



*Sportsmens Club*  
Newsletter

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Midland Sportsman's Club  
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## **Officers**

President - Dave Knight  
Vice President- Greg Altenbaugh  
Secretary- Mark Benzio  
Treasurer- Jeff Adams  
Membership Secretary- Cathy Ware

## **Board of Directors**

Dakota Munroe  
Chris Gongaware  
Tony Petruccelli  
Mark Benzio  
Don Ware

Jim Prodonovich  
John Kazman  
Jeff Adams  
Robert Nicol Jr  
Ron Statton

Directors Meeting- Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

## **February 2023 Newsletter**

**Meeting Gun-** If enough tickets are sold to cover cost of gun the winner will have choice of either a Great Lakes AR platform Black Cherry nitrate gun in a .308 caliber or \$500 cash. If not enough tickets are sold then the winner will have choice of either a Tri-Star pistol grip camo pump gun in a 12ga. 3" mag or \$300 cash

**Paddlewheel-** 1<sup>st</sup> spin on paddlewheel will be for a camo Stevens .410 ga. 3" mag with Winchester chokes and a red dot scope. There will then be 3 more spins for prizes from Greg's table.

### **Club News-**

1. The clubs annual January gun/cash ticket finished up on January 30<sup>th</sup>. A list of the winners will be posted on club bulletin board for all to see. A full report will be submitted to the officers/board of directors for approval.
2. 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).

3. The club is planning on running spring turkey shoots at the club. 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.
4. The club will be having its annual Swap meet this year on Saturday March 18th. 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 at (724)312-8024 for table reservations.
5. The club will be having a spring work party on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>. This work party will be weather dependant as most of the work will be outside. The work needing done will consist of basically all club grounds, pavilion, lake, 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. We will plan on meeting at club at 8:30 and formulate game plan as to how to tackle the work to be done. The more help that is there the faster the work will get done. The club will provide lunch to all those workers who attend. Anyone who plans on attending please bring any of these items- chain saws, weed whackers, lawn rakes, garden rakes, pruners, shovels, and good work gloves.

6. Special events. Tentatively there will be a club family picnic 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.
7. Anyone interested in helping in the kitchen on occasion or being part of the kitchen committee please contact Sherri Knight.
8. The Midland Sportsman Club has a new website and it is now operational. The new website name is [midlandsportsmen.com](http://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!!

9. 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.
10. 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 BCSCCL. 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 BCSCCL officer or from BCSCCL club delegates.

