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Camden Rod and Gun Club

Newsletter

SECOND QTR 2016

President's Pen

I hope everyone had a great summer. The weather was pretty good, so I hope you enjoyed all of the fine summer activities, shooting, camping, swimming, family picnics etc..

We have had a lot going on at your club:

We had a company here doing lead reclamation. They worked on the Rifle Range, the Outdoor Pistol Ranges (old and new), the Skeet Range, the Trap Range, the Indoor Pistol Range. Each Range was closed for the entire time it took for that range to be processed. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused you, and appreciate your patience, as this benefited the entire club.

Also we are looking at doing some redesign work on the Indoor Pistol Range both the backstop and the heating system. This is still in its infancy and we are unsure what we will be able to afford to do. But be on the lookout for at least some nice changes.

Our Gun Raffle once again was very successful thanks to Bill Rogers and his team. Remember this raffle is the club's biggest fund raiser so thank you to all who sold and bought tickets and a BIG THANK YOU to Bill Rogers and Team. Our IDPA shoots have been quite successful, especially for being our first year holding these events. I would like to thank that TEAM that handles this monthly undertaking (our Safety Officers: Chet Cichon, Bob Dorn, Mark Wood, & Chris Conway. Our Support Team that are always there to help in

any way they can: Don Parlagreco, Steve Shoemaker, Kevin Jablonski, John Montelbano and Drew Montelbano. I know there are many more and I apologize for missing you.

Pete Corigliano is doing a great job transitioning to the Treasurer role for the club. Thank you Jim Page for your years of doing this thankless job and mentoring Peter.

And last but not least, I once again have to give a huge thank you to Chris and Yvonne Carl who do a spectacular job of running the Fishing Derby for the Community Kids. The weather certainly did not cooperate this year at all with torrential downpours, however the event was still a huge success. I believe there were about 110 children that came and fished and caught a bunch of really nice fish. They were soaked to the bone and cold, yet had the biggest smiles ever. If you have never volunteered to help during this event, you really should. Seeing those huge smiles on those kids makes every effort worth it.

Enjoy the transition to Autumn, shoot straight and stay safe.

Chet CiChon (CRAGC,
President)

Two Bits from the Treasurer

These probably are the last comments you'll see in the newsletter from me (Jim Page in case you don't know) because Pete Corigliano is taking over as Treasurer. For a guy with little accounting experience, he is picking up performing the tasks rapidly, and I expect he will be an exemplary treasurer. Certainly he will perform better than this old geezer who is on the cusp of losing more and more marbles as time progresses. ☺

We are in pretty good shape financially, and we are about to glean the benefits of the gun

raffle. Dues and the gun raffle are our main sources of income. Thanks go to Frank's Shooting Supply in Canastota for supporting the Raffle. Frank by the way is also a member of the club.

Take part in the business meetings on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. Help promote the club through participation in the decision making processes.

Keep the muzzle down range, be safe and enjoy your shooting.

Jim

Summer has come to an end, Let's keep ranges Clean and SAFE

NRA SAFETY RULE #1

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

The Secretary's Note

The hot dog days of summer are over as I write this. The hunting and bow classes are done, and Hunting season is upon us.

Keep in mind that this is all our club and the more you involve yourself the better the club experience will be for everyone.

Keep your powder dry, be level-headed and remember Safety first and foremost. Enjoy your Fall!

Russ Smith Secretary

Newsletter Dude

Well hello to all my shooting friends. It has been a while. At first the lateness was planned so we could include gun raffle info, however the extreme lateness is my bad. Sorry.

We have had an amazing summer, Yes I LOVE THE HEAT and I don't mind the HUMIDITY. I hope everyone has gotten out shooting and enjoying all the great summer activities.

Camden Rod and Gun Club has been having a successful first season of monthly IDPA Matches on the 4th Saturday of every month. If anybody's interested in shooting IDPA with us you are welcome to join us. The required equipment is minimal (a strong side holster {no cross draw}, a minimum of three loading devices (magazines/speed load-

ers), and pouches to hold 2 of the loading devices, hearing protection, eye protection, a vest or jacket or long shirt that conceals the gun and of course a gun of 9mm and up.) I would recommend coming by a match to watch and talking with us. You can always call me at 315-525-6485 to discuss and or ask questions. We have a couple of months left before we take a small break.

As I am sure you have seen, we had some work done at the club. We apologize that it has hindered some of you from shooting. However this work benefits the entire club. This work lasted longer than expected, due to some mechanical issues.

Hunting season is coming upon us

quickly, so make sure you get out and put some lead down range. Make sure you can make those shots when they present themselves. I know ammo is expensive but with our sport under attack from all directions, please make sure you are proficient.

I will hold pistol permit classes every month as long as I have students signed up. Please let me know if you (or someone you know) are interested. Also very shortly I will be offering the Utah Non-Resident permit class, so again please let me know if you or anyone you know is interested in taking that class. 315-525-6485

I hope you all have a GREAT Fall
News Letter Dude

**ALWAYS
KEEP YOUR
FINGER OFF
THE
TRIGGER
UNTIL YOU
ARE READY
TO FIRE**

First, the Camden Rod and Gun Club Business Meetings are held every second Wed. of each month at 7PM (with the exception of a couple months during the summer).

Second, with all that said, Camden Rod and Gun Club meetings are cancelled for weather under one or both of the following conditions:

- 1. When Camden schools are closed for weather**
- 2. When Camden after school activities are cancelled**

Dates to Remember

- **Atlantic Salmon Club**, Meetings every 4th Thursday of the month 7pm
- **Youth Marksmen**, Every Tuesday and Friday Evening.
Call Ed Jones for more information (315) 245-3092.
- **IDPA Match**, Every 4th Saturday of the month. Entire range is closed on these days from 7AM –3PM (April –Aug). From Sept– March the Rifle Range will stay open.

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