

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Apr 24 GSC Clean Up Day**  
**May 08 GSC Handgun Challenge**  
**May 13 Monthly Club Meeting**  
**Jun 10 Monthly Club Meeting**  
**Jul 08 Monthly Club Meeting**

Monthly Club Meetings in 2021 will be held in the Wade Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the King Family Library in Sevierville at 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month.

\* Place your event on the GSC calendar by calling Mike Cravy @ 436-0271

2020-2021

### CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Rick McReynolds	<a href="mailto:mcrey5@yahoo.com">mcrey5@yahoo.com</a>
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## Mike Cravy Announces His Retirement

Mike Cravy turns 80 this month and announces that he will not run for re-election for Secretary of GSC. Mike will remain a member of the Club and will continue to run the Skeet and Trap range.

However, Mike's retirement means that the secretary's position will become open on July 1, 2021. Anyone interested in filling this position should email Paul Barton and volunteer to serve. In addition, the Club needs other volunteers to serve as directors and managers to assure the Club's future existence and growth.

Paul Barton's email address is [paulb.gsc@gmail.com](mailto:paulb.gsc@gmail.com)

## Team Trap Shoot 4/11/2021 Results

**Team #1 Caldwell, Brett, Cravy, Sutro**  
**Team #2 Bailiff, Bennett, Woolsey, Mancke**  
**Team #3 Voyles, Randolph, Koberstine, Crosby**

**It was a lot of fun, but the gusty winds made the targets very challenging Here are the results:**

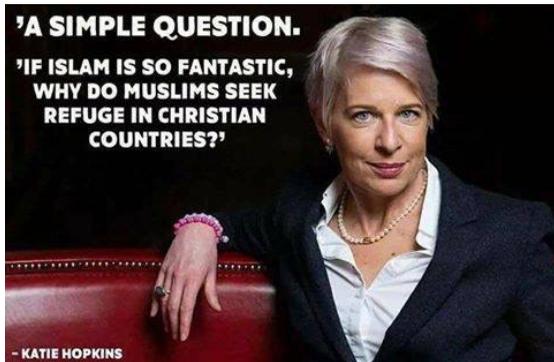
<b>Team #2</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Team #3</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Team #1</b>	<b>171</b>



## APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The April meeting was held in the Wade Conference Room of the King Family Library on April 08, 2021. Members in attendance were Bryan Kendrick, Mike Cravy, Paul Barton, Paul Wellborn, Robbie Fox, Eric Faig, Samantha Barton, Judy Cravy, Steve Chevalier, Tim McGrath, and Ron Laughlin.
- ◆ Bryan Kendrick called the meeting to order at 6:26 PM.
- ◆ The March minutes were accepted by acclamation.
- ◆ Paul Barton's treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.
- ◆ As of 3/31/2021, we have 441 paid members for 2021.
- ◆ Bryan Kendrick has scheduled the next Handgun Challenge for May 08, 2021. Those wishing to sign up for this event should contact [Sbarton.gsc@gmail.com](mailto:Sbarton.gsc@gmail.com).
- ◆ Eric Faig reported that the new router for the front gate computer has been installed. Next he will get Spectrum to configure their settings to allow the new router.
- ◆ Paul Barton reported that our promotional rate for internet service has expired and he will contact Spectrum to discuss our future service and rates.
- ◆ Paul Barton reported that Ed Mancke has replaced the wood on all of the picnic tables that needed repairs.
- ◆ Blalock & Sons have completed the widening of the new range on Treebeard Way. Next they will re-grade the surface and top the range with powdered concrete. Next we will pour a concrete pad and erect a shelter on the range.
- ◆ Alan Klump has replaced the target holding board on the rifle ranges.
- ◆ Robbie Fox will consult with an attorney on a succession plan for our property on Treebeard Way.
- ◆ Samantha Barton requests volunteers to sign up for our scheduled clean up day on April 24, 2021.
- ◆ Mike Cravy announced repairs to the wobble trap range are almost completed.
- ◆ Mike Cravy reported that he does not wish to run for Club Secretary in 2022. Volunteers to fill this position are requested to contact Paul Barton at [paulb.gsc@gmail.com](mailto:paulb.gsc@gmail.com)
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM .

“POP’S COLUMN”



I JUST REALIZED THAT WHEN SOMEONE IN THEIR 20's TALKS ABOUT "OLD PEOPLE", THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT US.

If you think the minimum wage is too low...



Have you ever considered acquiring a skill that's worth more than minimum wage?

Pop



LISTEN UP

CLEAN UP DAY APRIL 24, 2021

There's still time to sign up. We'll work 9-noon. Looking for 3 or 4 people with weed eaters. One of our members has volunteered his trailer for our use. We really need manpower to load the trailer from the burn pile. Remember gloves bug spray and sunscreen. Contact Samantha Barton

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SOMEONE BREAKING THE RULES

Occasionally you may observe someone on the range do something that is against the rules or dangerous. Should this occur below is the clubs protocol for handling this situation.

We do not expect you to confront someone that you do not know by pointing out rules infractions. But if you say “Sir, Please do not .....”. If he does not cease the violation, then you should pack up your stuff and go to another range. On the way out, record his license plate number and report the incident to any of the Club officers. We will handle it, but we can only handle it if we can identify the offender.

AMAZON SMILE
Gatlinburg Sportsman’s Club is eligible for the Amazon Smile program. If you sign in to Smile.Amazon.com (Amazon’s Smile program) and choose GSC as your charity, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases to GSC. You pay the same price as the regular Amazon site. Every purchase from Amazon Smile will provide funds for the club. Remember to use smile.amazon.com.

COVID-19

Thankfully, Sevier County now has COVID-19 vaccine available to all adult residents. It is free and all that you have to do is to sign up and then go to the Health Department at your assigned appointment time. It doesn't hurt and so far, I have not heard of anyone reporting adverse side affects. So, protect yourself, and the rest of us, by:

- Getting a vaccination
If you have been exposed or if you have flu like symptoms—Get tested, it’s free
Continue to wear your mask.
Continue to practice social distancing.
Avoid crowds