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## President's Corner

Holiday greeting to all members of our Sportsmen's Club family.

For the month of December, Operations Manager Heather Gant and I have come up with "Member Appreciation" special prices for our Members. Get your favorite liquor, rail, or call for the special price, you can make it a double for only \$2.50 more. A bucket of beer will be 6 bottles for \$12.00. Heather has other specials in her post, please check it out.

Our Club Christmas party is Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call or stop by the Club to put your little ones on the list. That greatly helps with organizing the party.

December means it's election time. The ballot is set and the voting dates are Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm; Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 pm; and Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 8pm. Austin West is again the Election Chairman.

I'd like to caution all members who use the Godfrey property who walk the grounds near the heavily timbered areas. Archery deer hunting is allowed on the Godfrey property. The season runs until January 14, 2018 during daylight hours. I'd suggest you not get too close to the wooded areas. Also, this time of year it wouldn't hurt to wear something with blaze orange colors. Your safety is most important to us. If you let your dogs run unleashed you might consider an orange vest for your pup. Farm & Home, or Walmart carry these items.

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## Volunteer of the Month

The December volunteer of the month is Dave Herzog. Dave is our current Membership Secretary and spend many hours working bingo. Thanks Dave for a great job!

## Condolences

We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Hunter Beck, son of former President Brad Beck, and grandson of Emory Beck (Associate Member) and Don Liley (Associate Member).

## Trap House Rental

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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

You'll be receiving your new membership dues notices very soon. Every year at this time I like to remind all Members that your Club offers a direct payment option. I've run the program for a number of years and there's never been an issue with safety. We currently have over 100 Members using the system. It's safe and convenient. All dues, pad fees, and daily fees can be debited from your checking account. No more trying to remember if you paid your dues, and fees.

Our Club depends heavily on volunteers. Without your help many function would be next to impossible. If you'd like to volunteer for bingo, trap, grounds, please feel free to contact the Club office, or me personally.

This month's "Volunteer of the Month" is our current Membership Secretary, Dave Herzog. Dave spends many hours working bingo, plus he devotes his time maintaining our membership rolls. Thanks Dave great job.

Enjoy the parking spot.

Merry Christmas to all.

Until next Month.

Brad Brands

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## Calendar of Events

December 10—Adult Christmas Party/Pot Luck

December 12—Kid's Christmas Party



## Happy Birthday To.....

Happy Birthday to: 1- Ray Johnson, Dennis Maggos, Bobby Roberts; 2- John Ahrling, Gerald Brooks, Jr., Jennifer Gray, Terry Grizzle; 3- Michael Kohl, Chris Padgett, Barbara Walkington, Don Whipple; 4- Donna Massey; 5- Fred Tieman, 6- Don Cox, Stephen Forbes, Wyatt Smith; 7- Joe Adams, Justin Simpson, Chris Tite; 8- Caitlin Cairns, Bryan Jenkins; 9- Wanda Henesey, Jake Miller; 11- Gary Gray, Jason Hamilton; 12- Thomas Fleming; 13- Clayton Halford, Marilyn Stephens, 14- Jake Strohbeck; 15- Matthew Guymon; 16- Brad Beck, Anthony Longo; 17- William Capps, Dale Neudecker, Steve Strohbeck, Josh Taylor; 20- Anthony Bradley, Scott Manns; 21- Melvin Bristow, Sean Butler, Donald Yates; 22-Sherry Batts, Eugene Beckham, Nathan Medlock; 23- Patrick Halliday, Monty Hawkins, Sr.; 24- Frederick Schmiskie; 25- Ed Hansen, Noel Rister; 26- Jack Garrett, Stephanie Monroe; 27- Kent Elliott, Kenneth Fry, Robert Geisen, Nicholas Schneider; 28- Tim Bermaix, Ryan Schmiege; and, 29- Cecil Edwards, Kermit Schien.



## 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

## Reminder!

Just a reminder, when you camp or fish, please be mindful of picking up any debris that you have. Please make sure that all bottles and cans are picked up after fishing, camping, etc.  
Thank you!

## Club News

Brad Brands and I have decided to have this month as “Membership Appreciation” month. With that being said the drink specials for December will be the following:

Buckets (6 beers)	\$12.00
Bottles	\$2.00
Craft beers	\$2.50
Draft beers (domestic only)	\$1.50
Wine	\$4.50/glass
Call mix	\$3.50
Rail mix	\$2.50
Add an additional shot for only	\$2.50

Please take notice of the table tents. There is a new list of fun winter cocktails. Ashley Albert has come up with some tasty martinis and mixed drinks for your enjoyment during the holiday season.

I am planning an adult Christmas party on Dec. 10 in Lakeside Lounge. This will be a potluck. I will have a sign-up sheet in Lakeside Lounge for those that would like to participate. Time will be from 4pm-7pm.

