

PMSC newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

October? Yes, it is here. The days are shorter, there is a chill in the air and of course, hunting season is here! Archers have begun their pursuit of whitetail, the kids wait for youth squirrel season and the rest of us wait for small game and fall turkey. It is truly a great time of the year.

I like to take some time in the woods and think (believe it or not) of what lies ahead. I look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas and time with my family. I look forward to rifle deer season and time with my son and Dad. I look forward. Yes, we can live in the past and we can hold petty grudges. But, what does that accomplish? Together as sportsmen, we can accomplish so much, and yet we tend to be so divisive that we are counter productive to our own cause. So, I ask you, let us all look forward to the good that we can do together and let bygones be bygones. Let us all look forward to even better times together and see what we can accomplish as forward thinkers. Remember, time waits for no one.

-Ron Bachy

Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmen's Club passed another milestone...

we had a great 70th Anniversary Picnic to celebrate. There are many folks that worked to put this together led by the likes of Ron Bachy and his family, Henry and Fran, Pappy McCardle and his family, Jimmy Hanes, Rich Stanley, George Abshire, and just about any and everyone else I can think of.

All the ranges were available and plenty of shooting activities abound. We even had a special opportunity with Doc Blinky's antique rat-a-tat-tats for all to see and hear on the rifle range. Its not often you can have everything going at the same time but thanks to all the range personnel that offered their time and experience.

The nice thing about this picnic was not only getting to see our club but to see many not as familiar faces that have long been members at PMSC. We had a few 'old timers' like Paul Knox and Mike Selepec as well as members we just don't see very often. It was an all around great effort and like Ron Bachy club president, said, "we'll have a 75th pretty soon".

Christmas at the Club CLUB MEMBERS ONLY



SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 10,
2006

From 2:00pm
to 6:00pm
Children ages

10 and under receive a gift from Santa. Children over the age of 10- parents- please bring a wrapped gift with your child's' name on it if you would like your child to receive a gift from Santa. If attending, you will need to bring a covered dish and a 2-liter bottle of pop If you are planning to attend, upon RSVP, please inform us of what covered dish you are bringing, as well as the number of children, their ages, and genders of each child attending.

Please rsvp as soon as possible
or no later than... Friday,
November 26, 2006 Call: Henry
Hoffman (412) 824-3790 or John
McArdle (Pappy) (412) 673-1028

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KIDS HALLOWEEN

HAY RIDE & Party

SATURDAY OCTOBER
28, 2006

12 Noon until 4pm



Membership Renewal Time

Please remember that dues for 2007 are payable now through December 31, 2006 at the reduced rate of \$60.00. Dues increase to \$75.00 on January 1, 2007, so please save yourself the \$15.00 and send them in now.

Our Condolences

The Pitcairn-Monroeville Sportsmen's Club extends its sincerest sympathies to the families of Kevin McCall and Karl Antesberger, both of whom recently passed away.

Get Well Wishes

Get well Gene Hurley and Ted Bernard. We miss you.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Hunter/Trapper Education Class - March 9th and 10th, 2007. Pre Register through Bill Chessman 412-241-2879 or e-mail chess202@comcast.net

Basic NRA Pistol Instructors Course Mid January no date set.

Conestoga District Boy Scouts of America Outdoor Sports/Shooting Camporee- March 30, 31, and April 1, 2007. We need as many helpers on this one as the last one we ran. We have received many thanks for our efforts on working with the Scouts. Bill Chessman 412-241-2879 or e-mail chess202@comcast.net

M1 Garand, 03 Springfield and M1 Carbine Civilian Marksmanship Program Clinic is tentatively scheduled for late January. To pre register contact Bill Chessman 412-241-2879 or e-mail chess202@comcast.net

I would like to run First Steps and or Basic Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun Classes if folks are interested. Bill Chessman 412-241-2879 or e-mail chess202@comcast.net

Upcoming Events.....

October 28

Noon - 4 P.M. - Halloween Hay Ride

December 10

2 P.M. - 6 P.M. - Christmas Party

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

First Sunday Of Every Month

8 A.M. - 11 P.M. - All-You-Can-Eat-Breakfast

9 A.M. - CMP

Sundays (Through Spring)

10 A.M. - Winter Trap League

Mondays

6 P.M. - Archery Practice

Thursdays

5:30 P.M. - Indoor Pistol Range Orientation

6:00 P.M. - IPSC Practice

6:00 P.M. - Trap Practice

Saturdays

10 A.M. - Trap Practice

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gun Bash 2006

The last day of July we had our second Gun Bash at WhiteOak Rec Center. Led by Pappy McCardle in the same expert way he did last year the Gun Bash was an unequivocal success. There were so many folks dedicated to this event that we'd need a whole page just to put down their names. And if you were just a guest in attendance and you know any of these folks be sure to thank them for a great time. I know several folks that won gun but alas not all of us did. We sure had fun trying. If I attempt to name everyone that helped I'm sure I'd leave someone off by mistake so just let me say that this maximum effort by you make our club the kind of place we can be proud of and thank you! And I wonder who might organize our next one? My vote goes to Pappy!

