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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### "It's Your Club"

Recently, a new member asked me some questions about **my** Club. The first thing that I told him is that this is not **my** Club, it is **our** Club. We must remember that **all** of us have an interest in the Club. First, and foremost, we must all work together to maintain its financial viability. We must pay our dues on time and recruit new members. We must strive to keep existing members involved so as not to lose them. We must make prudent decisions regarding the use of our resources. We must realize that without good financial health, there is no Club. Secondly, we must remember that we **all** have a say as to how our Club is operated. Monthly Membership Meetings are held for that purpose. When we participate in the Monthly Membership Meetings, we are contributing ideas and information to help the Club operate. No opinions are looked at with disdain and **everyone** may participate. Without fresh ideas and new information, the Club will stagnate and will not grow. Lastly, we must **all** contribute to the aesthetics of the property. **Everyone** should take pride in the appearance of our Club. We should pick up our brass, hulls and trash. We should remember that the appearance of the Club reflects on **all** of us.

-Ron Bachy, President PMSC

#### Best Wishes

To Henry Hoffman as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. God bless you Fran!

#### Condolences

To the family of Rudy Wynn who passed away since our last newsletter.

#### Dues Reminder

Please remember to pay your dues before December 31st to maintain the discounted \$60.00 amount. Dues increase to \$75.00 on January 1st.

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## 3D Archery

We Just finished our 2007 3D archery season. We had made some improvements to our course this year. I would like to thank the members who took part in the shoots we had. We will be starting our new season next March. Hope to see some more of our members there.

Our Youth Archery Program will be starting in January 2008. It will be held on the third Saturday of the month after the bb gun shoot from 4pm — 6pm. If interested give me a call or call the club. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year.

John McArdle

COME TO THE NEXT MEETING  
IT'S ELECTION TIME!

## Christmas Party

### Club Members Children Only

We will be having our annual Club Covered dish Christmas Party On December 9, 2007 from 2pm until 6pm. Children under 10 receive a gift from Santa. Santa will be arrive at 3pm. Please reply by November 30th.

John McArdle 412-673-1028  
Henry Hoffman 412-829-2386

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

2 Day Class starting on Feb. 29 - March 1, 2008 - 6:00pm to 10:00pm - 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Cost: Free You may purchase lunch from club kitchen or you may bring your own. Pre-Registration is required! Please contact Bill Chessman at (412) 241-2879 or email [chess202@comcast.net](mailto:chess202@comcast.net)



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# Upcoming Events.....

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES.....

**First Sunday of Every Month**

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

9 AM - CMP Fees vary depending upon level of participation.

10 AM - Winter Trap League - \$7.50

**Every Sunday**

1 PM Trap Practice

**Second Sunday of Every Month**

9 AM - Steel Plate Shoot \$5.00

**Every Monday**

6 PM - Archery Practice

**Every Second Monday**

6 PM Youth 22 Shoot Mom and Dad's Can Shoot Too! & Youth Archery - Free

**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 \$3.00

6 PM - Trap Standard Practice Fees Apply

**Third Friday of Every Month**

6PM IPSC practice

9PM Monte Carlo Nite-Texas Holdum

**Every Saturday**

10 AM - Trap Practice Standard Fees Apply

**Third Saturday of Every Month**

4 PM - 6PM Youth Archery Program after the BB Gun Shoot

**Fourth Saturday of Every Month**

9 AM - Steel Plate Shoot - \$5.00

## OTHER HAPPENINGS.....

**Oct 20** Youth BB Gun Shoot *Free*

**Nov 17** Youth BB Gun Shoot *Free*

**Dec 22** Youth BB Gun Shoot *Free*

**Dec 9, 2007** Christmas Party 2-6pm rsvp before Nov 30 John McArdle 412-673-1028 Henry Hoffman 412-829-2386

**Feb. 29 - March 1, 2008** Hunter Safety Class- 6:00pm to 10:00pm - 9:00am to 4:00pm Pre-Reg Bill Chessman

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT.....

