March, 2018

# Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

#### President's Corner

Hello All!

March is here and with it comes Daylight Savings time on the 11<sup>th</sup>, which is a welcome sign that spring is almost here. A highlight of upcoming events includes the Annual St Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner that will be held Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to close; and the Trap Captain's meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the trap house. The Youth Shooting sign-up is under way. Please contact Dave Phillips @ 618-407-2616 for additional information. The Curlovic boys are hard at it again planning the golf outing in June. Bill is looking for help in getting sponsors and collecting donations for prizes. Please give him a call @ 618-444-8719 and help to make this year's tournament the best yet.

February brought a lot of events to the Club. Our Valentine's Dinner was a great success. The food was great and everyone had a nice dinner with their sweetheart and close friends. The annual Trap Banquet was well attended again this year. John Droege won the Remington V3 and Bob Brundies won the Ruger 380. Last Saturday the ball room was packed as the Alton Athletic Association held a trivia night fundraiser.

On Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Heather, Jamie and Josh participated in the Bridal Show at the Best Western Premier. The response to the new



ballroom menu and pictures were well received. Heather and her team have been busy. There are only 21 Saturdays left this year that we do not have the ballroom booked.



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# Volunteer of the Month

The March volunteer of the month is Corey Cato. Corey has been active in several work parties and he is stepping into the Bingo calling rotation. Thank you for your help Corey!

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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

Our first gun drawing for the Ruger 1911 closed on the 26<sup>th</sup> and it was won by Nick Koelher. For the golfers we have a Ping driver. We are raffling off 52 chances at \$15.00 each.

In March we will be setting up new software to begin to offer Sportsmen's Club Gift Cards thru our computer system. These cards can be reloaded any time you want to add to them. We are also looking at setting up Loyalty Rewards for our Members (more to follow). We need some creative design ideas for the gift cards

March 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having a clean-up day at the Godfrey Facility. Brad Brands and Company will be getting the mowers ready for the season. Karen Pearson is leading the way to clean up and organize the bar in the ballroom.

This week we finished the new restaurant menu. You will now see the Member and the guest price for all the items in hopes this will be a boost in our continuing effort to recruit new members. Guests will see the savings. Our Membership goal for 2018 is 1,000 Members. Please help us sign up a friend or a coworker.

The Queen of Hearts Drawing is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and is at \$3,770. We look forward to seeing you at the Club. I hear the food and drinks are pretty good.

Greg Naughton President

# SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is March 6th at 6:30PM. 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. 1st quarter pad fees are due on March 31st. 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 clean up your leaves at your camp sites. Please remove the water splitters since they are freezing now. Please remember to turn your heaters off when leaving Club property.

#### Calendar of Events

March 3—Zonta Trivia Night

March 10—Godfrey Facility Clean –up

March 17—Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

March 18—Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt

March 21—Trap Captain's Meeting

March 31—Bluff City Baseball League Chicken & Beer Dance

April 7—Jordan Klope Memorial Shoot

April 14—NRA Banquet

June 10—Golf Tournament

# Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: The following members have a birthday this month: 1- Charles Ellis, Nick Fencel; 3- Harry Humphrey, Donna Lyerla, Carl Mayer; 4- Jo Coleman, Allan Napp; 5- Traci Baumgartner, Gerald Carr; 6- James Curlovic, William Curlovic, Brian Mossman, Edward Sancamper; 8- Stephen Lee, Mary Wuellner; 9- Kelly Cranmer, Edward Hurley, Leto (Lee) Metz, Jeffrey Wiemers; 10- Walter Grabner, Tony Henkhaus, Marlene Toppe; 11- Charles Miles, Jerry Norman, Randy Rambeau, Robert Young; 13- Eric Peal; 14-Barbara Berry, Dan Pilkington; 15- Emily Medford; 16- David Davies, Dane Walkington; 17- Brad Brands, Patrick Croxton, John Retzer, Patrick Wheeler; 18- Michael Bowman; 20- Edward Geske; 21- Thomas Juravich, Greg Landers, Chris Sawyer; 23- Jeff Fletcher, Michael Wilson; 24- Donald Speight; 26-Joseph

