

MARCH NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 08 Monthly Club Meeting
Apr 24 GSC Clean Up Day
May 13 Monthly Club Meeting
Jun 10 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

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| Board member | - Eric Faig | e.faig@live.com |
| Board member | - Edward Mancke | manckee@att.net |
| Board member | - Paul Wellborn | gatsport@live.com |

Thank You GSC Members

With over 400 members using the facility things break or wear out periodically. Several of you have been great about just jumping in and fixing what needs fixin'. On behalf of the Board of Trustee's I want to say "Thank You!!" to all of you who have used Cowboy Logic and picked up trash that others left behind, welded broken metal targets, cut up and removed fallen trees, weed whacked the weeds that were growing too tall, and many other things around the range, All without having to be asked and expecting no credit for your efforts.



Team Trap Shoot 3/14/2021 Results

Team #1 Caldwell, Hansen, Brett, Cravy, Rhynehart
Team #2 Bailiff, Maples, Ogle, Woolsey, Mancke
Team #3 Voyles, Randolph, Koberstine, Crosby, Sutro

It was a lot of fun, with spring like weather. Here are the results which could not have been closer:

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| Team #1 | 237 |
| Team #2 | 236 |
| Team #3 | 236 |



MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The March meeting was held in the Wade Conference Room of the King Family Library on March 11, 2021. Members in attendance were Rick McReynolds, Mike Cravy, Paul Barton, Paul Wellborn, Ed Mancke, Jackie Mancke Samantha Barton, Judy Cravy, Steve Chevalier and David Deacon.
- ◆ Rick McReynolds called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- ◆ The February minutes were accepted by acclimation.
- ◆ Paul Barton's treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.
- ◆ As of 2/28/2021, we have 438 paid members for 2021.
- ◆ Mike Bellissimo held a night shoot challenge on February 20, 2021. Those in attendance commented that they learned from the event.
- ◆ Blalock & Sons are working to widen the new range under construction on Treebeard Way. We are presently awaiting a consensus opinion from the Law Enforcement Departments as to how to best layout the range and its shelter. When the layout is decided Robbie Fox is to develop specifications for a storage building which could be rented to the law enforcement agencies. Mike Cravy is to develop specifications and get estimates for construction of a concrete pad and carport type shelter for the range.
- ◆ Ed Mancke has begun work on rebuilding the picnic tables for each range. Alan Klump has replaced the target holding board on the 200 yard range.
- ◆ Samantha Barton—clean up day.
- ◆ The proposed change to the Club Bylaws which was published in the February Newsletter, and adds the word "present" to Article IX was approved unanimously by the members present.
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM .

Spring is here, the critters are hungry, and every trash can looks like a buffet to them. Please do not put food scraps or the boxes and paper that they came in, into the trash cans. Instead, take them home or one of the convenience centers.

“POP’S COLUMN”

ME WALKING BACK TO THE CAR



CAUSE I FORGOT MY FREAKING MASK



IN LOVING MEMORY OF BUD ANDERSON

Cowboy Wisdom by: ~Summit Brady, West Texas Philosopher~



Being right isn't nearly as important as knowing when to shut-up..

The Cobbler's Cowboy Hats

Nate Owens: Artist

No matter how bad your life is, it's still not as bad as a person who sits around worrying about the gender of a plastic potato.

TIPS ON HOW TO FALL ASLEEP IN A LIVING ROOM CHAIR:

- 1. BE OLD
2. SIT IN A CHAIR

Pop



LISTEN UP

THE CLUB'S BYLAWS WERE AMENDED BY UNANIMIOUS VOTE AT THE MARCH 11, 2021 CLUB MEETING.

Previous wording of Article VI in the BYLAWS: AMENDMENT TO THE CLUB BYLAWS - The Bylaws of this organization may be amended upon a two-thirds vote of the members, after the proposed changes to the Bylaws have been published in the Club Newsletter and notice of a referendum is announced allowing fifteen days for the membership to examine all proposals.

The previous wording did not specifically define if "vote of the members" means vote of the members present or if it means vote of total membership. We have been operating for thirty five years accepting that it means "vote of the members present". Therefore the new amendment is simply to clarify the By-law by inserting the word "present" between the word "members" and the word "after". This announcement was proposed at the February 2021 meeting, and published in the February Newsletter. Then adopted at the March 11, 2021 meeting.

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CLEAN UP DAY APRIL 24, 2021

Mark your calendars. We will start at 9 and finish at noon. We will need hedge trimmers and clippers to trim the entrance and a few other areas. Also string trimmers or weed wackers for several areas. Hammers as we'll need to replace some boards in a few areas...I'll have more details later. Contact Samantha Barton to sign up.

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AMAZON SMILE
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COVID-19

Thankfully, Sevier County now has COVID-19 vaccine available. 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 as soon as one is available to you.
If you have been exposed or if you have flu like symptoms—Stay home!!
Continue to wear your mask.
Continue to practice social distancing.