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President's Corner

February sure has been a busy month for the volunteers and employees of our Club. Our new menu should be out soon, so look for some of the changes. If you can, go to Facebook and see the upgrade in our Ballroom. It's been years since the ceiling was replaced, and the fixtures cleaned. So long in fact there was still nicotine stains on the panels and vents. With "Bridal Season" in full swing the updates were timely. Our Club depends on bringing as many wedding receptions as possible to our facility. Thanks to Greg Naughton, Doug Stoutner, Devon Beil, Jim Tiemann, Cody West, Austin West, Sherry Cowan, Chris Sawyer, Harold Medford, Mike Rose, Darrell Smith, Brad Allan, Mark Kelly, Ric Workman, Mark Lile. I hope I didn't miss anyone.

Check out the picture of the new food service window Director Doug Stoutner put in the wall next to the lakeside Lounge. This should help speed up food service to the Lounge. Thanks Doug, what a great job.

Even our employees pitch in on their day off. Sunday Feb. 26th, Heather Gant, Jamie Comereski, and Ally Dwiggin are doing a bridal show at Julia's Banquet Center to show brides what we have to offer. Chef Jim will also have food items, and lend his skills to the effort. Thanks, everyone.



Pleasant Hill volunteer are busy putting together a new system to drain # 11, & 15 holes in our waterfowl hunting areas. It's a big job and many hours of labor, and personal expense will be incurred before the project is finished. Many of our Members pitch in to clean the Club house and grounds at the hill. So if you use the fantastic asset, please clean up after yourself, and jump in to help when you can. Thanks to all who help. Dave Herzog, our Membership Chairman, tells me at this early stage we have retained, or signed up new Members to the tune of 702 Members. In 2016 we ended the year with about 775. In the past, we've lost between 150 and 200 Members who choose not to rejoin our Club. Apparently, we are doing something right. Good service, good food, reasonable prices, and friendship seem to be a winning combination. We may be a long way from the heyday when the Club had 2000 Members, but we are going forward in a positive direction. Thanks to all Members who join, re-sign, and use what is still the best Club around, with the most to offer.

Volunteer of the Month

The February volunteer of the month is Cody West!

Cody has been a member since Junior status and is now a Waterfowl Member.

He participated in the junior youth shooting program and lends his time to help with both electrical issues and bingo. Enjoy your spot!

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Trap House Rental

Members may only rent the trap house for someone else if that person is an immediate family member (i.e., parent, grandparent, great grandparent, step parent, son, daughter, or in-law).

President's Corner, Continued

I've chosen Cody West as this month's "Volunteer of the Month". Cody has been a member from Junior status, and now a Waterfowl Member. He also participated in the junior Youth Shooting program. Cody lends his time to help with electrical issues and works Bingo. Cheers to you Cody West.

Speaking of Bingo, we could sure use a couple more people to call the game. It really isn't hard, and it can be entertaining to do verbal back and forth with some of the players. You get a free meal, and drinks, plus build volunteer hours to upgrade your membership. Contact me at the number below if you want to give it a try.

Thanks for your time and patronage of our Club.

Brad Brands
President
(618)419-1148 or bradcbbrands@hotmail.com

Deer Meeting

There will be a deer meeting immediately following the SNY meeting on March 7th.

Club 2017 Golf Tournament

If you're a golfer, the Club's annual 4-person team (men, women or mixed) golf tournament has been scheduled at Rolling Hills GC on Sunday, June 11th. There will be a shotgun start at 10:00am, with multiple flights. The \$75/player entry fee is due at registration and covers golf, cart, cash prizes and food served at the Club after golfing has concluded. This fundraiser is again being organized by the Curlovic brothers (Jim, Bill and Andy). If you have any questions, call Bill at 618-444-8719. See the flyers posted in the Club for additional details.

Calendar of Events

Check out our happy hour specials Tuesday—Saturday!

