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President's Corner

I'd like to start out this month's bulletin with news from our Pleasant Hill facility. For years, the drainage system at "11 hole" hasn't worked properly, and actually caused serious erosion to our property. A large group of dedicated members led by Craig Kittstein, Les Furl, Alan Medford, Jeff Dunham, and Duane Martin jumped in and tackled this job. As you can see by the pictures it's quite a large project. Fortunately for us we have men, women, and kids who love playing in mud and water. That's got to be cold. Once completed this work should enhance water pumping, hunting, and available farm ground.



I don't have room to recognize everyone who has helped, but a very big hand in time and material is Alan Medford. Alan is a past Club President, and director. Now he devotes time to volunteer for the betterment of our entire Club. Thanks from all of us Alan. That makes you our

"Volunteer of the Month"

Sunday April, 2nd at 2pm, is our annual Easter egg hunt for the little ones. It's certainly one of my favorites, along with the Christmas Party. Drinks, and snacks will be provided, and the Lakeside Lounge will be open. Check out the poster, and Heathers blog for more information. You can also call the Club for details.

Work continues to upgrade the Godfrey facility as finances allow. Our Club went for many years without major changes or decorating. I believe the end result will be a vibrant Club we all can be proud of. As of this writing Chris Sawyer has begun to paint the main entrance. We'll also replace the tired old ceiling tiles in the entry.

Volunteer of the Month

The April volunteer of the month is Alan Medford. Alan is a past Club President and director. Now he devotes time to volunteer for the betterment of our entire Club. Thanks from all of us Alan.

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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

Trap season starts soon. The first practice is April 5th, then regular season begins April 12th. Dave, and Lisa Phillips will run the operation.

Mowing season is already upon us, Doug Stoutner, Mike Davis, and Craig Dixon will handle that effort.

We have acquired different products to use in our pond and lake this year. Chairman Ed Hamburg is coordinating with IDNR to get a handle on what's been an unproductive and expensive problem. Warmer winters and a heavy nutrient load has caused a serious problem with floating algae on both bodies of water. We hope the new treatments will sharply improve the usability of the big lake and the aesthetics of the front pond. Last fall we put 500 catfish in the big lake.

Until next month.

Brad Brands

President

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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!

April 2—Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 8—Friends of NRA Banquet

April 22—Jordan Klope Memorial Shoot

June 11—Golf Tournament

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- Randy Johns, Russell McClintock, Ryan Moore, Joseph Mormino; 3- Tim Bearley, David Meisenheimer; 5- Gerald Schuenke; 6- Gay Garner; 7- Charles Wittman; 8-William Campbell, Joseph Cox, Richard Drury, Danny Jackson; 9- Fred Cox, Jason Loftis, Mike Walgate, Chris Zerwas; 10- Traci Woods; 11- Elliott Ferguson, Ronald Young; 13- Patrick Harang; 14- Joshua Schneider; 15- Craig Dixon, James Tiemann; 16- Thomas McRae; 17- Jake Furl; Matthew Kotzamanis; 18- David Bellitto, James Cain, Mark Eagan, Daniel Gentry, Michael Millerd; 19- Wilson Bering, Bradley Cope, Brad Watson; 20- Jim Belk, John Dodson, Thomas Zigrang; 21- Tom Hand, John Kuhn; 22- Rodney Overstreet, 23- Robert Bucher, William Jones,

John Meckles; 24- Jesse Conlee; 26- David Langley, Nathaniel Perkhiser; 27- Matt Crane, Michael Hickey, Kyle Mueller, Karen Pearson; 28- Mark Conrad, Daniel Robertson, Glenn Springmeyer; 29- Shirlene Ballhausen, Sean Hill, Mitchell Licata; and, 30- Elden Harabaugh.

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

Happy April to all! It is the Easter season. What a great way to kick off the Easter celebration by attending the AWRSC annual Easter Egg Hunt with the kids. The hunt will be held at the Club starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2017. Food and drinks will be served. Any donations for candy, snacks, drinks, or your time is greatly appreciated. Of course, the Easter Bunny will be here also to celebrate with us. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Susie Reagan, Ally Dwiggins, or myself.

