

Hello Fellow Club members and all Shooters and Clubs who receive this Newsletter.

This is the latest news fresh from the Club.

Previously, Hillsboro was selected as a **2016 Shotgun State Jr Olympic Host**. (Thank You, Dave Senter.)

Reported today that we have a Jr Olympic hopeful from Hillsboro Trap and Skeet!
Adolfo Apolloni son of Director Alfredo Apolloni competed in the Jr Olympic trials on the Bunker at Hillsboro over the weekend.

Adolfo has qualified to attend the US Jr Olympic trials at Colorado Springs, Co in June!
Best of luck to you Adolfo, carrying on the Olympic tradition at Hillsboro.

Many members may not realize that Hillsboro has its own Olympic Champion. Tom Garrigus from Hillsboro, Ore who won the Silver Medal, shooting Olympic Trap at the 1968 Summer Olympics held in Mexico City, Mexico. Tom grew up shooting over the same traps we shoot on today.

In addition, Hillsboro has **Kate Bonn** who has numerous years shooting experience over the Olympic Bunker and has also excelled at American Trap, where she is a currently third on the PITA Ladies All Star Team!

Let's not forget **Dave Senter**, world traveler and all around Olympic coach and shooter.

Just attended a well-run PITA Shoot held at The Portland Gun Club over the Memorial Day weekend. The 12th Annual Gary Morlan shoot was well attended, with over 50,000 targets thrown. Congratulations Portland Gun Club for hosting a great Shoot!
I bring up the Portland Morlan Shoot because in less than two weeks Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Club will be hosting our own 12th Annual Gary Morlan Memorial Shoot.
Both Clubs got together to honor Gary Morlan who contributed much to the shooting community.

There are eight special HOA Buckles that will be given away to the winning shooters who participated in all the 12 gauge events on Sat/Sun at both Clubs.

On June 10-12 we will shoot 1150 registered targets over three days: 500 Oregon Doubles Classic targets on Friday with 300 Singles, Handicap, and Doubles and 50 28 ga targets on Saturday and the 300 Doubles, Singles and Handicap on Sunday!

Please check out the program for all the events going on at the shoot. Don't forget the Steak barbecue on Saturday afternoon. Our programs are available on our Club website at <http://www.hillsborotrapandskeet.com> also on our Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Facebook page and at www.shootpita.com, Printed copies are available at the Club and various other clubs in the local area. Some copies have been sent to members who are not internet capable.

As mentioned in our February Newsletter the Board is moving to control the cost of printing and mailing the programs. Printed programs cost the club \$1.00 each, at the best rate we can find. When you add in the postage it starts getting expensive when you are talking several hundred programs.

The Club will be hosting the **1st Annual Oregon State High School Clay Target League State Championships** on June 25th 2016.

This is a one-day shoot that involves shooters from High Schools around the state.

On July 1-4 the Club will be hosting our 1st Annual PITA "Firecracker Fourth of July Shoot." This will be the largest shoot scheduled for the Club this year. The programs will be available on line by Thursday of this week. Please make plans to attend this shoot.

In other news, the Club is on track to have the RV electrical hookups upgraded. Dave Dexheimer (Life Member), owner of Dexheimer Electric, is working with PGE for all the electrical engineering requirements.

Your Board of Directors has spent several months doing cost analysis on Club fees charged for Membership and Practice. The Board is responsible for the financial health of the Club and is preparing to make some changes to the membership and practice fee structure in the near future. You may have noted that some changes have been made to the cost of our retail products such as shells, shot and clothing since 2015. The same careful thought process is being applied to the Membership and Practice fees, based on the need for the Club to maintain solid financial footing with the ability to cover our monthly bills and expenses. Additional information will be available in June.

The Club can use volunteers for our Morlan Shoot and the Fourth of July Shoot. What we need most is score keepers.

If you are available for any of the shoot dates please contact Tonya, and she will coordinate with you.

If you have not visited the Club in a while, we invite you to bring your guns and spend some time shooting practice.

Tonya and her volunteers have spent many hours performing grounds maintenance, mowing and spraying. The Club is looking good.

We are in need of a zero-turn type mower to add to our grounds-keeping equipment. This will help cut down on mowing hours and allow time for other projects. If anyone has this type of equipment and feels so inclined, the Club will be happy to accept your donation. Or, if anyone knows of a decent mower for sale, let Tonya know and she will pass the information on to the Board.

Sincerely,

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