

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

From the President & Management Team:

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JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE ON CLUB BUSINESS:

July 31st, 2024

○ **UPCOMING SHOOT & EVENTS:**

- BREAKFAST BUFFET, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
- **BAR BINGO, MONDAY, AUGUST 19**
- ACTION RIFLE SHOOT, SUNDAY AUGUST 4
- **MON VALLEY TRAP SHOOT, AUGUST 7, 14, 21, & 28**
- 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT, SUNDAY AUGUST 4
- **MUZZLOADER SHOOT, SUNDAY AUGUST 25**
- 22 PISTOL SILHOUETTE MATCH, SUNDAY AUGUST 25
- 22 RIFLE LONG RANGE SILHOUETTE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
- **USPSA MATCH, SUNDAY AUGUST 18**
- RIFLE XTC MATCH, SATURDAY AUGUST 17
- **RIFLE CAST BULLET, SUNDAY AUGUST 11**
- SUMMER TRAP & SKEET LEAGUES & PRACTICES
- **PGC HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**
- AND MANY MORE.....

- The Club's **JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** was held on Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00 pm. Previous meeting minutes were approved. Club business was discussed and financial reports were presented and approved. A slate of directors for the upcoming election was approved, and nominations for president and vice present were made. It was subsequently determined by the Election Committee that a nominee for vice president did not meet bylaw requirements. Consequently, there will be no election, since all nominees are running unopposed. Approved Board & General Membership Meeting Minutes and the Financial Reports are posted at the Clubhouse as required.

The August General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, August 20th @ 7:00 pm.

- **YOUTH DAY 2024 was held on Saturday, July 27th.**

IT WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!

About 120 young adults and their parents attended. Participants received gift bags and attended a firearms education event and several shooting and archery events. The kids had a great lunch, and attended demonstrations by the Pittsburgh Bomb Squad, the Port Authority Police & Dogs, the Pittsburgh Fighters Guild Martial Arts folks, and the US Marine Corp. Participants were enrolled in a door prize drawing with a 22 rifle and a complete bow package being awarded as the main prizes along with many others. The Peters Creek Trail Chapter of the NWTF also provided free JAKES memberships, and awarded a shotgun to a lucky participant. Chinese auction baskets were also awarded. See the website for event photos.

We are committed to educating area youths about the shooting & archery sports, and the responsible use of firearms.

This was an OUTSTANDING CLUB WIDE effort! GREAT JOB by our VOLUNTEERS! YOU FOLKS MADE THIS EVENT SOMETHING THAT THESE YOUNG ADULTS WILL REMEMBER FOREVER.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST...

- The **CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN & BAR** are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 5 pm and Sunday at 12 noon. Check out the Wednesday **SPECIALS** that are blasted every week.
Every Monday night (except Bar Bingo nights) the Kitchen Menu will feature **JUMBO WHOLE WINGS & Fries or Tots special**.
- The **AUGUST BREAKFAST BUFFET will be on SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th from 8 am to 11 am.** An all-inclusive full breakfast buffet is provided. **BLOODY MARY SPECIALS** will be available. The **BUFFETS** have been a **BIG SUCCESS!** **SEE YA THERE!**



The next **BAR BINGO NIGHT** will be on **MONDAY, AUGUST 19th**, with Bingo starting at 6:30 pm. The word has been spreading with attendance and game and jackpot prizes continuing to grow. The Kitchen & Bar will be open at 5:30 pm with a limited menu. **SORRY, BUT TABLES CANNOT BE RESERVED – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.** **OUTSIDE FOOD or BEVERASGES ARE NOT PERMITTED!**

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

- **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 Session for August will be on **Thursday, August 8th** and **Thursday, August 22nd**. See the Club website for initiation fees & dues schedules, applications and other details.
- **All Ranges are operating as normal:**
 - **The SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE** started, and shoots Sunday at 12 noon and Mondays at 5pm. Shoot League or Practice.
 - **The SUMMER SKEET LEAGUE** started, and shoots Sundays at 12 noon, Tuesdays at 9am, and Wednesdays at 5pm. Shoot League or Practice.
 - The **MON VALLEY TRAP LEAGUE** continues and shoots every Wednesday through August. Clairton is currently in third place. August shoots are August 7th at Clairton, August 14th at Victory Hill, August 21st at Elrama, & August 28th at Library. The season will conclude with a Post Season Shoot held at Clairton on Sunday, September 8th. This is a traveling league with Clairton, Victory Hill, Elrama and Library participating. See the website for details. **This is a great opportunity to shoot at area clubs and make new friends. It's a social event --- Ya don't have to be a competition shooter to participate. The more shooters, the better. CLAIRTON SHOOTERS --- COME OUT & SHOOT!**

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS....