PITCAIRN-MONROEVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

2006 RENEWAL NOTICE 2006

Dues are payable Starting on September 1, through December 31, of each year
The renewal amount (below) will remain in effect until December 31.

If your dues are paid **after December 31st of each year,**
the cost of the annual dues will be increased to **\$75.00**

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: _____

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Total Amount: \$ _____

What year did you join PMSC? _____

Last Name: _____ JR / SR / III _____ D/O/B _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) - _____ Occupation: _____

Email: *(if you have one)* _____

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT.....

The Bachy Family

I figure its time to put together something for our upcoming newsletter. It seems it takes longer and longer to get newsletters out so I'll do this sketch on our first family the Bachy's. Ron, Gail and their children, Allen and Ellen, have become probably the most active members of our organization. Ron was elected president a couple years ago and has weathered the usual administration of PMSC through the many good and sometime difficult times any worthy club goes through. During his time we have seen several elected officials, including the Governor, visit our facility. Ron has implemented several new 'member friendly' activities i.e. post card reminder, monthly calendar, door prizes at monthly meetings and recently our Seventieth Anniversary Picnic, to mention a few activities. We have had the usual changing of volunteers in terms of Club Secretaries and Treasures as well as leadership in other areas of the club go through transitions. This is the natural progression you find in any healthy organization. Ron has weathered these changes and continues to lead in a positive and supportive reign as president. I mentioned health in that last sentence and that brings Gail, our 'First Lady' to mind. Gail works in the health field and is also one of our first two County Health certified food handlers, George Abshier being the other. She probably does more work at the club than any of us. You can always find her preparing food early on Sunday mornings when we have CMP, IPSC, and Trap activities. Preparing early morning eats for us on top of holding a full time job and raising two precocious teenagers, Alan and Ellen. Now, these two, Alan and Ellen add some new zest to our space. Alan is learning from all our examples as young boys will. He can be a character but is rapidly growing into useful young man. He has learned the five stand through Ross and he is beginning to be at the age when 'driving' becomes, next to young ladies, something of interest. Al is active it Woodland Hill High School being in the drum line and participating on the rifle team. I have not asked him about his grades but know, as an old retired guidance counselor, that he would not be as active if he did not have the smarts academically. And then there's the baby, Little Ellen, who isn't so little anymore. Many of us were entertained by her clarinet playing at the spaghetti dinners. It takes a little nerve to get up in front of a bunch of folks and perform. She did it very well, but I hear she may be playing Tuba or something else in the marching band. We are fortunate to have this dedicated family in our midst. I should mention one small thing that happened when a bunch of, including Ron had the opportunity to take the Health Department food handlers test that Gail and George, I mentioned earlier, had done a few years ago. There were a bunch of us and we had to take a test to get certified. It was not an easy exam. We got the results back and we all passed but Ron was under pressure because he knew Gail had done pretty well on the results. Well now you probably have been in a similar 'contest' with your "other half" from time to time. Who would get the bragging rights? But no, I won't tell you which one of them scored higher. You'll have to ask Ron and Gail next time you see them. It is refreshing to have a family involved as this one is at PMSC. Who knows maybe we have the makings of a dynasty! Now who is going to figure that one out for the By-Laws?!!!

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AT THE RANGE

As you know hunting season is upon us and many of you will be using the rifle range to sight in your rifles and practice your shooting skills. At the club, one of our main concerns is firearm safety. All Range rules at the club are posted. If you have any concerns or thought please notify our care taker Henry. You are always welcome to contact your officers and directors. Remember that there is no automatic shooting on any of our ranges!

Those that attended the 70th Picnic Celebration will note that we had the opportunity to see two 'antique machine guns'. That was for demonstration and with Officer approval ahead of time. We live in an urban area where any errant bullets could cause us serious cause. So if you're lucky enough, I should say rich enough, to own a full auto take it some where else for shooting, and of course you can bring it around to show everybody, but please no shooting!

Shooting semi auto is only to be done with great care and at sanctioned events like IPSC or CMP. These are your ranges and we need to take care how we use them.

Its also getting near Deer Season and activity on our outdoor ranges always increases. If you shooting be courteous and allow time for others to set up. **RE-MEMBER** - when anyone is off the shooting pad and going down range **NO FIREARMS** are to be **TOUCHED** until all persons have returned! Some one should be appointed Range Safety Officer if there are many folks shooting. Have fun but be careful out there!

See you on the range,

Bill Chessman *Chief Firearms Safety Officer*

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New members are also required to attend work parties up to 4 hrs total per year A \$15 assessment will be made on next years dues if no work parties are preformed.

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Dues runs from Jan 1 to Dec 31

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