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DECEMBER 2009 - CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

A New Year Approaches

With the coming of the new year and winter comes the **renewal of dues.**

Enclosed you will find a [membership renewal form](#).

Please fill this out and change any information that is incorrect.

Mail it back to the club with you dues.

A new **2010** membership card will be mailed back to you.

Deadline for renewal is **Jan 31st** so please don't wait.

Dues are **\$85.00** a year. (no increase in dues or shooting costs this year)

Sporting Clays: The sporting clays season has been another great success. A lot of work was done in the woods, with new shooting stations and cages. Special thanks to Russ McKittrick for building two new platforms on the pond. Al Paniccia for getting power to one of those new stations. Special thanks to all those that help set Sporting Clays courses this year. Ray Majka, Vic Broccoli, Matt Wolf, David Cruger, Steve Card, Al Paniccia, Paul Fostini, Dennis Morgan (and anyone I may have missed). Don't forget our tournament shoots, The Boy Scouts, Ducks Unlimited and our Memorial Shoot. Shoot dates will be posted on the website and at the club.

Skeet: This game is still very popular and there are a number of Sundays where all three skeet fields are in full use. If anyone is interested in starting a skeet league or some other skeet event please bring your ideas to one of the board members.

Archery: Anyone interested in starting an Archery program?. If so please contact anyone on the board.



Shooting Fees will remain the same this year, no increase. Yes good news for a change.

Membership 2009 brought us **134** members, add in new **2010** members **7** and we are up to **141**

5-Stand/F.I.T.A.S.C - Still one of the best 5-Stands in the area. A new controller has been built which provides for a wider variety of target presentations.

Trap: Still a favorite among a lot of us. With the different games that can be played from regular trap to scrap trap (shooting trap from the skeet pads) there is a lot of fun to be had with this old favorite. Oh and lets not forget partners trap and you better get a partner you like shooting with.

Clinic/Skeet Camp: This year we held a number of skeet clinics, a Ladies skeet day and the youth skeet camp. All in an effort to bring the shooting sports to as many people as possible. The clinics and camps were a great success with everyone coming away a better shooter or having their first experience with a positive one. Thank you to all the instructors and volunteers who donated their time to make these events possible.

Rental Property: The rental property is now occupied by a nice young family who often contribute to various grounds maintenance such as mowing.

Help, Help, Help: It hasn't changed much. 10% of the members are doing 98% of the work that keeps this club running. Please volunteer your time. If you hear of an event or notice something needs work, please speak up. This is an all volunteer club, please do your part.

Rifle Range/General Rules: Please follow all rifle range rules to the letter. Shoot safely, clean up after your done and do not drive on the grass to get the shooting benches. ****PLEASE**** No bottles, cans or junk of any kind are to be used as targets.

Access to Club Property: Use of club property off-hours is reserved for **members only**. A gate to the club property has been installed; the combo will change annually and members will receive the new combo upon renewal of their memberships.

Pistol Range Proposal: The building of a 50-yard pistol range adjacent to the club house has been proposed. Attend the membership meetings to show your support and to volunteer to be part of its construction; a few extra set of hands would be a tremendous help!

Hunting on Club Property: Members only can hunt big game, deer and turkey. No small game hunting is permitted. Hunting only during times that clay target shooting is not going on. **Hunter safety** classes are offered twice a year at the club. Limited class size of 20 students so it fills up fast. Class dates will be posted on the website and at the club.

Rules for [Rifle Range](#), [General Conduct](#), [Off Hours Shooting](#) and [General Safety Rules](#) can be found on the website in the '[About The Club](#)' section.

Sponsor Our Newsletter: If your business/individual would like to sponsor one of the clubs newsletters please contact Ray Majka at 404-5024. Cost \$25.00 per newsletter. 150+ copies are sent to our membership and passed out at the club.

Annual Membership Meeting: Please make it a point to come to this December's annual membership meeting, **Dec 29th**. Vote for your officers and directors or just come and thank everyone for all the hard work and time they put into this club to make it the great place it is.

Meeting Date: Dec 29th, Tuesday - 7:30pm
Nominating committee presents

Officers

President -

Vice President - Vic Broccoli

Treasurer – Matt Wolf

Secretary - Mike McMullen

Directors

Paul Fostini, Russ McKittrick, Sal Aversa, John LaPorte