot on Saturday, November 6th with 14 attendees.
- **MUZZLELOADER SHOOT**s continue on the fourth Sunday of every month, with the last shoot held on Sunday, November 28th. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, December 26th at 11 am..
- The **100 YARD STEEL PLATE RANGE SHOOT**s every Sunday morning at 9 am and practices at 6 pm on Fridays.
- **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.**
- **RANGE SAFETY VIOLATIONS:**
 - **Warnings and membership suspensions have been issued to several individuals for Range Safety Violations.**
 - **We have experienced rapid fire on the pistol ranges which is NOT PERMITTED.**
 - **Center fire rifles are NOT PERMITTED on Pistol Range 1 7 ½ , 15 & 25 yard targets.**
 - **THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RANGE SAFETY VIOLATIONS!**

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○ **SOME ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- Duquesne Light Company (DLC) will be performing work on the access road to the transmission line in front of Skeet Field 2 and other line work beginning tentatively on Wednesday, December 1st to support the ROUTE 43 PROJECT. This road work is required to eventually bring equipment onto the transmission line to pull cables from new towers on the other side of New England Road. This work will require shut down of OFF HOURS SKEET & TRAP and TUESDAY MORNING SKEET. We will blast further communications when the work schedule is solidified.
- 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. Two additional raffles are being scheduled for January and February. More details to follow.
- Some upcoming events :
 - Saturday, December 18th PM – CHRISTMAS Party
 - Saturday, December 18th AM – KIDS CHRISTMASS 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. We currently have 30 additional flats of 12 gauge shells available for purchase at cost.
- The Club truck has been 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. IT IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW & COMPLY WITH CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES PRIOR TO USING RANGES OR FACILITIES.

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SAFETY FIRST... SAFETY ALWAYS!