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President's Corner

Greetings all, I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. Members are using the "Lakeside Deck" as the weather improves, and we've added additional servers to provide better serving times to the lounge. You'll notice we've converted the old Lakeside entrance into a server station. There will be a cash register, soda dispenser, and maybe a cooler to speed up bar service. Check out the picture of three volunteers who've donated a lot of time to this project. Helping on this project is Doug Stoutner, Chris Sawyer, Greg Naughton, Jim Tiemann, Darrell Smith, Ric Workman, and Devon Behl. Three guys who showed up to do the heavy lifting by taking out the brick wall are Brad Walker, Josh Coggins, and Cory Cato. Well done guys, thanks. "Happy Hour" has been moved to 4pm until 7pm, Tues. through Sat. We hope the time change will accommodate those who couldn't make the earlier hours. Also, on Wednesday the kitchen will stay open until 9pm.



Members at our beautiful Pleasant Hill facility have always stepped in to help with the occasional emergencies. Last week the pump that delivers water to the facility failed.

Members jumped in

and replaced the pump at considerable savings

to our Club. Hank you to Craig Kittstein, Les

Furl, Alan Medford, Dick Smith, Duane Martin, Brad Hamlin, Jerry Johns,

Charlie Roemer, James Ward, Ralph Bechtold, and Ric Melton. Diana

Medford, Corinne Kittstein, and Cris Austin stepped up to feed the volun-

teers. On behalf of our Club a big thank you.



Volunteer of the Month

The April volunteer of the month is Becky Lee. Becky is a Past President, Membership Secretary, and Vice President. She works bingo, and runs the pull tabs machines. She and her husband Steve spend a lot of time and money to support our Club. Thanks Becky.

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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

And speaking of "P-Hill", June 1st is when Daily Fees for June 2017-June 2018 are due. Those of us who use ACH have to do nothing, your debits will roll right along. ACH is available for Daily Fees, as well as Pad Fees. I would encourage all members to use this program, it's safe and convenient. Please feel free to call or text me, I'll be happy to set you up. Fees are \$240 per year or \$20 per month via ACH. For those who don't pay in June or use ACH, the fee is \$30 per day.

Trap season is off to a good start.

Thanks to Mike Davis, and Doug Stoutner for keeping the grounds in great shape. The lakes have been treated and will most likely be treated again this month. Thanks Ed Hamberg, and Craig Dixon.

Our annual "Mother's Day" is coming up. I've heard Chef Jim has some new items for this year's event. Check the calendar for details, or contact Heather Gant at the Club.

I'll jump ahead just a bit. June 11th is our annual "Four Men or Four Women" golf scramble at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Bill, Jim, and Andy Curlovic put a lot of time into making this event bigger and better every year. Bill's always looking for Hole Sponsors. If you know someone who would like to sponsor a hole, please contact Bill Curlovic. Any business, or individual can sponsor and the cost is \$100. Informational flyers can be emailed, or text out. Call Heather Gant, or myself to get one.

Membership stands at 735 members, and we still are adding new members every month. The number of retained members is a testament to our Club and what we provide to our Members. But one thing management needs is input. So, I'm asking Members to respond with your suggestions concerning what we can do to enhance our service. If you wish to remain anonymous feel free to mail your comments to my home address, call, or text me. Your input will be confidential if you choose.

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And lastly, please respect the parking spot for "Volunteer of the Month". I know there are times when it's necessary for someone other than the volunteer to park there, so use good judgement if you must use the spot.

Until next month.

Brad Brands

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Calendar of Events

Check out our happy hour specials Tuesday—Saturday!

May 4—Youth Sporting Shoot Dinner Donation (see page 7)

May 14—Mother’s Day Brunch

June 1—Pleasant Hill Daily Fee Due

June 11—Golf Tournament

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- James Jenkins, Dan Stephan; 2- Scott Dorris, Donald Erthal, Kevin McKee; 3- Jeff Biddle, Shawn Bloemker, Phil Bumbacher, Kevin Cusak, Vernon Whitaker; 4- David Jenkins; 5- Raymond Burton, Michael Jenkins; 6- Richard Knoche; 7- Judy Schupbach; 8- Terry Long; 10- Lance Bazzell, 11- David Hambrick; 12- Mike Brown, Keith Stampley, Sr., Cody West; 14- Jack Baer, Ronald Roderfeld; 15- Paul Zykan; 16- Michael Ditterline; 17- Pamela Kodros, William Wade, Jr.; 18- Royal Ward; 20- William Baumgartner, Max Stewart; 21- Clifton Brame, Sr., August Schether, Jeffrey Smith; 22- Richard Stilwell, Jr.; 24- Matthew Smith; 25- Jim Claywell, Jason Tetidrick, Collie Wedding; 27- Johnny Jones; 28- Rob Bockstruck, Scott Nailor; 30- Edward Kozicky, Mark Watson; and 31- Connie Bond, Robert Kercher.

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

We have changed our hours for Happy Hour. Happy hour is now from 4pm – 7pm Tuesday through Saturday. Make sure to stop out during this time for reduced cocktails and appetizers. We have a nice variety to choose from.

If you haven't stopped out on a Tuesday for our all you can eat fried chicken, I encourage you to. It is every Tuesday from 5pm – 8pm. The buffet is loaded with wonderful foods cooked by our 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.

