

General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 13th, 2014 at 7 PM

Agenda for May Meeting:

Minutes
Financial Report
League Updates

Committee Reports
Member Input

Message from the President:

Our major fundraisers are complete for another year. Winterfest was again a great day. Thanks to many donations and participation from club members we had our best Sportsman's Raffle yet. Member involvement is key for both of these events and there are always volunteer opportunities available, as well as simply buying a ticket and enjoying a fun evening with your fellow sportsmen. I hope to see more members at next year's raffle. We will again be holding our 20 gun raffle this summer, with drawing to be held Thursday August 21st at the club. Watch for further updates to come.

The club will be closed to all members on Saturday, June 7th for the Statewide 4H shoot

Safe shooting,
Bill Zirbel – President

The Outdoor Range

In preparation for the nice weather we all hope is coming, the Rifle Range is cleaned up and ready. There are still some muddy and wet areas, so be mindful of those. The range code will change on May 31st, so be sure to renew your membership before then. If anyone has questions or any concerns to contact Scott Harris at 920-819-4349 or email at scott@specialmomentsdj.com.

Have a Safe Summer!!!
Scott Harris – Rifle Chairperson

Action Pistol/Action Rifle

Action pistol shooting is underway on Tuesday nights. Please see the Action Pistol link on the website for further information. There will be some action rifle shooting Tuesday, May 20th at 7pm. If there is enough interest, there may be more action rifle shooting scheduled.

Joe Kummerer &
Tom Lang – Action Pistol/Rifle Representatives

4H

Our statewide shoot will be Friday June 6th and Saturday June 7th. The club will be closed to members on June 7th because of the shoot. This year we currently have 144 kids enrolled in our program and of those 144 kids 113 have attended at least one practice. The disciplines we are teaching the kids this year are archery and air rifle. For many of the kids this is their first time trying the shooting sports and we try to make it as positive and fun as possible so that they will continue the sports into their adult lives. We provide all the equipment and the instructors, the kids just need to show up and have fun. Our program stresses safety and responsibility. The National 4-H shooting sports program has the motto "Skills for Life – Activity for a Lifetime". We feel our program is doing that, we are exposing the kids to a sport that they can continue for the rest of their lives and it will keep them active. So we would like to say "Thank You" to the club for allowing us to use the facility for our practices again this year.

Steve & Christy Hettmann, Randy & Sheila Boden
4H Chairpersons

Archery

Winter league has wrapped up for both Monday and Wednesday night. Thank you to all the teams for another great season. League results are as follows:

Monday Night Target League had 10 teams with:

- 1st – Sterling Machine
- 2nd – Golden Arrow
- 3rd – Sommerfeld Construction

Wednesday Night Hunter's League had 12 teams with:

- 1st – Sommerfeld Construction
- 2nd – Sud's Archers
- 3rd – Jim Landwehr Taxidermy

Summer league will run Tuesday and Wednesday nights this year. League will begin Tuesday, May 20th and Wednesday, May 21st. The summer league course consists of 30 different 3-D targets placed throughout the woods, up and down hills. Get outside this summer and get some practicing in before bow hunting starts in September. Tuesday and Wednesday archers can shoot the course from 8 AM to dusk, with the bar opening at 6 PM. Archers are permitted to shoot the course Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM to dusk, while on Monday and Thursdays archers can shoot from 8 AM to 4 PM. The course takes approximately an hour and half. This year, a new pay system has been implemented. Prior to shooting the course, you will be required to fill out an envelope, rip the ticket stub off, deposit the money in money can, and carry the stub with you throughout the course. Individuals may be asked to show their ticket stub for proof of payment for using the archery course.

We are still looking for any individuals, groups or businesses to sponsor a 3-D target station. The cost is \$100.00. The name of the individual, group or business will be placed on a sign and hung by one of the thirty 3-D target stations until mid-September when the summer league wraps up. Please contact Jim Landwehr (920-336-0705) or Kevin Sommerfeld (920-339-9948) if you are interested in sponsoring a target station.

Jim Landwehr- Archery Chairperson

Trap

Trap has started for the summer leagues. We have 23 teams on Monday nights and 24 teams on Thursday nights. Thanks to all the shooters who help to keep our league running smoothly by showing up on time.

Julie and Mark Bagnat – Trap Chairpersons

Board Members Nominated for May Election

The following board members were nominated at the April Board of Directors meeting:

Bill Zirbel - President
Kevin Sommerfeld – Vice President
Bill Van Camp– Member at Large
Leon Matzke – Member at Large
Bill Lund – Member at Large
Bill VanNoie – Member at Large
Joe Socha – Member at Large

The election for these positions will be held at the May 13th Board of Directors/General Membership meeting.

Membership Guidelines & Renewals

Membership renewals are due by the end of May. Current members should have received a membership notice via the US mail. Please return your membership data form and your payment to keep your membership current. Please keep in mind, access to the outdoor rifle range combination is only given to members who have viewed the mandatory safety video and signed the accompanying affidavit. If you have any questions regarding your current membership or the renewal process, please do not hesitate to ask.

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