

# Pinetucky Gun Club

## March 2024 Newsletter

From the Board of Directors:

A few weeks ago, a Pinetucky member shared with me that even though they attended the club several times each month and read the newsletter each month, they did not know the names of half of the board members. She suggested that the board members take turns writing a monthly column for the newsletter. This sounded like a pretty good idea to me, and I figured to start with a bio; here we go.

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Age 65 years

My wife Trish and I are lifelong citizens of Martinez, GA and were married in 1979. We have 2 sons, Ben & Brian, and 2 grandsons, Logan & Cole. You will occasionally see us at the club accompanied by all the boys. Besides being gun enthusiast, we also spend a lot of time fishing the flats down in Beaufort SC.

Trish and I joined Pinetucky in 2016 so we would have a place to train with our pistols, did not take long for me to find my way to the skeet and trap fields. After a few hours sitting on the front porch of the clubhouse watching shotgunners break clays, I was smitten. Since I retired in 2019, I shoot clay targets on most Wednesdays.

Beyond my treasurer's duties, my primary vision for the club is growing membership, especially as it relates to shotgun sports. In my opinion, one of the most appealing aspects of shotgun sports is the way the flow of the games lends itself to social interaction. If you wish to investigate shotgun

sports, then you can request a free service being provided by the club. Call the clubhouse and schedule a training session with one of our experienced shotgunners, "Orientation to Shotgun Sports". This training will focus on safety, equipment, rules, and basic shooting techniques. The next step is to get yourself hooked in with a group:

**Wednesday** at Pinetucky is known as "Shotgun Wednesday."

Jack Campbell leads a group that shoots skeet & trap most Wednesdays.

Greg Oblak leads a group that shoots sporting clays most Wednesdays.

Bobby Hamilton leads a group that shoots 5 stand most Wednesdays.

**Saturday**

Jack Campbell leads a group that shoots skeet and trap most Saturdays.

**Sunday**

Charles Dolan leads a group that shoots sporting clays most Sundays.

These groups are not clickish. You will be welcome with open arms and if you are a beginner, then you will learn a lot in a hurry. I will look forward to meeting you on the ranges.

Our steak night was well attended by 40 people. Many thanks to Bobby, Buddy, Bull and Garrett for cooking. We are currently cooking once a quarter, so be on the lookout for the next dinner announcement in April, May or June. If anyone would like to cook this meal please give Lori a call at 706-592-4230,

### March Events:

Pinetucky Pullits Practice on Sundays 2-4 and Thursdays 5:30-7:30.

3/1 – Competition bays and rifle range closed for Steel Challenge

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3/8 – Pistol range closed 2-4pm for Veterans practice.

3/9 – Pistol range closed all day for Women on Target.

3/10 – Competition Bays closed for private event from 1-6pm.

3/15 – Competition bays closed for USPSA set up.

3/16 – Augusta Christian Shootout. Skeet Field 1 closed, rifle range and sporting clays course closed for this event.

3/16 – USPSA match on competition bays.

3/16 – Burke County Citizens Class – pistol range closed for this event.

3/22 – Pistol range closed 2-4 for Veterans practice.

3/23 – Richmond County Marshalls Department Citizen Class – Pistol range closed.

3/23 – Rifle range close for military surplus rifle match.

3/29 – Competition bays closed for rifle match setup and rifle range closed for NRL22 setup.

3/30 – NRL 22 Match – rifle range closed.

3/30 – Outlaw Carbine Match – comp bays closed.

3/31 – Closed for Easter Sunday

#### Reminders:

Daylight Savings time begins 3/10/2024. We will return to closing at 6pm on Wed, Thur and Fri starting on 3/13/2024.

After Hours members and school teams: Please make sure you are checking and shutting down the trap machines at night. We have come in the past two weeks to find trap machines left on and running. Also, when you are turning off the light, please only turn off the lights. Someone is also shutting down the fields at night and we must turn them on again the next day. The lights are clearly marked “lights” in the control panel. Please do not shut down the fields. Thank you.

**Rate Increase:** Effective 3/1/24 the rates for the shotgun sports will be increased due to the rising cost of the targets.

**Member rates will be as follows:**

Skeet/Trap - \$8.00/round

5-stand - \$11.25/round

Sporting clays - \$45.00/round

**Non-Member rates will be as follows:**

Skeet/Trap - \$12.50/round

5-stand - \$15.00/round

Sporting clays - \$60.00/round