

APRIL NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 8 Monthly Club Meeting
May 11 100 yd range closed for LE training
May 12 100 yd range closed for LE training
May 12 Monthly Club Meeting
May 14 Pistol Match
June 9 Monthly Club Meeting
June 9 Election of 2022-2023 officers

MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS

The Monthly Club Meetings are held in the Bridgemont Room 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 emailing gatsport@live.com

2021-2022

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Rick McReynolds
Vice President - Bryan Kendrick
Secretary - Open
Treasurer - Paul Barton
Past President - Dan Blalock
Board member - Robbie Fox
Board member - Eric Faig
Board member - Edward Mancke
Board member - Paul Wellborn

HELP WANTED! JOB SEARCH FOR CLUB SECRETARY

Due to a heavy work load at his daytime job, Steve Chevalier was forced to resign his GSC Club position as secretary.

This was a very unfortunate occurrence and the Club is asking members to consider volunteering to fill this now open position. If you would like to pitch in and help manage the Club, please send an email to gatsport@live.com

One of the officers will then contact you and interview you for the position.



PISTOL MATCHES RETURN IN MAY 9:30 AM on May 14, 2022 at the Police Range

- ◆ Limited to the first 20 who sign up
- ◆ Must sign up by 5/12/2022
- ◆ Cost for members \$10 (\$15 for non-members)
- ◆ Email gatsport@live.com to sign up
- ◆ SIGN UP TODAY!!!!



APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The April meeting was held in the Bridgemont classroom of the King Family Library in Sevierville on April 14, 2022. Members in attendance were Rick McReynolds, Bryan Kendrick, Mike Cravy, Paul Barton, Samantha Barton, Paul Wellborn, Eric Faig, and David Deacon.
- ◆ Rick McReynolds called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM.
- ◆ The March minutes were accepted as submitted.
- ◆ Paul Barton's treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.
- ◆ Rick McReynolds reported that we have 433 members as of March 31, 2022.
- ◆ Mike Cravy reported that a member called in a report of a downed tree on the Treebeard Way property. The cleanup and removal job will be turned over to our grounds keepers..
- ◆ Mike Cravy and Paul Barton reported that there was no kickback from the members after the emailed notice of the newsletter posting on the website was discontinued.
- ◆ The request by PFPD to use the 100 yd range for rifle training on May 11 and May 12, 2022 was approved.
- ◆ Bryan Kendrick has scheduled a pistol match for May 14, 2022. A flyer will be emailed to past participants, and an invitation to all club members will be posted in the newsletter.
- ◆ Mike Cravy has ordered another 200 RFID tags for future name badges at a cost of \$800..
- ◆ Mike Cravy reported that two different non-members have requested to rent the Law Enforcement Range for a private day of shooting. Both request were denied.
- ◆ The GPD training officer evaluated the new range on Treebeard Way and offered suggestions to improve the range for Law Enforcement training and qualifications. GSC officers agreed with these suggestions and will begin their implementation.
- ◆ The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

“POP’S COLUMN”



SPRING IS IN THE AIR



MOMS NOW vs. MOMS THEN:

"That word is inappropriate."	"Say that again and I'll wash your mouth out with soap."
"Good job trying one bite of the dinner I made. Now you can have Mac & Cheese."	"You'll eat what I make, whether you like it or not. There are starving children in the world."
"I can see you're upset. Take a deep breath and use your words."	"You better stop crying or I'll REALLY give you something to cry about."
"You can't walk around the block by yourself. I'll drive you. Text me when you need a ride back."	"You want to go out? Take your bike. Be home before dark."
"I packed your bento box with almond butter on whole grain, kale chips, and an organic smoothie."	"Take a brown bag with a bologna sandwich on Wonder Bread. Grab a Twinkie and a Hawaiian Punch too."

Pop



LISTEN UP

100 YARD RANGE CLOSED on May 11 & 12 for annual Law Enforcement Qualifications. The 200 Yard Range and the Reactive Pistol range will be open for member’s use.

MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS: Beginning in May, our monthly meetings will return to the Bridgemont Room of the King Family Library in Sevierville at 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month.

NEWSLETTER: You may view our current newsletter at any-time by going to our website <http://www.gatlinburgsportsman.com> Then move the cursor over the heading **ABOUT US** and clicking on **NEWSLETTER** from the dropdown menu. .

FOR SALE: The estate of Dan Thomas is offering for sale 30,000 pieces of .45 brass and 20,000 185 or 190 grain lead .45 bullets, plus Dan’s Remington 50 caliber muzzleloader. If interested, email gatsport@live.com

PISTOL MATCH: Spring is here. The ice and snow have melted, COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, and the price of ammo has decreased.

The May 14,2022 Shooting Match will be our first of the season. The match will be comprised of three different rounds of firing. The first round will have four targets. The second will feature a rotating target, and the third will have a Texas Star. At the Star, the challenge will be to knock all five plates off of the spinning arms. A minimum of 10 shooters is required. 20 shooter maximum. You MUST register to shoot before 5/12/22 so we will know if we have enough to participate.

Check-in begins at 9:30. Safety briefing at 10:15 and the first shooter is at 10:30.

The cost is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members.

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	SKEET
CLASS A	KEN SCHAR
CLASS B	TOM HANSEN
CLASS C	BUD WOOLSEY
	TRAP
CLASS A	CLARENCE VOYLES
CLASS B	ROB KOBERSTINE
CLASS C	DEAN CROSBY