

Stockton Rod & Gun Club Inc.

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Greetings Everyone,

December 10th, 2020

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy throughout this unfortunate time apart from Our Club. As you all know, we have not been sending out our monthly bulletins. There have not been any new communications since our shut down in March pertaining to reopening. We understand that you have questions and concerns, and it is this communications intent to address those.

Staying Connected - For updates

1.) If you're on FaceBook and haven't already joined our group page, find it by searching "Stockton Rod and Gun Club" or at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/241283796571360>

2.) Call the Club phone, leave a message, and someone will return your call as soon as possible. Linda Black 209-922-9176 and Kay Johnston 209-922-2993 have volunteered to be your inquiry lines during this time.

Outside Areas

We are happy that we are still able to utilize the outdoor areas of our club, as well as the dock and boat launch. If you are sick, please stay home. Please be aware that we still need to practice the mandated regulations when using the patio and hill (eg. Social Distancing) *You are responsible for your own trash so please pick up after yourself.* If you utilize the hill/patio, when you leave do not: leave bait in the sink/on tables, leave lights on, leave fire burning, leave wood/cardboard/fire starting materials near burn barrel-put it back where it belongs; either on the rack or in the wood pile by the bamboo, throw cigarette butts on the ground, leave cans, bottles, or other trash for someone else to clean up. You are still responsible for your guests.

COVID

Since San Joaquin County has regressed back into the Purple Tier effective November 21st this is where we have been working on. We have a committee that has volunteered to sanitize, develop our required action plan for reopening, appropriate signage and any other COVID related business. We have EPA approved sanitizers for the club surfaces, and touchless hand sanitizer dispensers for reopening. Once we get into lesser tiers we will act upon those guidelines.

We understand that we have not be able to utilize the building of our Club and it is very disappointing to us all. Therefore, we have not had any source of revenue coming into our Club. It takes a minimum of \$3,000 a month to pay the bills. That is with - no Mortgage payment - no bulletin - no bar cost – no janitorial cost – no maintenance cost- decreased dumpster size – unused refrigeration shut off. We are doing our best to save as much as possible during this time. The regular utilities, insurance and necessary bills are still being paid. The payments made to the remaining note holders that helped with the purchase of our Club have been put on hold with no interest.

Membership Dues

That being said, It's that time of year. Dues are still to be paid for 2021 memberships. We will not be refunding/prorating any memberships for the time we have be affected by COVID. Please note, that if you do not renew your membership and rejoin at a later time with a lapse in your membership, you are forfeiting your accumulated years towards your Life Membership: meaning you'd be rejoining as a “new” member. If you are a Life Member or a paying member, and you would like to donate to support our club, that is greatly welcomed and appreciated. Unfortunately, our hands are tied when it comes to reopening until we progress into lesser Tiers and restrictions. We need our members support more than ever to sustain our Club for future years to come.

Future Planning

Once we are allowed to open, the First General Meeting will be Nominations, and the Second will be Our Election. On a positive note, the Club will be turning 80 Years Old February 14th, 2021! We will be having a Birthday dinner to celebrate and raise some money for our club. Depending on the COVID regulations at that time, that will determine if it will be a drive through, outside seating, lesser occupancy etc. More information will be communicated regarding the date, menu, price, time and additional details when we get a bit closer to the date. Volunteers are very welcomed to participate and should contact Shaun O., Jim B., or Kay J.

We hope this has shed some light on our current situation and brought a little bit of hope for our New Year. We ask for everyone to please be patient, we are figuring things out as the challenges arise. Our Board is doing the best that they can. Thank you for your continued support, we hope to see everyone very soon!

**We Wish Everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy
and Healthy New Year!**

-Stockton Rod & Gun Club Inc. Board of Directors