Bayer, Tony Deangelo, Brian Grabner; 27- Dennis Wilson; 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

# March Lunch Specials

- 1—Pulled pork
- 2—Coconut crusted tilapia
- 3—Chicken pot pie w/roll
- 5—Fried pork chop w/stewed tomatoes
- 6—Taco salad
- 7—Beer brats w/grilled onions & steak fries
- 8—Ham & cheese sliders w/chips
- 9—Fish & chips
- 10—Teriyaki chicken
- 12—Chili dog w/tator tots
- 13—Chicken & waffles
- 14-Liver & onions
- 15—Roast beef po'boy w/fries
- 16—Fried fish tacos
- 17—Bacon wrapped cream cheese chicken breast
- 19—Grilled turkey, bacon, & Swiss w/fries
- 20—Chicken fajita salad
- 21—Salisbury steak w/mashed potatoes & gravy
- 22—Turkey pot pie
- 23—Catfish & hush puppies
- 24—Horseshoe
- 26—Steak quesadilla w/Spanish rice
- 27— ½ Rueben w/cup of soup
- 28—Chicken skewers over rice
- 29—Shepard's pie
- 30—Shrimp Caesar salad
- 31—Open faced turkey sandwich

#### **REMINDER!**

Just a reminder, when you camp, hunt, 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, hunting and camping, etc. Also, please dispose of any leftover food and bones in the trash cans and not around the camp sites.

Thank you!

#### Club News

Happy March to all! Spring is right around the corner and I couldn't be any happier. I have many events lined up for the month of March and April.

Many have asked me when the Easter Bunny will be gracing the Club with his presence. Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 18. The festivities for the egg hunt will begin at 2pm. I will have snacks and beverages for the little ones in Lakeside after the hunt. I will have a sign-up sheet for this in Lakeside Lounge. I just need to know how many children will be here so I have plenty of goodies for the Easter Bunny to hide for the kids. If you can volunteer your time and/or a treat, that would be much appreciated.

On March 3, Zonta will be hosting trivia night here in our ballroom. On March 31, Bluff City Baseball League is having their first chicken and beer dance. If any of these are of interest to you or you have questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Some upcoming events you may want to add to your calendars include, the Klope Shoot on April 7 and the NRA banquet is on April 14. Again, please call if you have any questions regarding these.

Please notice that we are now doing "chicken & fried pork chops" on Thursday evenings. If you haven't tried our "All You Can Eat" chicken buffet, please do so. When you are finished, you can go next door and try your luck at BINGO.

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**

\$13.00 Buckets

# March 2018

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Cjops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	2 Baked Salmon, fire roasted corn & rice pilaf \$18.95	3 Whiskey brown sugar ribeye w/green beans & loaded potatoes \$20.95 Trivia Night
4 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	5 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	SNY Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	7 Lasagna w/garlic bread & salad \$10.95	BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chios —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	9 Crab cakes, rice pilaf & asparagus \$15.95	10  Beef stir fry w/egg roll & pot sticker \$16.95  Godfrey Facility Clean-Up Day
11 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	12 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	Board Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	14 Open faced roast beef sandwich w/mashed potatoes & gravy \$10.95	BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	16 Creamy spinach tortellini w/shrimp, garlic cheese bread & salad \$15.95	17  Bacon wrapped filet mignon w/garlic parmesan red potatoes & vegetable medley \$23.95  Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
18 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary Easter Egg Hunt	19 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	Regular Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	21 Maple glazed chicken w/rice & broccoli \$11.95 Trap Captain's Meeting	BINGO 6:30  AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	23 Greek tilapia over rice w/salad \$14.95	24  Marinated flank steak w/roasted potatoes & vegetable medley \$17.95
25 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	26 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	\$4.00 Long Island Teas	28  BBQ ribs w/baked beans & corn on the cob \$13.95	BINGO 6:30  AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops —\$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts \$1.75 craft drafts	30 Shrimp stir fry w/crab rangoon \$15.95	31 Tuscan grilled ribeye, scalloped potatoes & vegetable \$21.95 Bluff City Baseball League Chicken & Beer Dance

Dining Room Hours:

Sun, Mon:

Tues: 5;00-8:00 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