

February, 2020

Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club, Inc.



PH: 618.466.3042

Fax: 618.466.8242

Trap House: 618.466.2973

Pleasant Hill: 217.734.2894

Website:

TheSportsmensClub.com

President's Corner

Greeting Club Members. The new year brings me back as your President, and Cody West as a new Director. Big thanks to Cody and his brother Austin. They will be running our trap operation this year, and Wayne Robeen has committed to helping the Club expand the trap shooting sector of our Club. So, if you want to put together a team, or know someone who'd like to form a team, please put them in contact with Austin, Cody, or Wayne.

Feb. 2nd is Super Bowl Sunday. This year Heather, and I have decided to offer reserved table seating in the lakeside lounge, first come first served, no bar seats may be reserved. So, if you want to guarantee seating for friends and family, give Heather a call. Also check out her blog in this newsletter for more details about the raffles we'll be having that day. It's pot luck, so bring a dish.

Sunday, Feb. 9th we're going to start having someone in the kitchen to prepare food. It'll be a small simple menu for now, pizza, wings, fries, etc. We'll see how it turns out then proceed from there, I do know that when food is offered on Sunday business seems to pick up. Sunday is usually my fix-it day so I hope to see you there.

Valentine's Day is Feb. 14th and I'll bet Katie and Heather will have some very nice specials for us. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Unless it's won before you read this, the Queen of Hearts jackpot should be about \$40K. Staff, employees and volunteers have worked hard to make this raffle a winner for the Club.

Condolences

We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Associate Member Dennis Maggos and Associate Member Walter Stark.

Continued on next page.....

Club Website

See the Club's website at thesports-mensclub.com for the Club's monthly bulletins, By-Laws, various facility rules, list of the Board of Directors, contacts and much more Club information.

President's Corner Continued

Our Club has a lot to offer Members. All of the work to put together events and programs such as bingo, trap, Queen of Hearts, Super Bowl, and special dinner options are there to provide a friendly atmosphere for adults and children at a reasonable cost. Our patronage of the Club brings in revenue that in today's environment is much needed and greatly appreciated by those of us who volunteer our time to make the Club work.

The deck work is all but finished with just a few details to wrap up the project. Once the weather clears, we should be able to finish pretty quickly, and what a great place to spend a relaxing day or evening.

Dues notices have gone out. Remember that the Club offers an ACH program to automatically debit your checking account for dues, trailer pad fees, and Pleasant Hill daily fees. It's easy and safe just contact me and I'll set you up. Once you're enrolled, your membership rolls over every year so there is no need to worry about when you must make a payment.

In closing, I want to thank Greg Naughton, as Past President, and Dane Paul Walkington for serving our Club on the Board. Greg isn't quite done yet as he'll be on the Board as Past President for one more year.

Until next month,
Brad Brands (618)419-1148 or bradcbrands@hotmail.com

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30PM. We will be going over the deer and house rules in this meeting so if you want to be heard, please show up.

We are going to pull the drain at #15 on the lower end and pull the pump to the shed for storage soon. Anyone that can help do this would be greatly appreciated. We are also checking into turning the farm into CRP in the coming months if the numbers work out but, the farmer will be planting this year. Just a reminder the Boy Scouts will be at Pleasant Hill the weekend of February 21st through February 23rd.

Anyone that has a boat or trailer stored at Pleasant Hill that is not licensed, please remove it from the Club property. We want to clean the grounds up as soon as the weather breaks.

1st quarter trailer pad fees are due by March 31st.

Please note that there is no riding at the Pleasant Hill facility except between the hours of 2:00 am—1:00 pm from April 13 through May 14 due to Spring Turkey Season. There is no riding at all on #3 trail. When in doubt....please ask someone.

There are two temporary spots available. If you are interested in reserving one of them, please contact Heather in the Club's office.

Thank You,
Alan Medford
Sny Chairman

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).

New Rules for Pleasant Hill

As mentioned in the January Bulletin, the SNY Committee will be reviewing/updating the various rules.

Everyone's input is appreciated.

Turkey Rules—Effective January 30, 2020

1. Hunters will be in the draw one hour before shooting time for hunting areas.
2. Please obey all of the Illinois and Club rules when you are hunting on Club property.
3. Sign the blackboard before going to the hunting area and erase when you return.
4. No more than two hunters to an area.
5. No ATV riding from 2:00 am to 1:00 pm.
6. Please bring back your trash.
7. Please take an orange item with you to wrap your turkey in to transport it back to the club house.
8. There will be no moving around so stay in your assigned hunting area.
9. Please be considerate of other hunters.
10. Mushroom hunters, check turkey sign up blackboard before going out in the timber.

Thank you!

SNY Committee

Calendar of Events

February 2—Super Bowl Pot Luck

February 14—Valentines Day Dinner Specials

February 23—Guest Bartender

March 4—Blood Drive 2-7pm

Happy Birthday To.....



