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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Awardees, Activists and Busy Beavers

Since it has been nearly six months since our last newsletter, a lot has taken place both at the Club and away from it. The Allegheny County Sportsmen's League held its annual banquet in March and John Vance was named "Sportsman of the Year" from our Club. Congratulations John! Also, at the Allegheny County Sportsmen's League banquet Al Bachy was recognized and awarded as the "First Youth Delegate" to the Allegheny County Sportsmen's League. Congratulations Al! Ellen Bachy was nominated to Governor Rendell's Youth Advisory Council and participated in her first activities and meeting with the Council at Little Pine State Park near Jersey Shore PA. Congratulations Ellen!

April 24, 2007 marked the date of the Second Annual Pro-Gun Press Conference in Harrisburg. Over 700 gun owners rallied in the Capital rotunda and then divided into smaller groups to lobby their Legislators. Many crucial anti-gun measures were addressed that day with great success for gun owners. Thanks very much to the following PMSC Members for attending: Ellen Bachy, Ron Bachy(Dad), Ron Bachy(Pres), Kevin Blake, Brian Cerra, Bill Chessman, Mark Cleaver, Vic Cushmanick, Brian DeCello, Bill Eckenrode, Todd Enos, Roland Fero, Joe Kolenchak, Dave McMaster, Nick Olsakovsky, Dan Parker, Cindy Stephan, Ed Stephan and John Vance. It was a long day, but well worth the effort!

If you haven't been to the Club lately, stop by and try one of our many activities. Our Busy

Bees have been working hard to provide as many activities as possible for our Members. There is still time to try 3-D Archery and IPSC before their seasons end. We have added a 5- Stand Sporting Clays League, Steel Plate Shoots, Youth Archery, Youth BB Gun and Youth .22 Rifle to our calendar. Tried and true venues such as CMP, Indoor Pistol and Trap continue from year to year. We also have outside organizations such as the F.I.R.E. Institute and Pennsylvania Firearms Owner's Association conducting shoots at the Club on a regular basis. Certainly there is something for everyone!

Thanks to all of you for making our Club the BEST in the area! I hope to see you there soon!

-Ron Bachy, President PMSC

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Condolences

Condolences to the family of Eugene "Gene" Hurley who passed away recently. We will miss you!

Thanks

- * To Henry Hoffman for his hard work preparing the softball field for this year's rental.
- * To Kenny Beck for continuing to do a great job as our Membership Chairman. We'd be lost without you.
- * To Gail Bachy for keeping our stomachs full.
- * To Mark Cleaver for preparing the Activity Blog found in this newsletter.
- * To Henry Hoffman, John Vance and John McArdle for their groundskeeping efforts.
- * To Vice-President Whitey and his crew for running another successful Gun Ticket.
- * To Ed and Cindy Stephan for the free work they provide to PMSC with the newsletter, website and discussion forum.

The President's E-Mail List

In an effort to improve communications amongst Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmen's Club members, I will be sending e-mails to all members who have submitted their e-mail address to the Membership Chairman. This list will be blind carbon copied and will NOT be sold, shared or otherwise corrupted. If you are not currently receiving these e-mails, please e-mail me at thebachyfamily@verizon.net and I will add you to the list.

Gun Bash 2007

Due to our successful Gun Bashes in the past, we will be having another gun bash this year held on Sunday July 29th, at the White Oak Athletic Association hall on Lower Hickman Road. We can use help selling tickets. Anyone wanting to help please contact me at home, 412-673-1028 or e-mail at skk142@verizon.net.

John McArdle



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ACTIVITIES.....

First Sunday of Every Month

8 AM - All-You-Can-Eat-Breakfast Combination Building - \$3.00

9 AM - CMP

9 AM - IPSC Monthly Match

Every Sunday

1 PM Trap Practice

Second Sunday of Every Month

9 AM - Steel Plate Shoot

Every Monday

6 PM - Archery Practice

Every Second Monday

6 PM Youth 22 Shoot Mom and Dad's Can Shoot Too! Contact Mark 412 720-2556

Every Second Tuesday

Resuming on Sept 11 @ 5PM Pre-Reg Contact Bill Chessman

First Wednesday of Every Month

7 PM - Membership Meeting Combination Building

First, Second & Fourth Thursday of Every Month

5:30 PM - Indoor Pistol Range Orientation

6 PM - IPSC Practice

6 PM - Trap Practice

Third Friday of Every Month

6PM IPSC practice

9PM Monte Carlo Nite-Texas Holdum

Every Saturday

10 AM - Trap Practice

Third Saturday of Every Month

4 PM - Youth Archery

OTHER HAPPENINGS.....

July 22 3-D Archery Shoot

July 27 - 5-Stand Sporting Clays - 6:30 PM

July 29 Gun Bash

August 2-5 - IPSC Area 8 Shoot

Aug 5 3-D Archery Shoot

Augt 10 - 5-Stand Sporting Clays - 6:30 PM

Aug 19 3-D Archery Shoot

Sept 7 & 8 Hunter/Trapper Safety Education

Sept 9 3-D Archery Shoot

Sept 15 Youth BB Gun Shoot

Sept 20 - State Rep. Joe Markosek Sportsmen's Night - 6 PM

Oct 20 Youth BB Gun Shoot

Nov 17 Youth BB Gun Shoot

PITCAIRN-MONROEVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 2007 RENEWAL NOTICE 2007

Dues are payable Starting on September 1, through December 31, of each year
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Last Name: _____ JR / SR / III _____ D/O/B _____

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT.....

