

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

Today is the last day of October, which makes it Halloween. Be Safe out there!

The Club held its Halloween Fun Shoot last Saturday, it was a well attended event, with shooters from many clubs around the area. The shoots ran smoothly and the weather was great. Heard many positive comments on how much the event was enjoyed. Several different backer shoots were held, with the main event, an 80 Bird Backer, won by our very own Scott Julian and Todd Burk. They broke 78 out of 80 to win the top prize.

The kitchen was open, with Treasurer, Dave Parker donning his chef hat and serving up some excellent Chicken strips and fries!

The event was planned and prepared by our Club Manager Tonya Julian, she and Scott had everything in great shape and ready to go, which helped make the day so enjoyable.

There are already plans being made for a Christmas Fun shoot and Gift sharing party at the club in December. Stay Tuned!

**1. Turkey Shoots:** The Club will be hosting two (2) Turkey shoots in November, our first will be the Hillsboro Elks Turkey Shoot on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 19th, The Club will be open at 7:00 and shooting starts at 9:00. This traditional shoot is the yearly Elks charity fund raiser and all proceeds go to charity. This Charity shoot has been held on this date for the past 40+ years, There will be Beginner, Intermediate, and Pro classes with turkeys awarded to the winners. The Elks Management will determine how their Classes are run.

The second shoot will be our traditional "Night Before Thanksgiving" Shoot. Your last chance to win that Thanksgiving bird. This shoot has been held at Hillsboro, on this date since before many of you were born!

Last year there were 128 turkeys awarded on that Wednesday night!, This year in anticipation of an even larger group of shooters, we have ordered 150 turkeys, so that everyone will have a good chance to take home a bird.

The date is Wednesday, November 23rd. The club will open at 10:00 AM for practice, The Turkey shoot will start around 5:30-6:00 PM and run until 11:00 PM. There will be Three Classes of Shooters, Beginner, Intermediate and Pro Classes. Club Management will determine your class when you sign up. If you are assigned to the Beginner class you are allowed two turkey wins before you are sent to the Intermediate trap.

We want to give all the Beginners a chance to win their first turkey.

If it turns out you are too hot for the Intermediate class(after two wins), guess where you will be assigned!

From what I have observed in the past, there are many of us in the Pro Class that should be sent down to the Beginners Class. Good Luck!

**2. 2016-2017 Junior Winter Trapshooting League** held their orientation day at the Club last Saturday, The first scheduled shoot day of the winter season will start this Saturday, 11/05/2016 at 12:00 Noon. Come early and get in some practice.

**3. PITA Multiplex** the second Winter Multiplex will be this Sunday, 11/06/2016, you will be able to Squad and shoot all the events from 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM. This month all new shooters can join the PITA for free. Your 2017 Membership will be free if you participate in the Multiplex, that's a \$20.00 value with all the benefits afforded by a great organization, read more on the [www.shootpita.com](http://www.shootpita.com) website.

Membership Application and Review: Your Board of Directors will be conducting a Membership Review on all new membership applications. Once you have completed your membership application it will go before the

Board Membership Application Review Committee to insure it is properly completed and valid. Membership applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

All applicants will be required to meet the Club Operating Rules and Bylaws, pertaining to Club Membership.

The new Membership Applications will be available to download on the Club website. Once you turn your application in to the Club it will be reviewed by the Board, whereupon you will be notified of the Board's decision to accept your application. Once that process has been satisfactorily completed the Club will accept your Club dues.

If you are a current 2016 paid Member then your application will be accepted without Board review, however all members must complete a current application form which contains membership and liability waiver information, plus requires current contact information, with valid phone number, email, street, and mailing address and emergency contact numbers.

The Club will mail out membership applications if you are unable to download. Call Tonya and ask her to mail you one. Or pick one up at the Club.

**5. Membership Renewal:** The Club will begin offering our 2017 Yearly Membership Renewal Special on Wednesday, 12/14/2016. The Club Membership Renewal Special will only be available for a limited time. The time will be from 12/14/2016 through 1/08/2017. Purchase of the Renewal Special will entitle Club Members to their Yearly Membership and a five (5) round punch card for \$90.00. Along with that Renewal Membership you will also be entitled to purchase a bag of new shot for the unheard of price of only \$25.00. Only available during the dates posted.

Your Yearly Membership entitles you to many values over non members rates. (a) Lower shooting fees, \$5.00 per round versus \$7.00 for non members, Punch Card, shoot for only \$4.75 per round, \$4.50 if you are a

Senior. (b.) Members pay ZERO grounds fees, non members pay \$3.00 per day. (c.) Members are entitled to special pricing on Shells, Shot and Club branded Clothing. Shells are a minimum of \$2.00 or more per box cheaper to members, Shot is available to Members ONLY for \$30.00 per bag, one bag per month per member, PLUS, as a member you are also entitled to purchase one additional bag of shot for every 20 round punch card you purchase each month, with up to five additional (5) bags available to each member for the same low price of \$30.00 per bag! Checking a local outdoors warehouse, indicates they are selling their shot for \$44.00 per bag.

Doing the math indicates that just by being a Member of the Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Club you will save \$168.00 per year if all you did was purchased your one bag of shot per month. Now if you are a big time re-loader and shoot lots of practice, taking advantage of the additional 5 bags per month with the purchase of 5 punch cards means you would save \$1008.00!!! (amazing) per year over what a non member would pay for that shot at a local store.

Your paid membership helps to pay the monthly operating expense of the Club which insures we will all have a top rated facility that will make us proud to say, "I'm a Member".

Club Shot sold to members at a discount is ONLY to be used for their own personal reloading use. Any Member found to be in violation of this Board rule will have their shot purchase privilege revoked by the Board of Directors. The Board intends to have shot available for sale to members on a continual basis, we want you to reload shells and shoot your targets here at Hillsboro, which will insure that we will continue to have new shot available into the foreseeable future. Tonya now has shot available in sizes 7., 7.5, 8., and 8.5.

**6.New Wood Stoves:** A huge "Thank You" to Mr. Randy Lederbrand for his donation of three new outdoor wood stoves, He has replaced the old

double barrel stove with a brand new (better) duplicate and also two new smaller stoves that will come in handy on those cold winter days and nights of shooting. For lack of a better term we can call the new double barrel stove C3PO and the two smaller stoves, R2D2, one and two.

**7.Boom Truck:** The Club needs to adjust our Trap Lights. Over the years the lights have gone out of alignment and need to be refocused on the trap fields for night shooting. If you know of anyone who has a boom truck that we can utilize for an evening (after dark) please contact Tonya or anyone on the Board.

**8.Skeet Range House repair:** The Club has purchased the materials to repair the Skeet Houses, we just need a crew of volunteers to make it happen. Please contact Tonya if you are inclined to help out and she will organize the repair party.

**9. PGE:** Still waiting on PGE to give us their estimate on the RV electrical upgrade, they tell us they are waiting on their local contractors.

That's enough for now, have to get ready for those Trick or Treaters!

Until next month,

Steve Kaufman

President

Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Club

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