

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 09 Monthly Club Meeting
- Feb 04 GPD training on the 100 Yd Range
- Feb 08 Boy Scout Winterfest at 100 yd range
- Feb 13 Monthly Club Meeting

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 calling Mike Cravy @ 436-0271

2019-2020 CLUB OFFICERS

President	-	Jim Wharton	(774-8866)
Vice President	-	Paul Barton	(258-3579)
Secretary	-	Mike Cravy	(325-2429)
Treasurer	-	Eileen Klein	(228-1308)
Past President	-	Dan Blalock	(453-2808)
Board member	-	Robbie Fox	(428-5655)
Board member	-	Rick McReynolds	(932-6799)
Board member	-	Bill Mills	(310-3606)
Board member	-	Paul Wellborn	(436-4897)

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

12/12/2019 Held at:
PUCKETT'S GROCERY & RESTAURANT
In Pigeon Forge, TN



Pictured are some of the 34 members who attended. It was a lovely evening with good friends and good food. As a bonus there were door prizes.

My thanks to Paul & Samantha Barton who took care of all the arrangements.

Merry Christmas to All!



DECEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ There was no business meeting in December. Instead, members gathered at Puckett's Restaurant in Pigeon Forge for dinner and a social gathering.
- ◆ Paul Barton welcomed the attendees and explained the evening's agenda.
- ◆ Door prizes were awarded by a raffle drawing.
- ◆ A wonderful dinner was served.
- ◆ Samantha Barton was recognized and thanked for her time and effort spent in organizing the event.
- ◆ The gathering was adjourned.

NOTICE

- ◆ Gatlinburg Police Dept will be using the 100 yard range from noon until 4:00 pm on February 4, 2020 for tactical training
- ◆ The Boy Scouts will be using the 100 yard range all day on Saturday February 8, 2020 for their annual Winterfest event. (they will be setting up their targets that Friday afternoon as well).
- ◆ A new membership year began on November 1st. Eileen Klein and I have both double checked our list and we think that both the member rolls are correct and that the gate computer has been properly updated to open the gate with your existing ID badge. If something does not work, contact Eileen Klein for questions about payment of dues or contact Mike Cravy about your ID badge not opening the front gate.



Ahhhh!
Christmas morning at GSC



Old picture of a young David Rhynehart searching the internet for deals on ammo. (used without permission. I'm probably in trouble.)

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2020

All 2019 memberships expired on November 1, 2019. And, so far, 380 of you have renewed for 2020. Thank you for your prompt payment of your dues. If you are one of the 380, the cover sheet of the email announcing that the newsletter has been posted to the website, will acknowledge your renewal.

If you have paid your dues for 2020 **AND** the cover sheet says that you have not paid, please email us at (gatsport@live.com) with your payment details and we will correct our records.

If you just haven't gotten around to it yet, please “Get ‘er Done”.

You can pay the old fashion way and drop us a check to PO Box 5195 in Sevierville, TN 37864-5195. If you choose to pay by check, PLEASE include your membership number (it is the 5 digit number on your ID badge just under the UPC symbol and starts with 13***). This insures that we credit your payment to YOUR account.

If you have decided not to renew your membership, we are sorry to loose you as a member. Please drop an email to Eileen Klein gatlinburgsc.treasurer@gmail.com and let her know that you have intentionally not renewed, and she will remove you from the renewal mailing list.

If you have not renewed and change your mind, do so before 12/31/2019 to avoid having to pay the initiation fee again.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

A change in our processing of new member applications is now in effect. This change will not affect existing members, only new members.

Effective immediately, we will only process new member applications when all of the following conditions have been met.

- ◆ ALL BLANKS IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE LEGIBLY FILLED IN. THE EMAIL ADDRESS, THE DATE OF BIRTH, AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION MUST BE READABLE, OTHERWISE THE BACKGROUND CHECK WILL FAIL AND IT WILL COST YOU ANOTHER \$10 TO RERUN THE BACKGROUND CHECK.
- ◆ A CHECK OR A MONEY ORDER ARE THE ONLY FORMS OF NEW MEMBER PAYMENT.
- ◆ THE PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION.

The application approval process may take several weeks so please allow 30 days from the date we receive your application to be notified of your acceptance or rejection.

Charitable Contributions

The Club is a 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation, which means that donations to the Club are deductible as a contribution as allowed by law. Several members did just that last year. Every dollar of your contribution goes into the operation of the Club and support of our police and the community. There are no paid employees at the Club. So if you have a little room in your budget for charity, please consider a donation to the Gatlinburg Sportsman's Club. Eileen Klein will send you a receipt acknowledging your charitable contributions, as allowed by law.

Plus 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. AND..It's free to you.