

Dear ASC Club Member,

It is hard to believe that we made it through 2020 relatively unscathed. All in all, for the Club, 2020 was a pretty good year. 2021 is now upon us and we want to remind all current members that pledges for this year are now due. Pledges for Seniors who have been members for the past five years are \$20. For all current members, the membership fee is \$50. If you have your 5 work hours completed, your fee is only \$25 for the year.

Amid the Covid issues, we are trying to make it as easy as possible for members to renew their pledges in as many ways as possible. The easiest way is to mail a check to the club and that will get you ready to roll in 2021. Pledges can also be paid at the monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. While fees are technically due by January, there is a four month grace period which means pledges can be paid up to the April monthly meeting. We are also offering two extra days to stop by the Club in person to pay your pledges if you would like. This will help alleviate the crowds that tend to gather on meeting nights which turns into long waits at the membership table. On Saturday morning, January 23 from 9:00 to Noon, you can stop by the Club and pay your dues as well as Monday evening, March 29 from 4:00 until 7:00. We are asking that this year, because of the Covid restrictions on businesses, that you **DO NOT** stop at the East Canton Barber Shop to pay your dues. Admission to the shop is currently through appointment only and people stopping in randomly to pay dues makes it extremely difficult and stressful for the ladies at the Shop.

Remember, pledges are due no later than the monthly Club meeting in April. No pledges for 2021 will be accepted after that. Any current member not renewing the pledge for the year by that meeting will be required, per the Club rules and by-laws, to forfeit their membership and in order to regain membership must reapply, pay the fees to rejoin the Club and be voted in as a new member. We are not trying to make things difficult for anyone, in fact we have made it easier by adding the additional dates to stop in and renew your membership.

We would also like to remind everyone of the new rule changes voted on by the membership in 2020 for tree stands on Club grounds moving forward into 2021. All tree stands and ground blinds used for hunting in the 2020 season, must be removed from the grounds by March 15. This date will apply to all years moving forward. Ground blinds or tree stands for the following season cannot be placed on the grounds until the first Saturday following the August Club meeting. Spring turkey blinds can only be in place from April 1 through June 15 and then they must be removed. A member is only allowed one tree stand or ground blind for the season and only after their work hours are completed. Stands and blinds must be tagged with the owner's name and phone number. No feeders are to be placed on Club grounds. If you wish to place feed on the ground, that is acceptable.

Yours for the Outdoors,

The ASC Board of Directors