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President's Corner

Greetings all.

Many of you know, as of June 26th we've entered "phase 4" of the reopening plan mandated by the State. Our gaming machines are to be turned on July 1st. Staff and volunteers have cleaned and disinfected surfaces used by employees and Members. The dining room has had the walls and ceiling painted, new lights installed, and the carpet was cleaned twice. The room looks great. A group of us are working on art work for the walls.

Oscillating fans have been installed on the lakeside deck. A big thank you to Mike and Pat Carmean for donating the money for the fans. Club food and drink is as good as ever, so please join us when you can. It's your patronage that keeps us going. We have a new line cook in the kitchen. His name is Tim and he seems to fit in and learned the system quickly. Our menu has been abbreviated until we can get back to normal. If you don't see your favorite, rest assured we'll get it back ASAP.

Starting July 1st, the kitchen will stay open until 9pm to accommodate our trap shooters and anyone wanting to come in later in the evening. A suggestion that we have is if you want to order food, but can't come in until 9 or so, just call in your order and it will be kept warm until you arrive.

July 4th our Club will be closed, however if we have a work crew that day, we may have the lakeside lounge open using volunteer bartenders. I'll let you know if we do.

Volunteer of the Month

Paddy Coyle is our
volunteer this month.

Paddy suggested cleaning
and painting the ceiling tiles
in the dining room. He also
assisted with this project.

Condolences

We would like to express
our sincere condolences to
the family of Associate
Member Ed Geske.

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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

Last week a group of us did what we could to clean the front pond, there still a lot to do but it looks so much better. Algae is quite a nuisance and hard to control, so we resorted to physically removing as much as we could. What was left I treated, and within 24 hours I could see some algae dying. Myles Davis and I hooked up the fountain pump to add some aeration and to try and avoid a fish kill from the treatments. It took two days of dragging and scooping up algae, and weeds. I want to thank Myles, and Cade Davis, Rick Melton, Devin Behl, Jeff Biddle, and Ryan Brooks for doing the bulk of the work to "make our pond great again". A special thank you to Wayne Robeen and Jeff Biddle for their generous cash contributions to buy chemicals and supplies.

And finally, it's been several months since I've named a volunteer of the month, so for July the winner is Paddy Coyle. Paddy suggested cleaning and painting the ceiling tiles in the dining room and bar. He and Sherry Cowan did the bulk of the work while Jim Tiemann and Doug Stoutner pitched in to help. Thanks Paddy, enjoy the parking spot.

Remember you can always contact me.

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Calendar of Events

July 4—Club Closed

July 7—SNY Meeting



Happy Birthday To.....

Happy Birthday to: 2- Ben Allen, Wayne Cairns, Todd Honchell, Jesse Loftis, Delbert Whitaker; 3- Michael Stauder, Dennis Walls; 4- Robert Sanders, Anthony Underwood; 5- Donald Becker, Bruce Childress; 6- Robert Kennedy, Don Schmoeller, 7- Daniel Freeman; 8- Benton Bornes; 9- Kim Butler, Leslie Ramprasad; 10- Darrel Eickoff Jr., Craig Lecce; 11- Tom Henesey; 14- Richard Stewart; 15- John Boehme, Patrick Williams; 16-Becky Lee, Kay Williamson, Hilas Zirkelbach; 17- Duane Martin, Richard Melton, Peggy Stromske; 18- Terry Carmean; 19- Annette Grounds, Mary Widger; 20- Scott Antrobus, Ginger Bartholomew, Christopher Henkhaus II, Joseph Loonsfoot, Ray Luken, David Pritchett, Jim Viviano; 21- Roger Long, Don Liley; 22- Chancey Shewmake, David Worley; 23- Stephen Fiedler; 24- David Meyer, Mandy Atkinson, Mike McCormick, Harold Medford; 25- Randy Ebbeler, David Harang, Alan Nolte, John Tillman; 26- Donald Moyer; 27- Edward Fischer; 28- Russell Campbell; 29- Robert Courtoise, George Flowers, Jeffrey Frankford, Ron Gnaegy; 30- Bob Allen, Henry Grabbe II, Scott Schweitzer; and 31- Grant Ebbler, Richard Tindall.

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

The next SNY meeting will be July 7th at 6:30 pm.

Please check before leaving the property to ensure that your water and A/C are turned off. If your water hose is leaking, please repair it because we are going through quite a bit of bleach. The campground inspection is due any day now. Please make sure all caps are on and valves are shut on your camper.

The hydrant at the dump station has been replaced. Thanks to Jason Hamlett, Greg Kamp, and Cory Dodson.

As soon as we all get together and come up with a plan to create 4 new camper spots at Don and Nancy's old place, we will make it happen. We have all of the wiring materials except for a main breaker box. We have the water hydrants, but we still need water line and rock for a base.

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 were due on 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
Sny Chairman

Attention Linksters—AWRSC Golf Tournament

The Club's Annual 4-person Scramble Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th at 10:00 AM. The tournament will be played at the Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey and a meal at the Club will follow. Please contact Bill Curlovic at (618) 444-8719 with any questions, to register a team, donate an attendance prize and/or to volunteer and help Bill with the tournament operation.

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!