If dining later is on your agenda for Wednesdays, please make a note that our kitchen is now open until 9pm on Wednesdays. We will be serving our full menu until that time.

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

On May 4th our youth trap team is having a fundraising night at our Club. 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 toward the end of this newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 14. We will be hosting our Mother's Day brunch from 10am-3pm. The brunch buffet is \$16.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children 3-11, and children under 3 are free. We are taking reservations for this brunch effective immediately. We are looking forward to taking care of our mothers on this day.

Don't forget that the Club will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. I hope everyone enjoys their holiday weekend.

I would like to give my "manager's spot" to Mary Smith for the month of May. Mary is one of our Bingo gals and also helps with the maintenance of our table skirting. In addition to helping with Bingo, Mary is also in charge of our blood drives. Thank you for all you do Mary, 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 May 2nd at 6:30PM. Due to the recent issues with the water at Pleasant Hill, please be sure to flush the hydrants before hooking the water up to your camper. Also, please be sure that the sewer caps are on your trailers as we are due for our inspection.

Second quarter pad fees are due by June 30. There are three trailer spots available. Please contact Scott Schweitzer at awrsc trailer@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. Portable tanks should not be hooked up when not in use.

May Lunch Specials

- 1: Salisbury steak
- 2: French dip w/cheese
- 3: Chicken stir fry
- 4: Cobb salad
- 5: Chicken fajitas w/Mexican rice
- 8: Meatloaf
- 9: Ham, broccoli, cheese, & rice casserole
- 10: Chicken & bacon melt on hoagie
- 11: Cobb salad
- 12: Tuna Salad Sandwich
- 15: Ham & cheese croissant
- 16: 2 piece chicken meal
- 17: Turkey club wrap
- 18: Cobb salad
- 19: Catfish strips & mac and cheese
- 22: Beef fajitas w/Mexican rice
- 23: Beer brats
- 24: Pulled pork sandwich
- 25: Cobb salad
- 26: Ham & beans w/cornbread
- 29: Closed-Memorial Day
- 30: Tuna melt
- 31: Chicken & dumplings w/roll

Condolences

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

Guy Bigham
Regular Member

Weekly Specials

Sunday

\$3.00 Bloody Mary

Monday

Free Wings during The
Queen of Hearts

\$3.00 Margaritas

Tuesday

\$4.00 Long Island Teas

Wednesday

\$4.00 Wine

Thursday

Wings & Flatbread Pizza
Special

\$1.50 Domestic Drafts

\$1.75 Craft Drafts

Friday

\$13.00 Buckets

Saturday

\$13.00 Buckets

Mother's Day Brunch

May 14, 2017 10a.m.-3p.m.

Carving station:

Ham & Turkey Breast

Eggs, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, biscuits & gravy, pancakes with syrup, cherry & blueberry topping, whipped cream, fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans with bacon & onion, and corn

Assorted Pastries, danishes, & fresh fruit

Adults \$16.00

Kids 11 and under \$10.00

3 and under are free

(tax is included in the price)

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.

Please call Bill if you or your business is interested in being a hole sponsor with signage on one of the playing holes and also special recognition at the banquet. May 18th is the deadline to contact Bill for being a hole sponsor.

See the flyers posted in the Club for additional details.



Help support

ALTON-WOOD RIVER SPORTSMEN'S CLUB YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

Thursday, May 4, 2017

4:00 P.M. – 8 P.M.

Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club

Present this flier or an electronic version of this flier upon placing your order and we will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. It's a fantastic way to combine wonderful food and fun, while supporting a great cause.

Members only in the Lakeside Lounge.

Our dining room is open to the public.

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

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	2 SNY Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	3 Trap Mostaccioli w/garlic bread & side salad \$8.95 \$4.00 Wine	4 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	5 Shrimp Linguini w/ garlic bread & side salad \$12.99 \$13.00 Buckets	6 Shrimp Linguini w/ garlic bread & side salad \$12.99 \$13.00 Buckets
7 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	8 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	9 Board Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	10 Trap Chicken Enchiladas w/Spanish Rice \$8.95 \$4.00 Wine	11 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	12 16oz. Choice Porterhouse w/2 sides \$22.95 \$13.00 Buckets	13 16oz. Choice Porterhouse w/2 sides \$22.95 \$13.00 Buckets
14 Mother's Day Brunch 10am-3pm Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	15 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	16 Regular Meeting 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	17 Trap Beef Stew w/1 side \$9.95 \$4.00 Wine	18 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	19 12oz. New York Strip w/2 sides \$18.99 \$13.00 Buckets	20 12oz. New York Strip w/2 sides \$18.99 \$13.00 Buckets
21 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	22 Free wings during Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	23 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	24 Trap Cuban Sandwich w/1 side \$9.95 \$4.00 Wine	25 BINGO 6:30 Wing/Flatbread pizza special \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	26 Garlic Herb Tilapia w/lemon cream sauce & 2 sides \$11.49 \$13.00 Buckets	27 Garlic Herb Tilapia w/lemon cream sauce & 2 sides \$11.49 \$13.00 Buckets
28 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	29 Club Closed	30 AYCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$4.00 Long Island Teas	31 Trap BBQ Pork Steaks w/baked beans & slaw \$9.95 \$4.00 Wine			

Dining Room Hours:
Sun, Mon:
Tues: AYCE Chicken 5-8 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm—9:00 pm
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