

JUNE NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 13 Pistol Match at Police Training Range
Jun 22 100 yd range closed for PFPD training.
Jun 23 100 yd range closed for PFPD training.
July 10 Monthly Club Meeting
Aug 13 Monthly Club Meeting

Monthly Club Meetings in 2020 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	- Bill Mills	mills731@bellsouth.net
Secretary	- Mike Cravy	mgravy@aol.com
Treasurer	- Paul Barton	tn.paulb@gmail.com
Past President	- Dan Blalock	danb@blalockandsons.com
Board member	- Robbie Fox	rwfox@bellsouth.net
Board member	- Rick McReynolds	mcrey5@yahoo.com
Board member	- Edward Mancke	mancke@att.net
Board member	- Paul Wellborn	gatsport@live.com
Board member	- Eric Faig	e.faig@live.com



NOTICE

- ◆ **The 100 yard range will be in use by the PFPD from 9-5 on June 22 and again on June 23.**
- ◆ **Volunteers with weed eaters, gloves, and yard tools are needed to help spruce up the front entrance of the club. The Clean up Day to be scheduled one Saturday after the COVID-19 guidelines allow us to be out of the house and to be within a safe social distance of each other. Our grounds keepers are going to perform our heavy lifting jobs prior to the Clean Up Day, as they can get to them, so we don't yet know exactly which will need to be done by volunteers. But please contact Samantha Barton and sign up to help now and specific jobs will be assigned in later, her email is sbarton822@gmail.com If you are at the Club and notice a job that needs to be done, please email Samantha so that she can add it to the list.**



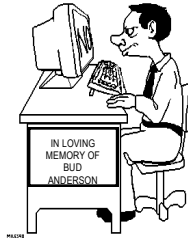
Club Telephone: The club phone is not attended 24/7. You will likely be connected to voicemail. If you leave a message it will be heard and forwarded to someone who can help you. Incoming calls with no voicemail message left, are ignored. If you are a member and need immediate attention, then text Mike at (865) 654-5200.



JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The June meeting was held in the Wade Conference Room of the King Family Library on June 11, 2020. Members in attendance were Paul Barton, Mike Cravy, Eileen Klein, Paul Wellborn, Rick McReynolds, Bill Mills, Samantha Barton, Judy Cravy, Ed Mancke, Jackie Mancke, and PJ Lindahl.
- ◆ Paul Barton called the meeting to order at 6:25 PM.
- ◆ The May minutes were accepted as written by acclamation.
- ◆ Eileen Klein's treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.
- ◆ As of 5/01/2020, we have 432 paid members.
- ◆ Samantha Barton reported that a First Shots class will be held on June 18, 2020.
- ◆ Paul Barton announced that he will hold a Certified Range Safety Officer class, if enough members sign up.
- ◆ Paul Barton announced that a Pistol Match is scheduled for 6/13/2020.
- ◆ Jerry Fouse reported the inventory of the timber we wish to sell has been given to state certified loggers with an invitation to bid on the timber.
- ◆ Mike Cravy reported that the scheduled grounds keeping work and the target holding board repairs on both rifle ranges have been completed.
- ◆ A plan for disposal of Club assets in the event of the Clubs dissolution was tabled for a later monthly meeting.
- ◆ The grounds crew is scheduled to repair the drainage ditches and the roadway on the Treebeard property this month.
- ◆ Samantha Barton will pick up the fish to restock the pond.
- ◆ Approval was granted to the PFPD to use the 100 yard range for tactical training on June 22, and again on June 23, 2020.
- ◆ Election of 2020-2021 officers was held. The nominations for officers was read, and no other nominations were made from the floor. The motion to elect the nominations by acclamation was made, seconded, and the nominees were elected by unanimous vote of the membership present. A list of the newly elected officers appears elsewhere in this newsletter due to space considerations.
- ◆ The scheduled Clean Up Day has been postponed to an future unspecified date. Members are asked to help identify jobs that need to be done and email those job descriptions to Samantha Barton at sbarton822@gmail.com
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM .

“POP’S COLUMN”



Do y'all remember, before the internet, that people thought the cause of stupidity was the lack of access to information? Yeah. It wasn't that.



Pop

JUNE HANDGUN CHALLENGE RESULTS



13 Contestants battled for top honors on June 13, 2020. Results are listed below

PLACE	HIGH OVER ALL		UNLIMITED CLASS
1	Greg Schar	1	Greg Schar
2	Walter Eichler	2	Walter Eichler
3	Ben Kilgore	3	Daniel Suttles
	LIMITED CLASS		MOST ACCURATE (fewest penalties)
1	John Suttles	1	Greg Schar
2	Ken Schar	2	Daniel Suttles
3	Mike Nelson	3	Ben Kilgore

Synopsis: the young guys whopped the old guys

Election of 2020-2021 Club Officers

Office	Present	Newly Elected
President	Jim Wharton	Bill Mills
Vice President	Paul Barton	Open
Secretary	Mike Cravy	Mike Cravy
Treasurer	Eileen Klein	Paul Barton
Board of Directors	Rick McReynolds	Rick McReynolds
Board of Directors	Paul Wellborn	Paul Wellborn
Board of Directors	Robbie Fox	Robbie Fox
Board of Directors	Bill Mills	Eric Faig
Board of Directors	Open	Ed Mancke
Past President	Dan Blalock	Dan Blalock

This year we have elected to substitute an extra Board of Directors position in lieu of the Vice President position. Also Jim Wharton, our current President is moving out of state,

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.