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Membership Cards

Please forgive the slow process of sending out this years membership cards. We have new personnel on board now and it is taking awhile to get things running smoothly.

Do You Have A Email Address?

If you have a email address please consider giving it to us as this newsletter could be sent to you and save the club \$.44. You can send it to howardkeithdavis@comcast.net and it will be added to your club file.

Summer League

The Summer League for 2011 will be the same as in years past; The National Match Course with either or both 22 & Centerfire; 10 rounds slow fire in 10 minutes @ 50 yards, 2 strings of 5 shots timed fire in 20 seconds @ 25 yards and 2 strings of 5 shots rapid fire in 10 seconds @ 25 yard.

All shooting will be on Tuesday's. Relay times are in the morning at 9:00 AM and in the evening at 5:30 PM. Since the firing points are covered there will be no cancelation due to weather, bring rain gear.

The fees will be \$5.00 each 22 & Centerfire registration and \$1.00 for each relay shot, for score or practice. There will be 20 weeks to the league so the total cost for both 22 & Centerfire will be \$50.00 for the whole league.

To qualify for an award at the end of the year you must complete a minimum of 15 scores with each. Awards will be a Brick (500) of 22's for the 22 league and a Box (1000) Centerfire Primers for the Centerfire league. There will be Class awards for individuals based on the number of participants. There will be a Winner in the 22 League, A Winner in the Centerfire League and a Club Champion. The Winners and Club Champion are not eligible for Class Awards.

Be sure to fill out the proper scorecards for the relay you are shooting and check the box for the week you are shooting for. White Cards for the 22,

Blue Cards for the Centerfire and Green Cards for Practice. Be sure to turn all practice cards because this is how we track the fees. **ANY SCORECARD WITHOUT A NAME ON IT WILL BE DISCARDED AND YOU WILL LOOSE THE SCORE AND THE \$1.00 YOU PAID FOR IT.**

Annual Club Work Day

Due to Easter falling on the weekend before our April 2700 match we are adjusting the work day to April 16 & 17, 2011. Starting time will be at 8:30 AM. Those of you that wish to meet at Gramia's on RT 73 just past the Gablesville Athletic Association we will be there at 7:15 AM.

Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, weed eaters, paint brushes & rollers. If there is anything else you think we might need to use bring it also.

We have scheduled 2 days as in the past. If we get everything completed on Saturday then Sunday will be canceled. Quitting time will be 1:00 PM each day.

Club NRA Matches

The club sponsors 4 matches each year. The matches are sanctioned by the NRA, PARP and the CMP depending on the type of match. Your help is needed for us to continue to be one of the top matches in the area to attend. There are many things that you can help with and you do not have to commit to all day long on both days.

April 30 & May 1, 2011 will be the 1st match of 2011. It will be a Registered Outdoor 2700 with an optional practice NMC after the match. Starting time is 9:00 AM.

May 21 & 22, 2011 will be our 3rd Regional Championship with the CMP EIC and the NRA DR matches. Starting time is 8:30 AM. At this match we provide lunch for competitors between the Centerfire Match and the 45 Match.

July 30 & 31, 2011 will be our 2nd Eastern Area Pennsylvania State Pistol Championship with the CMP EIC and the NRA DR matches. Starting time is 8:30 AM. At this match we provide lunch for competitors between the Centerfire Match and the 45 Match.

October 1 & 2, 2011 will be the last match of 2011. It will be a Registered Outdoor 2700 with an optional practice NMC after the match. Starting time is 9:00 AM

Old Friends Revisited

After a long absence we have finally heard from Lazlo Dickey. He has been occupied starting his own business since separating from his previous job at a large parts manufacturing facility. He was glad to leave as there seemed to be more uninformed and unenlightened personnel in management.

With being self-employed now he will be able to participate in more of the area matches. This will be great for our fellow match attendees because we will be able to watch and learn from his being there.

While conversing with him another old long heard from name popped up, I. R. Apepus. He has been having some health problems but it has not slowed him down any. Rumor has it that he may be headed down the ole' isle again. Seems he has again found romance at this later time of his life. Thank goodness his health problem was able to be corrected. Lazlo related that he can't remember when he saw him as happy, except maybe either when he was starrng down the sights at the 50 yard line trying to put another "X" in with the other 8 or had a cold lager in his hand after one of the many matches he use to be at with us.

Things are looking up for our club if these two greats can again find the time to come out and join us this summer.

Revisiting The Range Rules

No matter how many times we have seen or heard them the Range Rules always need to be reviewed.

1. **NO PISTOL BOX MAY BE PLACED ON THE FIRING LINE** after a relay has started.
2. Once on the firing line **NO PISTOL BOX MAY BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN** by the Range Officer.
3. All firearms must have their muzzles pointed down range at all times **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
4. After the sequence of firing has been completed, empty chamber indicators **MUST BE INSERTED IN THE FIREARM**.
5. Once the Range Officer has declared that the line is safe there will be **NO HANDLING OF ANY FIREARM**.
6. When returning to the firing line from scoring you **MAY NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM** until given the command to do so by the Range Officer.
7. After you have completed all the relays you are going to participate in, **BOX YOUR EQUIPMENT MAKING SURE THAT ALL FIREARMS HAVE BEEN CLEARED AND ARE UNLOADED AND REMOVE IT FROM THE FIRING LINE** before going down range to score for the final time.
8. While on the firing line or waiting to get on the firing line remember that those firing deserve to have the opportunity to complete their course of fire **WITHOUT BEING DISTURBED BY SOMEONE TALKING OR MAKING ANY OTHER NOISE**.

2011 Number For The Target Shed

Every year we change the number on the first night of the summer league. The only members to get this number are those that have paid their 2011 dues. **PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS NEW NUMBER**. Always set the numbers to "0000" after opening the lock. The number will be changed on Tuesday night May 3, 2011 and will be;

NRA Membership

Membership in the NRA is part of the requirements of being a member of our club. If you are not a member you can contact our NRA Membership Chairman; Charles B. Fosnocht, 155 Red Corner Road, Douglassville, PA 19518 or phone, 610-953-3172. There is a discount if you join and renew thru him. The NRA also has a reduced membership cost for Junior Members for those who have Sons & Daughters in the club. If you are a member of the NRA please send the number to us so we can update your file.