- **ARCHERY INDOOR SUMMER LEAGUE** started it's season, and will run through August 18th. The league shoots Sunday mornings and Tuesday & Friday evenings. See the website for details. **COME OUT & SHOOT!**
- **ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT** will be held on Sundays, August 4th. Shoots are also scheduled for September 8th, and will be held on the 30 target walk through course. See the website for details.
- **ACTION RIFLE SHOOTS** continue on the first Sunday of every month at 9 am. The next shoot will be on Sunday, August 4th at 9 am.
- **MUZZLELOADER SHOOTS** continue on the fourth Sunday of every month. The next shoot will held August 25th at 11 am. See the website for details. **GET THE MUZZLELOADER OUT OF THE GUN CABINET AND COME OUT AND SHOOT.**
- The **100 YARD STEEL PLATE RANGE SHOOTS** every Sunday morning at 9:00 am and Friday evenings at 4:00 pm. Shoots are held on the Steel Plate Range in front of Skeet Field #1. See the website for details.
- The **OUTDOOR YOUTH 22 PROGRAM** continues its season. Shoots are held every Tuesday at Action Pistol Bay #6 starting at 5:30pm with the Safety Briefing. **Bring the kids out to shoot.**
- **22 PISTOL SILHOUETTE MATCHES** continue with the next match on Sunday, August 25th. Matches are held on Sundays on Pistol Range #1 starting at 1:00 pm. Matches are also scheduled for September 22nd, and a final season match on October 27th. See the website for details.
- The **CLUB SMALL BORE RIFLE TEAM** competitions continue. See the Club website for details.
- **CMP HIGH POWER XTC MATCH** will be held on Saturday, August 17th. High Power Rifle shoots are now using our new ELECTRONIC TARGETS, with shooters now enjoying their use.
- **USPSA ACTION PISTOL MATCHES** are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month with the next match to be held on Sunday, August 18th.
- **CAST BULLET RIFLE SHOOTS** continue with the next shoot on August 11th. Matches will also be held at 9 am on September 15th, & October 20th. See the website for details.

SOME ITEMS TO NOTE:



CLOTHING STORE ---- The Club Clothing Store has been restocked with new zip & pullover hoodies, long sleeve tees and sweat shirts. Available at the Clubhouse.

TEE SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

- COMING SOON..... The Club will be sponsoring several Gun Raffle Tickets and an M1 GARAND RIFLE RAFFLE or AUCTION. MORE INFORMATION will follow.
- The **GUEST FEE** for members bringing a guest to shoot Off Hours has been raised to \$10 beginning June 1st.

CONTINUOUS CLUB IMPROVEMENTS....

- The Clubhouse has been experiencing a drainage issue with rain water, resulting in water entering the Clubhouse main hall on several occasions. The drainage piping has been inspected using cameras and a significant blockage has been removed. The parking lot in front of the clubhouse was excavated to remove the blockage and the 4 inch piping from the road out has been replaced with 6 inch piping. We believe this will remedy the situation.
- **SBA CELL TOWER:** We're starting to see interest by SBA to move forward with the Permanent Cell tower. Surveyors were on site recently to begin design efforts. More info to follow.

SAFETY NOTES:

- All members are reminded that SIGN IN at the Clubhouse Sign In Desk is required, and that **ALL INFORMATION ON THE SIGN IN SHEET MUST BE COMPLETED.** This information is necessary for insurance reasons, to maintain proper control over who accesses the Club grounds, & to provide information should any incident occur on Club grounds. **RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETING ALL INFORMATION ON THE SIGN IN SHEET. MEMBERS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WILL BE SANCTIONED!**
- We have experienced several members holstering firearms and drawing from holsters at the PISTOL RANGES during Off Hours use. Members are reminded that firearms are to be brought to the ranges CASED, and that **"HOLSTERING / UNHOLSTERING OF FIREARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED"** at the Pistol Ranges. **MEMBERS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WILL BE SANCTIONED!**
- CLUB ROAD SPEED LIMIT is 15 mph. Odey the SPEED LIMIT. Members and their pets walk the road, archers cross the road, volunteers mow grass along the road. Safety is our #1 concern!
- IT IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW & COMPLY WITH CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES PRIOR TO USING CLUB RANGES, FACILITIES or GROUNDS.

The Club maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for Safety Violations

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