

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

December 31st, 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR

- The Club's **DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was cancelled since it fell during Christmas week. 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, 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. Please support the Club and enjoy the great food. Our Jumbo Fish Sandwich is available every Friday.
- **The CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN / BAR will be closed Friday, New Years Eve and Sunday.**
- **ROUTE 43 UPDATE:** Although Route 43 construction will not directly affect the Club, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) and its contractors have significant transmission line & tower work to accomplish to support Route 43. This work will impact the Club. Specifically, DLC will initially be improving the road to the transmission line in front of skeet field #2. They will be clearing brush, widening the road, and improving the road surface to support future heavy equipment traffic required to pull new power lines to new towers over New England Road. This work will affect skeet & trap off hours shooting.
- **US STEEL BALD EAGLE WEBCAM:** US Steel recently activated a live webcam trained on bald eagles nesting on their property. The nest is located in a sycamore tree less than a mile from the Club, along River Road (Route 837) about ½ mile upriver from the US Steel Pump House. They began building their nest in 2019 and hatched an eaglet in 2020. This year they returned and had two eaglets. We have watched the birds for the last two years. They can be frequently seen perched near their nest or in nearby trees along the Mon River. To view both the US STEEL and HAYS webcams, visit [PixCam](#).
- **CDC Guidelines** have recently been updated. Please get vaccinated and review and follow CDC Guidelines while at the Club. CDC Guidelines can be found @ www.cdc.gov.

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....

- The **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** was held on Saturday, December 18th. It was a great success with about 40 kids along with their parents & grand parents and, of course **SANTA**, in attendance. The kids received some gifts. Thanks to the **MY INSURANCE PEOPLE** folks, Debbie, Lori, Heidi, & Scott, along with Jamie & Debbie for making this event happen.



- The **ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY** was held on the evening of Saturday, December 18th. About 135 members and spouses were in attendance with all having a great time. Thanks to everyone who helped make the party successful.



- **PEOPLES GAS UPCOMMING WORK:** We have been informed by Peoples Gas Co. that they will be replacing a 1948 distribution gas line that runs across club property from CCAC property to Walters Farm. This work will affect most club ranges with periodic range shutdowns to ensure the safety of Peoples workers & contractors. More info will follow when schedules become available.
- **New Member Applications** are currently being accepted at Orientation Sessions on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm. The Orientation Sessions for January will be Thursday, December 13th, and Thursday, January 27th. See the Club website for initiation fees & dues and for complete details.
- **All Ranges are operating as normal.**

- **The SKEET WINTER LEAGUE** recently starting. Skeet is manned for leagues & practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Tuesdays at 9:00 am, and Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. It's not too late to join. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
- **The TRAP WINTER LEAGUE** starts Wednesday, January 5th. Shoot singles, doubles or both. Trap is manned for leagues and practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm and Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
- The combined **Skeet / Trap Fall League Banquet** was held on Wednesday, December 15th. Thanks to everyone who helped making both leagues and the banquet a great success.
- A **NEW WOBBLE TRAP LEAGUE** starts Friday, January 7th and runs through Friday, April 8th. Each round consists of 25 targets shot from the 16 yard line. As the name implies, the targets are thrown from a machine that wobbles, with targets going left, right, high, low, or anywhere in between. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**

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- **GOLDEN TRIANGLE SKEET LEAGUE** shoot was held with Library @ Clairton on Sunday, December 5th. Clairton had 36 shooters participate, winning both Scratch and Handicap. The next shoot is at Clairton with Tarentum on Sunday, January 9th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Clairton is currently tied for FIRST 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 **ARCHERY JOAD** Program continues. 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 SHOOTS** continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am. The last shoot was held on Sunday, December 5th with 25 shooters in attendance. The next shoot is being moved from Sunday, January 2nd to Sunday, January 9th at 9 am.
- **MUZZLELOADER SHOOTS** continue on the fourth Sunday of every month, with the last shoot held on Sunday, December 26th. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, January 23rd at 11 am..
- The **100 YARD STEEL PLATE RANGE SHOOTS** every Sunday morning (except during GTSL home shoots) at 9 am.
- **ACTION PISTOL** will hold the "OUTLAW STEEL CHALLENGE" through the winter, with remaining shoots scheduled on Sundays, January 16th, and February 20th on the Action Pistol Ranges. See the website and shoot flyer for details. COME OUT AND SHOOT!
- The **INDOOR 22 PROGRAM** starts Thursday, January 6th @ 7:00 pm and will run through mid March. New and young shooters are encouraged to attend. Air rifles and 22 rifles and ammunition will be available, See the website for more details.
- **COME OUT AND ENJOY CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS. CONSULT THE CALENDAR.**
- The **FLEAMARKET** is scheduled for Saturday, February 19th. More info soon.
- **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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