Boy Scout Camporee

I thought I'd take the shotgun approach to this month's write-up and try to cover a few of the volunteers that made the Boy Scout Shooting Camporee in late March such a resounding success. I can't fit everyone in and I'm putting this together while on Vacation in New England without my list of volunteers so please forgive me for any names omitted or miss-spelled but by now most of you know I can't spell, don't blame our editor! I also ran a version of this on our Club's Forum Page on the computer. If you're a member you should get on it by typing pmsconline.com. It will give you the latest newsletter and how to get on the Forum. Getting back to what I originally started, there were about fifty of us from the club helping put this Shooting Camporee in and over 260 Scouts and Scouters getting first hand and in most cases first time shooting experiences.

Let's see I'll start off with the most senior crew which was in the Shotgun Shooting venue. This group was led by Doc Liggett and Joe Dantonio with Vince, Spike, Jack and a few others assisting. Dominick was not able to be there but really helped through shortening a few shotgun stocks making them much better training tools. No, he didn't shorten them so I could maybe break an extra bird or two! They went through a long day of bird breaking and got many of their students interested in this sport! But I'll leave it to your readers to guess which one of these guys in well into his eighties. I'll give you a hint, it's not Joe.

Next, we had the World War 2 reenactors led by Doc Blinky. They had almost the entire D Day Invasion load of supplies and even a German prisoner of war! I must apologize to one of the gentlemen there who was what reenactors call The Real Thing, actual WW2. He gave me some documents and I did not write his name down. He was there a good part of the day but I missed getting his name. In the future I'll print it up. Also with Doc were Jim Leibman, Nick G. (the POW) and two or three other very knowledgeable folks on this quickly being forgotten, period of our history. The amazing thing about this was the look on the faces of the Scouts when they tried on the clothing, equipment and firearms donned by boys not much older than them 60+ years ago.

I must mention the Lunch Time Crews: Dave McMasters and Paul Kridow, a kid I taught Hunter Safety to 30 years ago, gave a talk to the Scouts on Trapping. They did this after running the Black Powder shooting all morning and after their trapping seminar at lunch returned back to the afternoon Black Powder shooting. Then they stayed late and cleaned the Game Commission flintlocks putting them in better shape than we got them! All the Black Powder crew managed to give every Scout the first hand thrill of charcoal burning at it's best! Others helping on Black Powder were Jack Ebbitt and a few others who I know provided the kids a great time. Dave and Paul, you deserve an Extra-Effort Award!

Another Lunch Time Crew was a one man act Rege Denne. We are lucky to have Rege as he is also a Deputy Game Warden with the Game Commission and a member of PMSC. Rege gave a talk on Pennsylvania wildlife and I don't mean Mark Cleaver or Roland Fero. Seriously, it is never an easy task to talk to 80 young people and hold their interest, but Rege accomplished it like a life time school teacher which he was not. As an old school teacher I give you an A++ Rege.

And then I must mention the Lunch feeding crew led by Gail Bachy. She along with the Bachy Clan, Whitey, Rich Stanley, Jimmy Maxwell, and several others were able to prepare and feed well over three hundred Scouts and volunteers in under twenty minutes a group. That's shoving down a lot of hotdogs, and no one went away hungry!

We had the opportunity to show case our IPSC ranges with the leadership of one of our newest NRA Pistol Instructors, Steve Davidson. This was a busy weekend for Steve and his helpers due to having their first Shoot of the season on Sunday. They were able to give the Venture (older) Scouts the chance to handle handguns in a positive, fun and exciting way. How better to engrain pro-shooting in these young men and women. And again, I apologize for not listing everyone's names. I will try to just write them up on the forum in near future!

Rifle had many fine instructors, Bill Poole, John Caldwell and some of his family, John Bertoty, Jerry Chessman and one or two others. I even helped on this line towards end of day. Most of the 22 Rifles were lent to us by the Game Commission thanks to Beth Fife, our Wildlife Conservation Officer.

Roland Fero and company ran the BB/air rifle Group and many excited first time shooters really enjoyed their excellent teaching. The interactive targets on the indoor pistol range was the talk of many youngsters

Archery was led by Pappy McArdle, his son and several of the archery crews that put on our 3D Shoots. We had some extra bows lent to us by one of the Scouters from the Conestoga District. The Indoor Archery Range was another busy club site this day serving the Archery Crew, Game Commission Talk and was actually used for a Mass in the evening because it was Palm Sunday Eve and much later I slept there!

I also must thank our Care Taker, Henry Hoffman for being available late into the evening. Well, as I said this is sort of a catch all In the Spotlight and I must apologize for not recognizing every volunteer but you know what you did and how it helps advance the positive image of the shooting sports to many young people as well as quite a few older ones during our 2007 Boy Scout Shooting Camporee.

Bill Chessman

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NRA First Steps Class will resume in September usually the second Tuesday beginning at 5pm. Need to pre-register thru me.

NRA Classes: will post on nrahq.org site. I plan on running a Pistol Instructor Class in September, looking at running one of these a month depending on demand. If questions; Contact Bill Chessman at chess202@comcast.net or call (412) 241-2879.

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John McArdle

2007 Schedule

July 8 July 22
August 5 August 19
September 9

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