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## President's Corner

Greetings fellow Club Members.

Currently we are still under phase 4 of the state's COVID-19 restrictions. Business has been slow, but steadily increasing. The gaming machines are up and running. I know many of you have tried to call the Club during our prime business time and not gotten an answer. We are still short a few wait staff and our current employees are doing their best to keep up. Your patience is appreciated. It's been miserably hot, so the A/C has been working overtime to keep the interior comfortable. I feel sorry for those who must work in this heat, including our kitchen staff. Our new cook Tim has been preparing food on Sunday's from 2pm, until 6pm. Baseball has restarted, so if you get a chance, stop in for a cold drink and bite to eat. Remember that the kitchen stays open until 9pm on Wednesday's to accommodate our trap shooters. Because of the COVID restrictions we're not getting any income from Queen of Hearts, Bingo, or Bingo Raffle, so your patronage is important now more than ever.

On Sunday's we are bringing back the pizza and wings family meal. This includes a large pizza, any topping, plus 20 wings with your choice of sauce, and salad for \$30.00. If you can, call your order in well ahead of time or relax and have a drink while waiting for your food. The bar opens at 1pm.

Hopefully it will cool down enough to sit on the Lakeside deck. Devin Behl, and Myles Davis will be putting the top rails on the glass and once that is done, I'll order the shade cloth and get it installed. This will filter the sun while still allowing air flow. This should be a great addition to the deck.

### Volunteer of the Month

This month's volunteers are Austin and Cody West. Both of these young men have worked hard to run trap this year. Thank you both!

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### Club Website

See the Club's website at [thesportsmensclub.com](http://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

Many of you know that we are down to just one mowing machine. If you wish, feel free to bring your riding mower to the Club and do a little mowing. Your time is appreciated.

I'm doing weekly treatments to the front pond, trying to control the algae problem we have had for so long. I'm making headway, at least for now, and as of yet I haven't killed any fish. The water is getting hotter, so I may not be able to treat much longer.

The Club's annual 4-person golf tournament is still scheduled for September 20th. Please see below for more details. Bill and Jim Curlovic work hard every year to make the tournament a success.

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Feel free to contact me, I'll do my best to respond.

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## 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.

If you have not yet entered your team, Bill said there is only a couple of openings left.

## Calendar of Events

August 3—Special Board Meeting @ 6pm

August 3—Special Membership Meeting @ 6:30pm

September 20—Golf Tournament



## Happy Birthday To.....

Happy Birthday to: 2- Jason Iman, George Stumpe; 2- Thomas Adney, Alice Gurley, Janet Owczarzak; 4- Barbara Gearing; 5- David Jacoby, Katherine Smith; 6- Thomas Pelot; 7- Tom Conroy, Larry Franklin, Bill Porter; 8- Rich Read, Elaine Rynders; 9- Terry Cope; 10- James Bland, Phillip Cox, Cheryl Cranmer, Stephen O'Neill; 11- Brian Bergians; 12- Ahsley Halford, Carl Ohisen; 13- James Lair, Kent Newcomb, Jackie Williams; 14- Sally Ford, Donald Horney; 15- Richard Berry; 16- Barbara Acker, Dean Ahlemeyer, Michael Blakely, Christopher Davis, Jeff Gray, Benjamin Hamburg, Brandon Monroe, Albert Oertel, Sr.; 17- Ralph Bechtold; 18- Corinne Kittstein; 19- Carolyn Gorline; 21-Jeffery Ebbeler, David Mueggenburg; 22- Roxanne Brakeville, Barbara Edelen, Art Tomerlin; 23- Debbie Conroy, Paul Meyer; 24- Terry Downing, Matthew Wiemers; 27- John Conrad, Jim Schremppf, Allan Stockert; 28- Ronald Klein; 29- Clifton Brame, Jr.; and 31- Chris Kory.

## 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 August 4th at 6:30 pm.

We are still trying to drain the lakes so that we can do some work. We are checking into getting a nuisance permit for the beavers that keep plugging up the drains.

We are also trying to buy a new 38hp tractor so we can work on the trails.

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.

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 were 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