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Volunteers Wanted!

Grass cutting,
clubhouse cleaning,
equipment maintenance,
and other misc. work
around the club.

Meeting Dates

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 pm.
Trustees meet one hour before the regular meeting at 7 pm.

April Meeting

Thursday
April 9th 2020
8:00 PM.
CANCELED

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE

The recent developments concerning the corona virus have caused concern here at the club. In keeping with the Governor's mandates the Freeport Sportsmen's Club is suspending all activities at the club until further notice. These include work on the rifle range, trap shoots, and the April 9th regular meeting. The club will post information on the web site and keep the membership aware of all club activities by posting information on the web site and sending out the newsletter. Individual members are not barred from entering club grounds or using the facilities or performing preventative maintenance and practice social distancing, but it is advised that you stay home as much as possible to limit the spread of the virus. While we realize that all persons have different views on the matter, the best course of action is to listen to the health care professionals and try to limit all social interaction for the time being. The Officers therefore, have decided to cancel the April 9th membership meeting and the April 15th trap shoot. The next meeting will be May 14th at 8:00 PM.

Spring 2020 Gun Raffle

The club is selling gun raffle tickets for the dates of May 29th and 30th. Proceeds benefit the club youth programs. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket. Only 500 tickets will be sold. You can contact Mike Sakaluk for tickets. Winners based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 evening number at 7:00 PM. No bonus numbers. All tickets must be turned in by the May 14th regular meeting. Handgun prizes for this raffle are listed below.

May 29th 2020 KIMBER Micro 9 Stainless 9mm Pistol

May 30th 2020 KIMBER Custom II 1911 .45 ACP Pistol

Reminder

Officer and Trustee nominations will begin at the May 14th meeting. Members making nominations must have attended at least 6 meetings in the year. Additionally, persons accepting nomination for offices must have a background check done before elections begin.

Membership Chairperson

Dianne Michael is the Membership Chairperson at the club. She is the person to go to for to new membership information, membership renewals and fobs. She will be available at each regular meeting or by calling or texting her at 412-585-4686

Main Gate Keys Notice

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the club has changed the main gate key the second week in February 2020. The new gate key is available to all members who otherwise forgot to exchange the key. Please bring in your old gate key to a meeting to exchange for a new one or contact the membership chairman Dianne Michael to make arrangements for a key. Mike Sakaluk will be at the club on Sunday March 29th to exchange keys for members needing them.

Club Events 2020

The club will publish a tentative events calendar for 2020. Each Quarter the club will include the calendar with its newsletter. The calendar will also be available on the club web page. The calendars events will be subject to change so club members should call to be sure that an event is not canceled. You can also check the clubs web site for information.

Due to the Corona Virus crisis all events have been canceled. As we all recover from the crisis all events will be cautiously scheduled as time permits. There is no way of knowing when the crisis will end. Keep checking the web site for information.

Rifle Range Improvements

Preliminary work on new rifle range has begun. For those who are unfamiliar with our rifle range project, the new range will house 8 shooting benches at a central location. From that location shooters will be able engage targets at 25, 50, 100, 150 and 200 yards. First stage is excavation of the parking and shooting pavilion area. We are currently waiting for contractor bids for this stage. The shooting pavilion is in the design stage and the pavilion manufacturer will be sending design prints for committee review. The concrete pad that the rifle benches will be placed on will be designed after we receive the shooting pavilion plans. The 6 foot high chain link fence at the range tree line is currently out for bids. The range is also being designed to accommodate a 25 yard pistol shooting area. Lighting and electric outlets will be installed by the club. We need clean dirt fill for the reconstruction of the back stop dirt mounds. Members can help by passing the word out that we need as much clean fill as we can get. You may call the club with information and leave a message and someone will get back to you. We are now currently at a standstill because of the corona virus crisis but the committee is working from home to be ready to proceed when the crisis ends. The membership will be informed of the progress at the monthly meetings (when they resume), newsletters and the web site.

Events Calendar March – April – May

(All events subject to change)

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| Sunday March 29th | New gate key exchange at the club |
| Thursday April 9th | Regular meeting 8:00 pm. (canceled) |
| Wednesday April 15th | Evening trapshooting 6:00 pm. (canceled) |
| Wednesday May 6th | Freeport Area Pistol Team meeting & new sign ups
(6:00 pm at the club house) |
| Wednesday May 13th | Freeport Area Pistol Team Begins Season 6:30 pm. |
| Thursday May 14th | Regular meeting & officer nominations 8:00 pm. |
| Wednesday May 20th | Evening trapshooting 6:00 pm. |