



TARGET BOARD



Newsletter of the Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc.

JANUARY 2011

CLUB ELECTIONS

Voting for club officials took place at the December Membership Meeting. Two trustee positions expired, Richard Kepler and Dick Igu were re-elected for the next three years. Following that election the trustees voted on club officers. Re-elected for the one year terms were; Marshall Baker as President, Ben Morris as Vice President and Linda Tubbs as Secretary/Treasurer.

EVENT COMMITTEE

There will be an event committee meeting Monday, January 31st at 6 pm, just prior to the regular meeting. Dates for this years events will be set, discussion/suggestions for current/new events, use of grant money. Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S PISTOL PRACTICE

Now shooting the 2nd & 4th Wednesday every month. Cost will be \$2 (instead of \$5). Non-members must also purchase a day pass for \$5 and be approved by the RSO.

REGULAR PISTOL PRACTICE

Thanks goes out to the practice-ers! They chipped in both time and money for some improvements to the ventilation on the indoor range! It's nice to have some members who are committed to keeping the club in good working order. Indoor practice will continue through the winter every Monday & Friday (except last Monday of month which is meeting night) from 6 to 8 pm. Same cost as listed above in women's.

RIFLE TEAM

Great team this year! We have 14 members, the biggest team this club has had in years. The Northwestern Ohio Rifle League shoots on Tuesdays. Postal matches will be shot January through February. Match schedules:

Mar. 8 Tiffin @ New Pitt, Meeker @ BG, Fremont @ OHCC
Mar. 15 New Pitt @ Meeker, BG @ Fremont, OHCC @ Tiffin
Mar. 22 BG @ OHCC, Meeker @ Tiffin, Fremont @ New Pitt
Mar. 29 OHCC @ Meeker, New Pitt @ BG, tiffin @ Fremont
Apr. 5 OHCC @ New Pitt, Meeker @ Fremont, BG @ Tiffin
Apr. 12 Make Up Matches
Apr. 19 Make up if needed or Fun Night
Apr. 26 Fun Night if not the 19th

RIFLE STUFF - We'll be hosting two Appleseed Marksmanship and History Events this year. One on Apr. 16 & 17 and one on Sept. 24 & 25. These events teach everything from the fundamentals for new shooters to polishing the expert shooter's skills along with some Revolutionary War history.

This years military match schedule will include a few CMP sanctioned matches.

Monthly Varmint matches may be expanded to include a Bench Rest match.

CONCERT SERIES — Canceled due to lack of participation. You can still catch some of the great performances, Andrew & Darlene Crow will be holding "House Concerts" in their Upper Sandusky home. The first will be Jan. 14 at 7pm - Award winning singers, songwriters and recording artists Heidi Muller & Bob Webb. You can find out more by visiting www.heidimuller.com or calling Andrew at 419-209-0004

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

There is currently one life membership available. Anyone needing a replacement life membership card should contact the memberships office as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOWLING PIN TEAM!

2010 CHAMPS

We LOVE the trophy!

It originally came with a brand new bowling pin but has been changed to something more appropriate!



ARCHERY

All sports seem to run in cycles in different areas of the state. It appears archery has all but died out here. Years ago archery was a big thing here at the club, big enough that events included after dark shoots! The last five years we've been holding regular shoots spring through fall, including several IBO Qualifiers. While we draw shooters from all over and the shoots are very profitable for the club, we simply lack the manpower to keep running the events. It's unfortunate there doesn't seem to be any avid archers among us, or in this area, who are willing to help with these events. Those who have been running archery are not archers and are simply stretched too thin to continue doing it. While we have already decided to discontinue monthly archery shoots we will be making a decision at the January meeting as to whether or not an IBO Qualifier will be held in April. If you have any interest in supporting this sport for future generations and can commit to helping please let us know by January 31st.

WYANDOT COUNTY COONHUNTERS

We've been in touch with the club via email and we will be sharing info about what's going on at our respective clubs. If you're getting our email updates we will include news from Wyandot. If you're not currently getting our updates but would like to receive them just go to our website and sign up.

IMPORTANT.....

1 – Recent calls from several people asking why the range gate is locked have us a little concerned. Some members aren't aware we have a brand new range. This is a disturbing, it means they haven't read a newsletter in quite some time. If they haven't read a newsletter, it's a sure bet they haven't read the new rules. As a member of the club, newsletters and revised rules are required reading. It becomes a safety issue for anyone at the club if even one person using the facility isn't aware of the changes. The major revisions to the rules involve shooting and use of the new range. The primary reason for the new range was safety, but how safe is it if everyone isn't following the rules? As a member of the club you are required to KNOW the rules. Please be aware of others while at the club and don't hesitate to enforce the rules.

2 – Membership applications all go through an approval process. Both new and renewal applications are reviewed at monthly meetings and both require your signature on the application. Sending us a check does not automatically renew your membership and without a signed application you will not receive a membership card, your membership will not be valid. Renewals must be received within 60 days of expiration or you will be required to pay the \$10 initiation fee. Please remember – the secretary doesn't get paid, receiving signed renewal applications with the check would save time and money!

CALENDAR

UPDATES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND SENT VIA EMAIL.

JANUARY

- 3 – Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 7 – Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 10 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 12 – Womens Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 14 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 16 - Gun Show 9am – 1pm
- 17 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 21 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 24 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 26 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 28 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 31 – Even Committee Meeting 6pm
- 31 – Club Meeting 7pm

FEBRUARY

- 4 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 7 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 9 – Womens Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 11 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 14 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 18 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 20 – Gun Show 9am - 1pm
- 21 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 23 – Womens Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 25 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
- 28 – Club Meeting 7pm

MARCH

- 4 - Pistol Practice 6 - 8pm
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- Club House Mailbox
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Website:
MEEKERSPORTSMANCLUB.COM

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FACEBOOK