March 11—Jordan Klope Memorial Shoot

March 22—Youth Shooting Fundraiser at Panera

April 8—Friends of NRA Banquet

June 11—Golf Tournament

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- Derick Daine, Charles Ellis, Nick Fencel; 3- Carl Mayer; 4- Jo Coleman, Allan Napp; 5- Traci Baumgartner; 6- James Curlovic, William Curlovic; Edward Sancamper; 7- Edward Frankford, Paul Witt; 8- Stephen Lee, Fredrick Tarter, Nicholas Wilson, Mary Wuellner; 9- Kelly Cranmer, Ed Hurley, Leto (Lee) Metz, Jeffrey Wiemers, 10- Walter Grabner, Tony Henkhaus; 11- Justin Martin, Jerry Norman, Randy Rambeau, Robert Young; 13- Eric Peal; 14- Dan Pilkington; 16- David Davies, Mark Hinesman, Dane Walkington; 17- Brad Brands, Patrick Croxton, Steven Koeller, Patrick Wheeler; 18- Michael Bowman, Robert Hamilton; 19- Terry Cope; 20- Edward Geske; 21-Thomas Juravich, Greg Landers, Chris

Sawyer; 22- Richard Dean; 23- Jeff Fletcher, Michael Wilson; 24 Donald Speight; 25- Ron Stover; 26- Joseph Bayer, Tony Deangelo; 27- Dennis Wilson; 28- Danielle Tilton; 29- Roger Kamp, Danny Ralston; and 30- Craig Fischer, Craig Kittstein.

Have You Changed Your Address?

If you have changed your email address , phone number or your mailing address, please be sure to notify the Club.

Dining Room Operation

For parties of eight (8) or more, we ask that you please call ahead.

The Dining Room Staff

Club News

I hope everyone is enjoying this spring-like weather we have been having. Happy Hour is still in full swing in Lakeside, please make sure to stop by and try some our delicious beverages and food. Happy hour is from 3pm – 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

I would like to invite you to join us for our all you can eat fried chicken dinner, every Tuesday from 5pm – 8pm. The Buffet is packed with wonderful foods cooked by our talented chefs. The buffets is \$11.95 for adults, \$5.95 for children ages 4-12, and children 3 and under eat for free. No coupons will be accepted on buffet nights. Also, be looking for our new menu changes we are hoping to debut this month, the staff and I are eager to serve you!

I still have several open weekends for the ballroom and trap house for the remainder of the year. We would be happy to help you host an event at our facility.

On March 22nd our youth trap team is having a fundraising night at our local Panera Bread Company. The event will take place between 4 and 8pm, the restaurant will donate a portion of the proceeds from purchases made in that time frame to the team. You must present a hard copy or electronic copy of the flyer upon placing the order for the proceeds to be donated. Flyers are available for pick up at the Club. The flyer is also included later in this newsletter.

I would like to give my “manager’s spot” to Doug Stoutner for the month of March. Doug is always willing to lend a hand at the Club. He serves as a board member, a bingo caller, grounds keep, and has been helping with our recent renovations. Thank you for all you do Doug, we all appreciate your hard work. Enjoy your parking spot.

Until next month,
Heather Gant
Operations Manager

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is March 7th at 6:30PM.

First quarter pad fees are due by March 31. Trailer spots 9,11, and 35 are now available for move up or occupancy. Contact Scott Schweitzer if you are interested.

If you are interested in upgrading to a Regular Member, contact Sherry Cowen with Bingo and she will help you get your volunteer hours in. Get your trailer work day in early this year. Firewood is always needed for the Clubhouse. Contact Scott for more information on trailer owner work days.

As always, please keep your area clean. Please keep your sewer caps and valves closed. Don't forget to turn off your electric heaters when leaving Pleasant Hill.

The new log splitter is here!!!!

March Lunch Specials

- Mar 1: Beer Battered Cod with Slaw and Fries
- Mar 2: Pot Roast
- Mar 3: Baked Cod with Rice Pilaf and Steamed Broccoli
- Mar 6: Ribeye Steak Sandwich
- Mar 7: Beer Brats with German Potato Salad
- Mar 8: Baked Pork Chops with Scalloped Potatoes and Vegetables
- Mar 9: Chicken Cordon Blue Sandwich with Fresh Fruit
- Mar 10: Tuna Melt with Hush Puppies
- Mar 13: Sloppy Joe with Mac n Cheese
- Mar 14: Baked Chicken with Dressing and Vegetables
- Mar 15: Grilled Ham and Cheese on a Croissant
- Mar 16: BBQ Pork Steak with Baked Beans and Potato Salad
- Mar 17: Corned Beef and Cabbage
- Mar 20: French Dip
- Mar 21: Breaded Chicken Tenders with Pasta Salad
- Mar 22: Stir Fry
- Mar 23: Meatloaf
- Mar 24: Fried Shrimp with Slaw and Fries
- Mar 27: Chop steak with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables
- Mar 28: Blackened Chicken Breast topped with Cheese, Bacon, and Mushrooms
- Mar 29: Open Face Roast Beef
- Mar 30: Cobb Salad
- Mar 31: Catfish Strips wit Mac n Cheese

Camper Care

Let's try to keep our campsites looking good.



FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Help support

ALTON WOOD RIVER SPORTSMANS CLUB - YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

**March 22, 2017
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

at the Panera Bread bakery-cafe at
**1837 Homer M Adams Parkway
Alton, IL 62002**

Bring this flyer when you dine with us and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. Please hand in a hard copy or show an electronic version of this flyer upon placing your order. Purchases of gift cards are not counted towards the event. It's a great way to combine great taste and great fun - for a great cause.

**Learn more about Fundraising Nights at Panera Bread at:
www.PaneraBread.com/fundraiser**

All You Can Eat

Fried Chicken Dinner

Starting Tuesday, February 21, we will
be serving an "All You Can Eat" Fried
Chicken Buffet!

Including: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with
White Gravy, Tossed Salad, Corn, Green
Beans, Rolls, and Dumpling Noodles

Tuesdays from 5pm-8pm

Adults- \$11.95

Children ages 4-12- \$5.95

Children under the age of 3 are free

Fifth Annual
**Jordan Klope Memorial
Sporting Clays & Trap Shoot**



Saturday, March 11, 2017

Sporting Clay Shoot

Otter Creek Hunt Club, 19201 Hunting Club Rd., Jerseyville, IL
9am-1pm, 100 rounds of sporting clays with last group out at noon
Cost \$50 includes memorial t-shirt & lunch at Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club
Prizes awarded in 16 & under class and adult class

Trap Shoot

Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club, 3109 Godfrey Rd., Godfrey, IL
1pm-3:30 pm, 100 rounds of trap 16 yard single
Cost \$40 includes targets, memorial t-shirt & lunch
Prizes to be awarded in 16 & under class and adult class

All proceeds benefit the AWRSC Youth Shooting Sports Program

To register or for questions please email duckpro@frontiernet.net or call (618) 407-2616.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Beer Battered Cod w/Slaw & Fries \$8.95	2 Flatbread Pizza & Wing Special BINGO 6:30	3 Beer Battered Cod w/slaw and fries \$9.95	4 Steak & Shrimp 12oz ribeye w/3 stuffed shrimp & 2 sides \$18.99
5 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	6 Queen of Hearts	7 SNY Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	8 Carbonara w/Garlic Bread & Side Salad \$8.95	9 Flatbread Pizza & Wing Special BINGO 6:30	10 Beer Battered Cod w/slaw and fries \$9.95	11 Prime Rib w/2 sides \$18.99 Jordan Klope Memorial Shoot
12 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	13 Queen of Hearts	14 Board Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	15 Stuffed Pork Chop w/one side \$10.95	16 Flatbread Pizza & Wing Special BINGO 6:30	17 Beer Battered Cod w/slaw and fries \$9.95	18 Grilled Salmon Scampi w/2 sides \$17.99
19 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	20 Queen of Hearts	21 Regular Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	22 Meatloaf w/ mashed potatoes & vegetable \$8.95	23 Flatbread Pizza & Wing Special BINGO 6:30	24 Beer Battered Cod w/slaw and fries \$9.95	25 Chicken Modiga w/2 sides \$14.99
26 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	27 Queen of Hearts	28 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	29 Spedini w/one side \$8.95	30 Flatbread Pizza & Wing Special BINGO 6:30	31 Beer Battered Cod w/slaw and fries \$9.95	

Dining Room Hours:
Sun, Mon, Tues: Closed
Wed-Thurs: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Fri & Sat: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Lakeside Lounge Hours:
Sun: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm
Mon-Sat: 11:00 am—12:30 am
Bar Menu Served on Tues-Sat from 11:00 am—7:30 pm

Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9:00—5:00