

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB

BUSINESS: April 30th, 2023

- **SAD NEWS ... Jim Escovitz passed away on April 29th, he will be greatly missed. Jim was an avid rifle shooter. He organized 22 Rimfire and Cast Bullet Benchrest Matches and supported the Club any way he could.**
- **UPCOMING SHOOT & EVENTS: Breakfast Buffet; West Penn Trap League; Summer Skeet & Trap Leagues; Mon Valley Trap League; Shrine Trap League; High Power Rifle Shoots; 22 Rimfire & Cast Bullet "Benchrest" Shoots; Cast Bullet Shoots; 3D Archery Shoots; Indoor Summer Archery League; Outlaw Steel Challenge Shoots; 22 Pistol Silhouette Matches; Bar Bingo; and many more ... Details Follow ...**
- The Club's **APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was called to order at 7 pm on Tuesday, April 18th with 52 members in attendance. Club business and finances were discussed. Approved Board & General Membership Meeting Minutes and the Financial Report were discussed and are posted at the Clubhouse as required.

The INSURANCE ISSUE that caused range shutdowns April 14 – 18 was discussed in detail. Written details of the circumstances were distributed to attending members and are available and posted in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Range Closures to support the Peoples Gas Co. Distribution Line Replacement Project were also discussed.

The next General Membership Meeting will be TUESDAY, MAY 16th @ 7:00 pm.

- The **CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN & BAR** are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 5 pm (11:00 am during Lent) and Sunday at 12 noon. Please support the Club and enjoy the great food.

NEW! Every Monday night (except Bar Bingo nights) the Kitchen Menu will feature JUMBO WHOLE WINGS & Fries or Tots special.

LENT and our LENT SPECIALS FRIDAYS concluded on GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th. A special THANKS to all the VOLUNTEERS who made it a great success for the Club.

FISH will continue to be served EVERY FRIDAY!



The next **BAR BINGO NIGHT** will be on **MONDAY, MAY 15th**, with Bingo starting at 6:30 pm. The word has been spreading with attendance, game and jackpot prizes continuing to grow. The Kitchen & Bar will be open at 5:30 pm.

PLAN ON ATTENDING, HAVE FUN and WIN WIN WIN!!!

**COME OUT AND ENJOY CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS.
CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS....**

- **The BREAKFAST BUFFET for MAY will be Sunday, May 7th** from 8 am to 11 am with some new entrees being added. See ya there!
- **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 May will be **Thursday, May 11th and Thursday, May 25th**. See the Club website for initiation fees & dues and for complete details.
- **All Ranges are operating as normal, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW:**
 - **PEOPLES GAS CO. DISTRIBUTION LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT:**
Range Closures have been necessary during the last few weeks of April. **During the week of MAY 1st, some additional closures will be necessary. SEE THE EMAIL BLASTED FLYER AND THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.** Because of the weather, further closures may be necessary.
NOTE THAT THIS WORK IS NEARING COMPLETION.
 - The **WINTER SKEET LEAGUE** & the **WINTER TRAP LEAGUE** concluded with the combined **BANQUET** on Wednesday, April 12th. League prizes were distributed during the banquet.
 - The **SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE** started Monday, April 24th and will run through Monday, August 28th. Trap is manned for leagues and practice on Sundays from 12:30 to 3:00 pm and Mondays from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
 - The **SUMMER SKEET LEAGUE** started Sunday, April 23rd and will run through Wednesday, August 30th. Skeet is manned for leagues and practice on Sundays at 12:30 pm, Tuesdays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.
COME OUT AND SHOOT!
 - The **GOLDEN TRIANGLE SKEET LEAGUE** concluded the season with the Post Season Individual Shoot on April 16th. A special Thanks to the Steinerts (Lori, Don, Brian & Jamie) for running GTSL events hosted here and for running the league. **SEE YA NEXT SEASSON!**
 - The **SHRINERS TRAP LEAGUE** started its 2023 season. The next shoot is Saturday, May 20th. The league consists of monthly shoots @ Clairton through November. Shoot 50 singles, 50 handicaps, and/or 25 pair doubles. Sign ups are from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The League supports the Shriners Hospital and the Club. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
 - **ARCHERY INDOOR SUMMER LEAGUE** has started and will run through August 27th. Ya can shoot Sunday mornings, Monday, Tuesday, & Friday evenings.
 - **ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT**s has started and will run through Sunday, August 26th. The next shoot is Sunday, May 6th. Shooting time starts at 8 am until 1 pm. **COME OUT AND SHOOT!**
 - **ACTION RIFLE SHOOT**s continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am. The next shoot will be on Sunday, May 7th at 9 am.
 - The **OUTLAW STEEL PLATE CHALLENGE** has started. The next shoot will be on Friday, May 12th at 5:30 pm. See the website for details and future shoots.
 - **22 PISTOL SILHOUETTE MATCHES** will begin on Sunday, April 23rd and will run through October. Matches will start at 1:00 pm on Pistol Range #1.

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS....

- **MUZZLELOADER SHOOTS** continue on the fourth Sunday of every month. GET THE MUZZLELOADER OUT OF THE GUN CABINET AND COME OUT AND SHOOT. The next shoot will be held on Sunday, May 27th at 11 am.
- The **CAST BULLET SHOOTS** started Sunday March 12th with 2 participants. The next shoot is scheduled for Sunday, May 14th.
- The **22 RIMFIRE AND CAST BULLET "BENCHREST" MATCHES** started Saturday, March 18th with 9 shooters participating in several classes. The next match will be on Sunday, May 7th.
- The **100 YARD STEEL PLATE RANGE SHOOTS** every Sunday morning at 9 am with about 10 shooters participating weekly.
- The **CLUB SMALL BORE RIFLE TEAM** has started practice sessions for the upcoming season. See the Club website for details.

SOME ITEMS TO NOTE:

- The **Club Website** is being updated. Please provide updated information, schedules, photographs, etc. to Mark Misiak @ clairtonscweb@gmail.com.
- The **Club Facebook Page** is being updated. Thanks to Nate Wilson.
- **TRAP HOUSE 8 Replacement and PAT TRAP machine rebuilds** will be conducted in the Spring.
- **Pistol Range 1 backstops** have been recently reworked to improve bullet retention.
- **The CMP Range** area has been cleared of unwanted brush and the target pit area drainage has been improved, thanks to contractor support.
- **JUST A REMINDER..... The CLUB IS ESSENTIALLY A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. IT'S YOUR CLUB. PLEASE STEP UP AND HELP MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.**

IT IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW & COMPLY WITH CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES PRIOR TO USING CLUB RANGES OR FACILITIES.

The Club maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for Range Safety violations. Note that in February, two individuals were suspended for the remainder of their yearly memberships for Range Safety violations.

WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO KEEPING ALL MEMBERS 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.

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