I am excited to announce that the new menus are finished. If you haven't done so already, please stop and try one of our many new items on the full dinner menu. We have also added a new lunch menu to Lakeside. There are lots of new items to choose from on both menus. Don't forget that Lakeside Lounge serves Happy Hour drinks and appetizers at a reduced price. Happy Hour days and times are Tuesday-Saturday from 3p.m. to 6 p.m. Make sure you stop by sometime and enjoy a frosty beer and spinach artichoke dip.

I am in the process of updating my volunteer list for bartenders. If this is something of interest to you, please let me know. I will be having events coming up in the ballroom and the trap house that could use your help.

I would like to donate my parking space to Sherry Cowan. Sherry is the Club's #1 bingo gal! She also works as the Club Treasurer. Those two jobs are enough to keep her busy. Thank you for all you do Sherry! We appreciate your hard work. Enjoy your parking spot!

In closing, I would like to go ahead and thank all volunteers, parents, and staff for donating their time and candy for the upcoming celebration for our Club kids. I hope each of you has a blessed Easter season.

Until next month,
Heather Gant
Operations Manager

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is April 4th at 6:30PM.

First quarter pad fees were due by March 31. There are three trailer spots available. Please contact Scott Schweitzer at awrsctrailer@gmail.com if you are interested. As a reminder, trailer owners are responsible for spraying weeds at their camp sites and keeping them clean.

As always, please keep your area clean. Please keep your sewer caps and valves closed.

April Lunch Specials

- 3: Smothered hamburger
- 4: 2 topping pizza
- 5: Stir fry
- 6: Chicken fried steak
- 7: Popcorn shrimp w/hush puppies & slaw

- 10: Ham & cheese croissant
- 11: Chili dogs
- 12: 2 piece chicken
- 13: Cobb salad
- 14: Catfish sandwich w/slaw & fries

- 17: French dip w/cheese
- 18: Baked turkey w/dressing
- 19: Pot pie
- 20: Cobb salad
- 21: Baked cod w/rice pilaf

- 24: Chopped steak
- 25: Double cheeseburger w/onion rings
- 26: Stuffed green peppers
- 27: Cobb salad
- 28: Tuna melt w/fresh fruit

Condolences

We would like to express our sincere condolences to the families of the following members:

Larry Admire

Senior Member and a former Board of Directors

Duane Averbek

Associate Member

Don Bertier, Sr.

Senior Member and a past President

Richard Scheffel

Associate Member

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



Saturday, ~~March 10, 2012~~

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APRIL 22

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.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					31 Filet Mignon w/Jack Daniels sauce & 2 sides \$18.99	1 Filet Mignon w/Jack Daniels sauce & 2 sides \$18.99
2 Kid's Easter Party Lakeside Lounge 1-8	3 Queen of Hearts	4 SNY Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	5 Beef tips served over egg noodles w/1 side \$9.95	6 BINGO 6:30	7 16oz Porterhouse Steak w/2 sides Market Price	8 16oz Porterhouse Steak w/2 sides Market Price
9 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	10 Queen of Hearts	11 Board Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	12 Ham Steak w/fried potatoes \$9.95	13 BINGO 6:30	14 Steak Modiga w/2 sides \$18.99	15 Steak Modiga w/2 sides \$18.99
16 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	17 Queen of Hearts	18 Regular Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	19 BBQ pork steak w/baked beans, corn on the cob & cucumber salad	20 BINGO 6:30	21 Baked Tilapia Florentine w/2 sides \$11.49	22 Baked Tilapia Florentine w/2 sides \$11.49
23 Lakeside Lounge 1-8	24 Queen of Hearts	25 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet	26 Lasagna w/garlic bread and side salad \$9.95	27 BINGO 6:30	28 Prime Rib w/2 sides \$18.99	29 Prime Rib w/2 sides \$18.99
30 Lakeside Lounge 1-8						

Dining Room Hours:

Sun, Mon:

Tues: AYCE Chicken 5-8 pm

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