

JUNE NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES	EVENT
Jun 20 9am	SPD Kid's Camp Police Range
Jun 20 12pm	SPD Kid's Camp Picnic Pavilion
Jun 23 9am	Gat P&R kids week @ 100 yd range
Jul 10 7pm	GSC Meeting @ Sevier Indoor Range
Aug 14 7pm	GSC Meeting @ Sevier Indoor Range
Aug 21 7pm	NRA dinner @ Knoxville
Sep 11 7pm	GSC Meeting @ Sevier Indoor Range

Most Police Training will now occur on the new Police Range therefore the number of days that the 100 yard range or the reactive range are blocked off will be minimal. Our collective thanks Pigeon Forge Police Dept for constructing the new police range. Training on the new Police Range must be scheduled with Rod Carr @ 429-7442
* Place your event on the GSC calendar click here gatsport@hotmail.com

2008-2009 CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Dan K. Thomas	(932-1923)
Vice President	- Claude Dalton	(429-1821)
Secretary	- Mike Cravy	(429-8792)
Treasurer	- Bill Klein	(429-8667)
Past President	- Dan Blalock	(453-2808)
Board member	- Robbie Fox	(428-5655)
Board member	- Tim King	(436-3566)
Board member	- Bill Mills	(380-7193)
Board member	- Paul Wellborn	(436-4897)



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PRESORTED STANDARD
US POSTAGE
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GATLINBURG, TN
37738
PERMIT NO. 20

Summer Sporting Clays League

Learn to shoot Sporting Clays or tune up your game this summer.

Shoot 5 Rounds of Sporting Clays anytime between now and September 1st. Your scores will be recorded and trophies will be awarded on the Lewis Class basis.

No League Fees - Just pay for your targets as you shoot them.
\$30 / 100 targets.

Simply add your name to the League Sign-Up sheet and we will automatically keep up with your scores. If you shoot more than 5 rounds, we will count your 5 best.

“POP’S COLUMN”



Kentucky

Two men tried to pull the front off a cash machine by running a chain from the machine to the bumper of their pickup truck. Instead of pulling the front off the machine, though, they pulled the bumper off their truck. Scared, they left the scene and drove home.

With the chain still attached to the machine. And the bumper still attached to the chain. And their vehicle’s license plate still attached to the bumper.

An auto mechanic received a repair order that read: "Check for clunking sound when going around corners."

Taking the car out for a test drive, he made a right turn, and a moment later he heard a 'clunk'.

He then made a left turn and again heard a 'clunk'.

Back at the shop he opened the car's trunk, and soon discovered the problem.

Promptly he returned the repair order to the service manager with the notation, "Removed bowling ball from trunk".

Californian Bill Helko was thrilled to learn that he held the winning numbers in the local lottery with a prize purse of \$412,000.

He immediately ordered a new Porsche, booked a family vacation to Hawaii, and took his wife and friends to a champagne lunch at a very expensive Hollywood restaurant.

When he went to cash in his winning ticket, he found that he was one of 9,087 with the winning numbers and that his share of the purse was \$45.

Pop

Several GSC Pistol Shooters are planning a series of “Just for Fun” pistol matches at the Reactive Range this summer.

If you are interested in participation, email gatsport@hotmail.com.

Cost is Free

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

The following GSC members were elected to serve as officers and directors for the coming fiscal year.

President	Dan Thomas
Vice President	Claude Dalton
Secretary	Mike Cravy
Treasurer	Bill Klein
Board of Dir	Paul Wellborn
Board of Dir	Bill Mills

Board of Directors members Tim King and Robbie Fox will remain on the Board of Directors until next year’s election.

Our sincere thanks to retiring Treasurer Paul Wellborn and to retiring board of directors member Rob Johnson.



JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The June meeting was held at Sevier Indoor Range on June 12, 2008.
- Officers and Directors present were Dan Thomas, Claude Dalton, Mike Cravy, Paul Wellborn, and Bill Klein.
- Mike Cravy read the May minutes.
- Paul Wellborn reported account balances were up by \$703 from the last report. In addition, we have \$185 in the petty cash fund.
- Paul Wellborn reported that Gatlinburg PD expects to be able to continue to train the Elkmont Range for, at least the foreseeable future.
- Mike Cravy reported that Sevierville Police Department has requested use of our facilities on June 20, for Kid’s Police Camp. Sevierville failed to send us the requested “Thank You” note that was part of the bargain for their use of the facility last year. Mike Cravy is to contact Rebecca Cowan to attempt to secure the letter before June 20.
- Due to the number of request by organizations for use of our facilities, Mike Cravy proposed that we establish a uniform fee for range usage by non members. Mike moved that the fee be set at \$500, and that the fee could be waived by majority vote of the board of directors upon consideration of the merits of each request. Motion carried
- Claude Dalton brought up the issue of limiting the maximum membership of GSC to a fixed number perhaps 300 which is our present membership. Mike Cravy reports that if we keep our gross receipts below \$30,000 per year we would be exempt from filing many of the IRS and TN Secretary of State forms, filings and permits. The subject was tabled until next meeting for additional research.
- Claude Dalton, Mike Cravy, and Dan Thomas wish to organize a series of shooting activities to be held in the coming year. The events should be organized, but not a competition. Just for fun shoots.
- Dan Thomas and Danny Blalock are working on the Steel Challenge.
- Mike Cravy reported that we have 316 members, who have paid in \$29,384 in dues and fees. In addition we have 11 members who have already paid their 2009 dues of \$100 each.
- Mike Cravy reported that Gene Atchley has supplied a dumpster for the 200 yard range. The dumpster is on loan and we will only have to pay the tonnage fee and hauling when it is full. This is an open top construction dumpster. EVERYBODY PLEASE, NO FOOD OR GARBAGE CAN BE DEPOSITED IN THE DUMPSTER IN ORDER TO KEEP THE VARIMTS FROM DIGGING IT OUT AND SCATTERING THE TRASH.
- Bill Klein reported that IRS form 945 has been properly filed.
- Dan Thomas called for additional nominations for officers of the Club for the coming year. No additional nominations were offered. The membership voted on the nominations committee nominees and the nominees for 2008-2009 officers were properly elected
- Mike Cravy is to order the electric gate opener for the Skeet Range/Police Range gate when the dirt work has been completed.
- Meeting Adjourned.