

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

July 30th, 2021

- The Club's JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING was held on Tuesday, July 15th, with 42 members in attendance.

The next General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, August 17th @ 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.**

- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS:** Six members of the BOARD are up for re-election in August, consistent with Club Bylaws, with all six stating their desire to run again for the Board position. No interest was expressed by anyone from the general membership about running for the Board as was previously advertised. The Board subsequently determined that no one qualified to meet the post pandemic requirements and that there would be no election for Board positions in August. Similarly, there was no Board interest expressed relative to running for the President or Vice President positions. Consequently, there will be no election for these positions in August.

- **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 August First Sunday of Every Month BREAKFAST BUFFET will be held on Sunday, August 1st, from 8 am to 11 am.

- **YOUTH FIELD DAY was held on Saturday, July 24th.** Due to COVID situation, this was a limited event compared to previous years. However, we remain committed to educating area youths about our Club and the shooting sports. Approximately 60 kids attended with parents. Events included, Air Rifle, Archery, Skeet, Trap, Action Rifle, 22 Bench Rifle, High Power Rifle, and Muzzleloader. Lunch was provided for all. Lots of very positive comments were received about the quality of the events and about the Club.

More than 45 Youth Day volunteers participated in the after event party for pizza and drinks at the Clubhouse. This just isn't a one day effort. There is lots of prep work, several days of set up, conducting the events, procuring and preparing lunch, and clean up and tear down. **You guys and gals stepped up and made it happen. Ya did an amazing job !!!!**

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.....

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

- A 22 LR Pistol Silhouette Match was held at Pistol Range 1 on July 25th. The next Match will be held on August 29th @ 1 pm on Pistol Range 1.
- Rifle held a High Power Rifle Match on July 17th. The next High Power Match will be held on August 14th at 9 am.
- There was a USPSA ACTION PISTOL MATCH on Sunday, July 18th, with the next Match to be held on August 15th 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 and August 14th at 10 am.
- The MON VALLEY TRAP LEAGUE is underway. The next shoot is being held Wednesday, August 4th at Clairton with Clairton in second place going into this shoot. Subsequent August shoots will be August 11th at Victory Hill, August 18th at Elrama, and August 25th at Library.
- 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 was held on Sunday, July 11th. The next shoots will be held on Sunday, August 8th and Sunday, August 22nd 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 Fridays.
- RIFLE will hold a .22 Rimfire Metallic Silhouette Match on Sunday, August 1st at 9 am.
- **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.**
- **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 August will be:

Thursday, August 12th

Thursday, August 26th

See the Club website for complete details

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○ **SOME ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- The new eXmark Zero Turn Mower has been placed into service and has improved grass cutting efficiency significantly.
- The new John Deere Compact Tractor has been placed into service.
- The Kubota Zero Turn mower has been sold. The Kubota Compact Tractor is being prepared for resale.
- The Club contracted with a lead reclamation company to reclaim lead shot. During the three to four weeks of work, the contractor collected 33,000 pounds of lead. Although we anticipated more poundage, this effort provided the Club with approximately \$8,000 of additional income.
- 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. We have not received any of these yet.
- Archery has procured 23 bails of specially wound hay for Archery Range backstop upgrades.
- The Archery Building furnace will be replaced in August. The existing furnace has a cracked heat exchanger.
- Some security cameras have not functioned properly. The contractor procured the failed components and repaired the system. All security cameras are now functioning properly.
- Action Pistol Bay 6 repairs are nearing completion.
- The Rifle folks installed a rifle area flagpole previously approved by the Board.
- The Rifle area parking lot was resurfaced with millings.
- 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.
- The Club FINANCIAL SELF AUDIT for the 2019 - 2020 fiscal year was conducted on July 6th, in compliance with Club Bylaws. All financial information, records and documentation were found to be in order. Thanks to the audit team of Dave Fish, Mark Misisk, Bob Gardner, Mike Kozak and Randy Beverage, with the Officers and Club Accountant providing requested information.

Questions, Comments, Concerns, please contact:

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Or any Club Officer or Board Member

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SAFETY FIRST... SAFETY ALWAYS!