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President's Corner

Welcome to June everyone. As I mentioned last month there is some progress to report concerning opening the Club to our Members. On May 29th, the state entered phase 3 of the recovery program mandated by state officials. This allows restaurants, and taverns, to open outside venues to serve food and drinks, while still maintaining "safety guidelines" laid out by state bureaucracies. Groups of 10 or more indoors is still prohibited. The past few days, we have been busy cleaning and sanitizing the deck and pavilion, and also coming up with a plan for reopening. As for the menu, we've decided to keep the carryout, both family and individual servings, available to patrons. Those items will be available for your selection as you dine on the deck, pavilion, or a lawn table. If the deck is full you may be asked to use the pavilion. We will do our best to accommodate as many guests as possible during these trying times.

Austin and Cody West will have a captains meeting on June 3rd, and are projecting a start to trap shooting on June 10th. This season will be very compressed, to say the least, and we'll have to follow state guidelines regarding indoor groups. I'm sure we can work out those details as they unfold.

Ed Hamberg has been treating both the small pond, and the big lake. Our annual nemesis, "algae", is with us again this year. With all the rain it's hard to do timely treatments, and once the water warms to summer temps treating algae aggressively can cause a substantial, if not total, fish kill. Greg Naughton has put together a new fountain pump that shouldn't plug as easily. Since the government shutdown, we have had little cash flow to spend on items like lake chemicals. However,

Welcome Back!!!!

Thank you to everyone who has been utilizing our carry-out services! We hope to see you on the deck!

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Club Website

See the Club's website at thesportsmensclub.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

Member Jeff Biddle was gracious enough to donate \$300 toward buying chemicals and dye for the ponds. Thanks Jeff, well done. If anyone would like to donate a few dollars for lake chemicals please contact Lake Chairman Ed Hamberg, or stop by the Club to make your donation. Your generosity is appreciated.

Normally I would choose a Club Volunteer of the Month, but since we are not fully open, that seems unfair to the awardee. As a result, I am stockpiling names. Once we are through this, I will again name someone for the award. In the meantime, let me thank all those who pitch in to help. They would be: Sherry Cowan, Paddy Coyle, Jim Tiemann, Darrell Smith, Myles Davis, Devon Behl, Doug Stoutner and his grass cutting helpers, and Todd Quigley, who did the Club a solid by helping dispose of old furniture.

The dining room needs new artwork for the walls, so do we have any shutter bugs out there with pictures of outdoor scenery? If so, could you send your pictures to either the Club, or my email. If the file is large maybe put the pictures on a thumb drive and bring to the Club. Scenery only please, no people.
Until next month

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Calendar of Events

June 2—SNY Meeting (Tentative)

June 3—Trap League Captain's Meeting

June 10—Trap League Projected Start Date



Happy Birthday To.....

Happy Birthday to: 1- Carleson Pruitt; 2- Ray Basden, Mike Copel, Gregory Smith; 3- John Brakeville, Larry Gannon, Jr., Kenneth Vondrasel; 4- Nelson Fleshman, Terry Ford, Steven Miller; 5- Greg Kamp; 6- Alvin Elkins, Nordell Hill, Alan Medford, John Sackman; 8- Mark Edwards, Mark Elliott, Michael Rose; 9- James Dunham, Richard Stutz, Jane Wuellner; 10- Dave Beile, Donald Crane, Don Wilson; 11- Greg Erler, Jackie Sumpter; 12- Nicholas Cain; 13- Sharon Cooke; 14- Shirley Emons, Darrell Lindsey; 16- Everett Loy, Steven Pohlman; 17- Craig Austin; 19- Jimmy Bivens, Aaron Fry, Travis Lee, Charles Norman, Steve Stockman; 20- Scott Darr, Daniel Hoke, Louis Lafikes; 21- Patrick Coyle, Ashlie Gapinski, Jackie Jones, Dennis Wood; 22- Brock Hermens; 23- Jackson Jehle, Betty Wuellner; 24- Jeffrey Burcham, Thomas Hawkins, Sam Roberts; 26- Frank Houston, Dennis Vasques; 27- James Broyles, Ed Hamberg; 28- Gus Catanzaro, Terry P. Metz; and 29- Duane Geske.

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).

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.

SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

We anticipate a SNY meeting on June 2nd at 6:30 pm, depending on the rules/regulations in place for gatherings.

There is a 3 person rule at a time in place for the club house effective immediately. No cooking, gathering, doing dishes from your camper. Bathroom use only!!! If it is found that we cannot follow these simple rules it will be locked and off limits to everyone.

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.

2nd quarter trailer pad fees are due by June 30th.

AirEvac fees are due by July 15th. The fee is \$12.50 per person. Please pay these at the Godfrey Club.

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

Attention Linksters—AWRSC Golf Tournament

The Club's Annual 4-person Scramble Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 AM. The tournament will be played at the Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey and a meal at the Club will follow. Future Bulletins will have additional information and flyers will also be posted in the Club. Please contact Bill Curlovic at (618) 444-8719 with any questions, team registration and/or to volunteer to help Bill with the tournament details.

Wednesday Night Trap League

There will be a Captain's meeting on June 3rd at 7:00 pm.
League shooting is projected to start June 10th at 6:30 pm.
Copies of the league schedule will be available at the Captains meeting.

If you have any questions or want to check for any update, contact the Trap Co-Chairman, Austin West at 618.974.3736.

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!