Happy Birthday to: 1- Russell Billings IV, Philip Butler; 2- Michael Reese; 3- Robert Boston, Terry Leto Metz, Bob Wall, Brian Zirkelbach; 4- Julie Grammer-McNear; 5- Ron Aldridge, Charles Bond, Mark Cappel, Chris Fink, Toby Henesey, John Kubiak; 6- Devin Behl, Clement Williams, Pat Wrischnik; 8- Charles Cunningham; 9- Elvin Breitweiser, Larry Buhs; 10- Floyd Baker, Richard Swift, Michael Wittman; 11- Michael Davis, Jaime Dwiggin, Paul Woulfe; 12- David Herzog, Justin Murphy; 13- Vic Christian, Robert Schneider, Rebecca Wilmore; 14- Bruce Cozart, James McDonald Jr., Charles Smith; 15- Jacob Laramie, David Plunk, Eric Wendle; 16- Caleb Bernal, Lisa Easley, Carl Seidler; 17- Mike Albert, Charles Roemer, Walter Stark; 18- Kellis Long, Steven Nelson;

19- Mike Clark, John Day; 20- Ruth Allensworth, Henry Vize; 21- Cory Cato; 23- Robert Hamilton, Thomas Stewart; 25- Veronica Greeling, Timothy Knabe, David Stevens; 26- Keith Highfill; and 27- Steve Papin.

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

I want to start by thanking those of you that came out and tried our Restaurant Week menu options. This was a great success! We even signed up some new members. I want to thank my staff for working the extra hours the last two weeks.

February 2nd we will be having the annual Super Bowl party in the Lakeside Lounge. There is a sign-up sheet in the Lakeside Lounge for this event. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the game with us.

February 14th we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with several dinner specials. Please take a look at the flyer enclosed. Bring your sweetheart out and enjoy a great meal with us.

This month's "Guest Bartenders" are Todd & Samantha Quigley. They will be bartending on Sunday, February 23, from 3pm-8pm. Come on out and show them your support. This is a great way to get some new faces into the Club. Thank you to Darrell & Marti Smith for participating in January. If this is something of interest to you, please come see me.

Until next month,
Heather Gant
Operations Manager

February Lunch Specials

- 1: Jalapeno chicken fries
- 3: Mushroom & swiss patty melt
- 4: Liver & onions
- 5: Taco stuffed tomatoes
- 6: Greek salad w/grilled chicken
- 7: Roast beef & mashed potatoes w/gravy
- 8: White chicken chili
- 10: 2 piece fried chicken w/mashed potatoes w/gravy
- 11: Salisbury steak
- 12: Fried pork chop w/au gratin potatoes
- 13: Hot ham & cheese
- 14: Ribeye sandwich
- 15: Cheesy chicken & rice
- 17: Chop steak over mashed potatoes
- 18: Country fried steak w/mashed potatoes & gravy
- 19: Baked chicken & garlic potatoes
- 20: Pork steak & fried potatoes
- 21: Beef & noodles
- 22: Chicken & dumplings
- 24: Baked pork chop w/baked apples
- 25: Ham & beans w/cornbread
- 26: Fish tacos
- 27: Fried chicken cob salad
- 28: Open-faced pork tenderloin
- 29: Chili dogs

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



Super Bowl Sunday Funday Items:

1. Raffles— \$1/ticket for each item

- A. Bucket of booze
- B. Buckets of beer
- C. White wine basket
- D. Red wine basket
- E. Movie theatre theme basket
- F. \$25 gift card to AWRSC

2. 50/50 each quarter of the game

3. Potluck

4. Happy hour prices ALL day

5. No reserving bar stools

6. May call ahead and reserve tables in the Lakeside Lounge

 **Valentine's 2020** 

\$25.00 per person

Includes: Appetizer Buffet, 1 entrée, 2 sides, and dessert

Entrée's

Bacon Wrapped Pepperlion,

Asiago Bacon Grilled Chicken, Crab Cakes

or Seafood Linguini with crab, scallops & shrimp

Appetizer Buffet

Shrimp cocktail, Toasted ravioli,

Crab Rangoon & Swedish meatballs

Side Selection

Smashed Parmesan Brussel sprouts, steamed broccoli

with lemon garlic butter, twice baked potato,

dinner or Caesar salad



Desserts

Assorted cheesecakes, Chocolate covered Strawberries,

Brownie bites & Truffles.

February 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Gorgonzola steak alfredo w/garlic bread & salad bar \$17.95
2 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary 	3 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	4 SNY Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	5 Sheppard's pie w/garlic bread & salad bar \$10.95	6 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops \$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts	7 Shrimp Trio w/2 sides \$16.95	8 Shrimp Trio w/2 sides \$16.95
9 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	10 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	11 Board Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	12 Pork steak w/2 sides \$10.95	13 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops \$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts	14 Valentine's Day Menu 	15 16oz Ribeye w/2 sides & salad bar \$18.95
16 Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	17 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	18 Regular Meeting 6:30 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	19 Chicken pot pie casserole w/salad bar \$9.95	20 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops \$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts	21 Chicken & broccoli tortellini w/garlic bread & salad bar \$15.95	22 Chicken & broccoli tortellini w/garlic bread & salad bar \$15.95
23 Guest Bartenders Lakeside Lounge 1-8 \$3.00 Bloody Mary	24 Queen of Hearts \$3.00 margaritas	25 \$4.00 Long Island Teas	26 Lasagna w/garlic bread & salad bar \$12.95	27 BINGO 6:30 AYCE Fried Chicken & Pork Chops \$11.95 \$1.50 domestic drafts	28 12oz Ribeye w/crab Oscar w/2 sides & salad bar \$17.95	29 12oz Ribeye w/crab Oscar w/2 sides & salad bar \$17.95

Dining Room Hours:

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 am—5:00 pm