This year’s Kids Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 12. Festivities will be in the ballroom and start at 5:30pm. Santa Claus will be arriving at 6pm. The sign-up sheet will be in Lakeside Lounge. Please put your child’s age when you add their name. I will be serving hot dogs, chips, juice, and some sugary treats. Please feel free to bring a treat. Donations are greatly appreciated.

I would like to remind all of you that the “All You Can Eat Chicken/ Meatloaf Buffet” is now on Thursdays at 5pm-8pm. This change happened on November 30. Please come out if you haven’t tried it yet. There is an updated limited menu for Monday & Tuesday nights. Our kitchen will still be open for our Members in Lakeside Lounge.

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## SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is December 5th at 6:30PM. Please note that there is no riding at the Pleasant Hill facility except between the hours of 10:00 am—2:00 pm from now until the end of January due to hunting season. There is no riding at all on #3 trail. When in doubt....please ask someone.

Please be sure that the sewer caps are on your trailers. 4th quarter pad fees are due December 31. There are two temporary spots available. If you are interested in reserving one of them, please contact Heather in the Club's office.

As always, please keep your area clean. Portable tanks should not be hooked up when not in use. Again, please keep your sewer caps and valves closed. Please spray the weeds at your camp sites. Please replace any leaking water splitters. Please remember to turn your air conditioners and fans off when leaving the property.

## Club News Continued.....

Queen of Hearts pot is now at \$7,891.00. There are only 16 cards left on this board. The drawing is held every Monday at 7:30pm with the 50/50 drawing following.

I would like to thank those of you that took time out of your busy schedules to attend the Toys for Tots event, Saturday, November 25. I also want to thank those that donated toys to this event. It was a great turn out and those that were here enjoyed themselves.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support in this Club. The Club will be closed December 24 & 25 for Christmas. The Queen of Hearts drawing will be held on Tuesday, December 26 at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me.

I wish each and every one of you and your families a Merry Christmas.

Always,  
Heather Gant  
Operations Manager

## Weekly Specials

### Sunday

\$3.00 Bloody Mary

### Monday

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

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## December Lunch Specials

- 1: Popcorn shrimp w/fries
- 2: Blackened chicken caesar
- 4: Beer brats w/sautéed onions
- 5: Chicken parmesan casserole
- 6: Hamburger mac & cheese
- 7: Chicken salad croissant
- 8: Catfish strips w/fries
- 9: Chopped steak w/mushroom gravy
- 11: Philly sloppy joe
- 12: Monte cristo
- 13: Italian sausage baked ziti w/garlic bread
- 14: Hawaiian bbq chicken wrap
- 15: Cajun Shrimp & rice
- 16: Chili dogs
- 18: Sportsmen's chicken bowl
- 19: Tater Tot Casserole
- 20: Calzones
- 21: White chicken chili w/cornbread
- 22: Fish tacos
- 23: Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & gravy
- 24: Club closed
- 25: Club closed
- 26: Hungarian pork Stew over egg noodles
- 27: Steak gorgonzola pasta
- 28: Grilled greek tilapia
- 29: Country fried steak w/mashed potatoes & gravy
- 30: Asian pork kabob w/egg roll

# December 2017

Lunch is served Monday—Saturday from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Surf n' Turf 6 oz. choice filet w/shrimp skewer \$23.95	2 Surf n' Turf 6 oz. choice filet w/shrimp skewer \$23.95
3 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	4 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	5 SNY Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	6 Parmesean Crusted Pork Chops w/cornbread stuffing & baked apples \$13.95	7 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Meatloaf —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	8 Crab Stuffed Portabello Cups w/sugar snap peas & corn \$15.95	9 Ribs w/corn & baked apples \$11.95
10 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	11 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	12 Board Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	13 Pulled Pork Tacos w/salad \$10.95	14 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Meatloaf —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	15 Orange-Soy Glazed Scallops w/lo mein & salad \$19.95	16 Smoked Beef Brisket w/cole slaw & baked beans \$11.95
17 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	18 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	19 Regular Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	20 Chicken Quarters w/roasted root vegetables & Balsamic glazed peaches \$14.95	21 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Meatloaf —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	22 Shrimp Florentine w/garlic bread & salad \$14.95	23 Black & Bleu 12 oz. ribeye w/au gratin Potatoes & salad \$20.95
24 Closed	25 Closed 	26 Queen of Hearts \$4.00 Long Island Teas	27 Lasagna & Garlic Bread w/salad \$11.95	28 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Meatloaf —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1/75 craft drafts	29 Baked honey garlic salmon w/rice & roasted vegetables \$14.95	30 Ham Steak w/Jack Daniels bbq sauce w/stuffing & cranberry almond spinach salad \$12.95
31  Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary						

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