## Larry Kushner

Larry is an 83 year old member of PMSC I met at last Spring's Scout Shooting Camporee. I was visiting each site and found Larry helping out at the WW2 Site. I have seen Larry at meetings occasionally but really did not know much about him. He is an unassuming person but you could tell he's been there and done that by the look in his eyes. We talked a little and I felt I should put together write-up about some of the experiences this gentleman had been through.

As many of his generation, Larry grew up during the Depression era. When the war began, he enlisted in the Army and became a Ranger. He served in North Africa then the assault on Sicily. At Monte Casino, he was wounded and returned to the line in '44 just in time to join the Battle of Anzio. He was one of the 760 Rangers that walked into the teeth of a 20,000 strong German counter offensive. Larry said "We left them 5000 dead" although only six Rangers made back to the line. Larry did not make it back to the line being that he was captured and spent the rest of 44 and 45 as a PW in Poland. He managed to escape and ended up in several Allied hospitals.

He returned home worked as truck loader in the Strip District and eventually owned a furniture business on the South Side. Larry's two sons keep in touch with him weekly. Larry said his health at 83 is always an issue but he's a survivor as we can see from his war experiences. It was great to meet this man and even though it was a cool March afternoon, there he was standing in a field talking to young men and women that two generations ago could have been him!

Thanks for your service to our country and your help at PMSC Larry!

*Bill Chessman*

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## 2008 RENEWAL NOTICE 2008

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**The renewal amount (below) will remain in effect until December 31.**  
If your dues are paid **after December 31st of each year,**  
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Circle the type of membership/s that applies to you:

**ACTIVE \$60.00    SPOUSAL \$15.00    JUNIOR (0-18) \$5.00**

Please complete the information sheet below. We need to make sure we have accurate data on all members therefore, please provide use with all requested information.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash:

Membership Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**What year did you join PMSC?** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ JR / SR / III \_\_\_\_\_ D/O/B \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: (    )    -    Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: *(if you have one)* \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chairman of the Board of Directors

## It's Your Club. Please Use It.

It's that time of the year again. From September 1, to December 31, it's membership renewal time. And every year we have quite a large number of members that do not renew. When contacted, their main reason for not renewing is lack of use. "I simply didn't use the club enough". We have heard this reason over and over again. It's because of members' lack of use that we have endeavored to add activities. In the past few years we have added: Youth Archery, Steel Plate shooting, Youth .22 long rifle, BB Gun shoots, Practical Pistol Shooting, Bird Dog training, the PMSC Gun Bash and most recently, PAFOA shoots. All these activities happen monthly with the exception of the best ever PMSC Gun Bash. And all of these activities have added members to our club.

I would like to impress on you the value and importance of your membership. When you joined PMSC you bought a share of this club. You are part owner and have a stake in an organization that provides opportunities for you to safely learn and practice the shooting sports. A place youth can experience shooting activities, they may never have without your club. The more youth that experience PMSC the less future anti gunners there will be. You can take pride that your membership dues are helping to hold the tide of anti gun and anti hunting sentiments. All for less than most of us spend at Starbucks in a year.

Your orange membership card gives you the right to enter the property. You may hunt its 168 acres, use the rifle range, pistol bays, indoor pistol & archery ranges at your leisure. As a PMSC member you may take advantage of the activities offered at reduced fees if not free. When you renew your dues you are paying the costs of keeping PMSC open and running. You pay the taxes, utilities, insurance, maintenance and improvements. Without your dues PMSC would cease to function. We would have to travel much farther to get to a club and the Anti's would win for sheer distance one would have to travel to experience the shooting sports.

Now its easier than ever to renew your membership. Simply mail the renewal form in this newsletter to Ken Beck. His address is at the bottom of the form.

Thank you for being a part of a great organization.

Mark Cleaver, Chairman of the Board of Directors



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