



Midland Sportsman's Club P.O. Box 505 Midland, Pa. 15059 midlandsportsmen.com

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Directors Meeting- Monday January 9th @ 7pm

January 2023 Newsletter

Meeting Gun- There will be 2 guns available for the January's general meeting. If enough tickets are sold to cover the cost of the gun the winner will receive a Greatlakes AR platform Black Cherry Nitrate gun in .308 Caliber. If not the winner will receive a Tri-Star pistol grip camo pump gun in a 12ga. 3" mag

Paddlewheel- If all tickets are sold, there will be 6 spins of the wheel at the January general meeting. For the first 3 spins, winners will have choice of 2 knives and a treestand/ladder stick combo. There will be 3 remaining spins for prizes off of Greg's table.

Club News-

 Club membership will be open at the club for a 3 month period starting February 1st and running thru April 30th. New members must be recommended by a member in good standing. Applications can be obtained on meeting night for anybody needing one. Cost remains the same at \$100(\$40 dues and \$60 Initiation fee).

- 2. The club is planning on running spring turkey shoots at the club. Tentative dates will consist of 8 Sunday's starting Sunday March 5th and wrapping up on Sunday April 23rd. Meats will be provided by Beresfords meats in Calcutta, Oh. Cost for shoots will remain the same at \$2 for meat shoots and \$3 for money shoots. We ask for better member participation. Bring your kids and their friends and help introduce them proper firearms safety and shooting. It is a fun day for all.
- 3. The club will be having its annual Swap meet this year on Saturday March 11th. Hours will be 8am-1pm. Kitchen will be open for this event. The cost for vendors will be \$10 per table. The cost for patrons will be \$5 at the door. Anyone interested in being a vendor for this event should contact Punky Scarsella for table reservations.
- 4. The club will be having a spring work party. The work needing done will consist of basically all club grounds, pavilion, firewood, rifle range, archery range, and pistol range. The club is planning on having a club picnic in late summer and these projects are in preparation of that event. Just like all work parties at the club this will require help. More information on this will be forthcoming once a date is set.
- 5. Special events. Tentatively there will be a club family picnic next year. We are looking at sometime in August

at this time. As with any function within the club help will be needed to make this work. Please contact Don or Cathy Ware if willing to help. More information to come.

- 6. Anyone interested in helping in the kitchen on occasion or being part of the kitchen committee please contact Sherri Knight.
- 7. The Midland Sportsman Club has a new website and it is now operational. The new website name is midlandsportsmen.com. When the home page comes up you will see 3 bars in the upper left hand corner. If you click on the 3 bars you will then be able to view general meeting dates, any and all club events, all monthly newsletters, club members photos, the list of officers and directors and their contact information, all membership and dues information, and any added correspondences. The website was designed to be easier for our members to view, simpler for our members to navigate, and much easier to post all the information that our members need to see. This new website was designed and created by Cathy Ware. She has put a lot of time and hard work into making this site more user friendly for all parties. Her efforts are noteworthy and commendable. Thanks Cathy!!
- 8. Anybody performing work at club please make sure you turn in your time to any director or officer. Make sure to include date, times, and what was one. We are logging

hours and doing a better job of keeping track of members work hours.

9. The officers/directors of this club are open to hearing suggestions from the membership regarding anything bettering this club. Contact information for any and all the directors and officers can be found on the club website. Please feel free to reach out.

County News-

1. On Sunday May 7th a celebration of life will be held at Bradys Run Lodge for Tony Rich, president of the BCSCL. Tickets for this event will be \$10. Event is limited to 400 people. The day will consist of dinner, a silent auction, raffle of a one of a kind gun, all day 50/50, and additional side raffles. All proceeds from this event will benefit a scholarship fund in his name. Tickets can be obtained from any BCSCL officer or from BCSCL club delegates.