



TARGET BOARD



Newsletter of the Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc.

FEBRUARY 2009

MEETINGS:

Last Monday every month. *If holiday – following Wednesday*

Handgun Practice: Mon. & Fri. 6 - 8pm *except last Mon. of month. Bowling Pins start on Mondays when weather allows*

Tuesdays in Feb Rifle Team Postals

Varmint Matches 2nd Sunday Apr-Oct

Gun Show 9am-2pm 3rd Sunday of month

Indoor Archery Feb 18, Mar 4 & 18 5 - 7pm

IBO qualifier Apr 25 & 26

3D Archery May 9, Jun 20, July 25 Aug 8. 9am - Noon

Game Feed *pending!* Mar 28, 5pm

Clean up day Apr 11
Rain Date Apr 18

Fishing Derby June 6
Rain Date Jun 13

Military Shoot Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug 15, Sep 26, Oct 17

July 10 - 12 Family Camp-out

Sep 19 FOSD

WILD GAME FEED

RESCHEDULED to MARCH 28TH
With lots of interest, but little member commitment, we've rescheduled the game feed. The idea is that dinner is free (donations requested) with raffles, 50/50, card games, etc. A night of socializing and raise a little money in the process. We can't afford to buy the game but many have said they'd donate if we'd have a dinner. We absolutely must have all game donations in our freezer prior to the Feb. 23rd meeting or this isn't going to happen! Anyone with donations, ideas or willing to help in any way should contact the memberships office a.s.a.p.

GAME WARDEN RETIRES

O.D.N.R. Game Warden Bill Runnels is retiring the end of this month! Some of us don't remember a game warden before Bill came along. He's attended and participated in a great many events at the club. We appreciate his support over the years and wish him the very best as he 'retires'. He spells 'retire' slightly different than the rest of us... B - A - I - L - I - F - F

PISTOL PRACTICE

Two days to practice now. Mondays and Fridays 6 to 8pm (except last Monday of month). This is members only. To shoot on Friday you must first attend a Monday night practice to be 'qualified' by the range officer.

ELECTIONS RESULTS

Only two nominations were made to fill two expiring trustee positions, Jerry Miller and John Kearns. As an actual election was not necessary, an acclamation was held at the December meeting. Trustees appointed Marshall Baker President, Benny Morris V.P and Linda Tubbs Secretary/Treasurer.

EASY CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS - Conway's Smokehouse Grill & Pub in Marion has partnered with the Meeker Sportsman Club. Dine-in at the Marion Conway's restaurant and present a Meeker Sportsman Club Benefit Card when paying your bill, 10% of your purchase at Conway's will be donated directly to the club. You don't have to go out of your way and it doesn't cost you any extra!

Yahoo Group - We're moving to Google Groups! We've been using Yahoo Groups as a way to communicate. It's worked great for those of us using it, posting bulletins, questions and ideas so that everyone can read it instantly. Only problem is that Yahoo's idea of 'public' is anyone with a Yahoo account. We want *anyone* to be able to view the group postings and calendar, whether they're a member or not. So sometime in the near future we'll be moving. If we have your email address you'll be notified as soon as it's available. We hope more of you will take advantage of the group and participate. <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/meekerclub/>

MILITARY/RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCHES

Have an old military relic you'd like to dust off or a newly acquired one you'd like to have some fun with? Maybe your kids are eager to learn or practice with their 22's. Five matches are scheduled, we'll be following the general Civilian Marksmanship Program format with some local variation. [A flyer with the details is included with your newsletter!](#) These matches are open to the public. Anyone with an interest in helping should contact Wayne Strunk or Mike Campbell.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery is being held in the club house on Wednesday, Feb. 4 & 18, Mar 4 & 18 from 5 to 7pm. We will be shooting 5 Spot targets at a maximum of 50 feet. Cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members and free for kids under 16. The IBO World Qualifier is still set for April 25th & 26th. This two day event is huge and takes a lot of people to make things go smoothly. We need people to help set and take down targets, food donations and kitchen help. We've scheduled a clean up day just prior to the event so we can have the grounds in ready. Last year the club made over \$1400 on this event alone! Regular 3D shoots have been scheduled for May 9, Jun 20, Jul 25 and Aug 9 from 9am till noon. Cost is \$5 for members, \$8 non-members and under 16 free, repeat course \$4.

MAGAZINE COLLECTION

Don't throw out your magazines! One of our members is collecting magazines to be sent to an overseas 'rest station' for our troops. Magazines should have the mailing labels and inserts removed and may be dropped off at the memberships office.

TURKEY HUNT LOTTERY

Drawing will be held at the next meeting! Only 14 entries so far. If you haven't entered your name into the drawing you're running out of time! All you have to do is call the Memberships Office. Members only, 1 entry each

POKER ANYONE?

1st Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm. Low stakes games! Anyone interested should call Charlie Schnitzler.

PRESIDENT - Marshall Baker 740-383-4418

Rifle Team - Raffle Tickets

VICE PRESIDENT - Benny Morris 740-383-4735

Raffle Tickets

SEC./TREAS. - Linda Tubbs 740-361-7281

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TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN - Charlie Schmitzler 740-499-2434

Raffle Tickets

TRUSTEES - Jerry Miller 740-499-2207 Raffle Tickets

- Denny Tubbs 740-361-7281/Varmint Matches

Turkey Shoot

- Mike Nichols 740-361-3897 Raffle Tickets, NWT

- Jim Southward 740-360-6782 Varmint Matches

Gun Show, Handgun Practice

- Richard Kepler 740-943-2635 Raffle Tickets

- John Kearns 740-740-361-7190 Raffle Tickets

ARCHERY - L.A. Wheeler 740-244-3349

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH - Wayne Strunk 740-387-8082

- Mike Campbell 937-642-9675

NRA CERT. PISTOL INSTRUCTOR - Bill Wasserbeck

740-528-2779 Concealed Carry / Handgun Practice

GAME WARDEN - 614-644-3925

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Memberships available at:

Memberships Office

1920 Bumford Rd, Marion OH 43302

Club House Mailbox

Ali's Country Market - Big Island

Raceway Mini Mart - La Rue

Big P's Pit Stop - New Bloomington

Rod's Guns & More - Marion

\$500.00 CASH RAFFLE - \$5 EACH
ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE

November \$500 winner - Benny Morris

December \$500 winner - Mark Smothers

January \$500 winner - Jim Southward

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FAMILY OUTDOOR SPORTING DAY (FOSD)

The date for this year's FOSD is September 19th, it's not too early to start working on it!! The club offers this event to the public free of charge, families are given the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor sporting activities including archery, handguns, rifles, shotguns, fishing, reloading and more. There are door prizes for the kids, raffles for the adults and a free lunch for all. As a CLUB event, it is a chance for ALL of us to share with others something they may otherwise never experience. There are many ways you can help! We know in this economy donations are going to be harder than ever to get this year. We need donations of outdoor sporting related prizes, especially for kids. Ask businesses and clubs that you frequently visit for either prizes or cash that can be used at this free event to get families involved in the outdoors! If you have something you no longer use that is in very good condition... we'll take it! We need all donations far enough ahead of time so that we can add any businesses or clubs that donate to all of our advertising! Last year we were very lucky and received generous cash donations from the Heart of Ohio Chapter of the NWT. Delaware Fish & Game Club and VFW 3313 in Marion. Let's plan ahead!!