



**::YOUR MONTHLY NEWS AND UPDATES::**



Congratulations to our 2019 Winter League winning teams!



*The Annihilators trap team. Clockwise from top left: Randy Nelson, Ann Isenberg, Dean Isenberg, Barbara Nelson, JD Owen, Davy Donohoe, Dennis Stinebaugh. Not pictured: Dave Thompson.*





*BANDZ skeet team. Pictured left to right: Matt Johnson, Terry Spohr, George Houchin, Jr., George Houchin, Sr., Carl Blalack, Rick Decker. Not pictured: Cliff Marshall.*



*KOJO 5 Stand team. Pictured clockwise from top left: Eddie Davis, Randy Nelson, Chuck Kunz,*



If you weren't able to make it to the annual meeting, here are the highlights:

New machine and voice release system installed in trap house 6 (wobble machine) - machine and voice release system were acquired through a grant from the NRA Foundation.

Negotiation of new lease - Committee worked with the airport to secure a new lease. Terms have been agreed on and we're waiting to review the written lease.

Partial shot mining - The Lead Guys mined the club starting in November and continued until the weather closed the operation in early December (approximately 20% of the affected area was mined). The club received \$16,848.50 for the shot that was mined. The board is currently working to have The Lead Guys or another company come out in 2019 and complete the job.

Needed:

Committee members needed for the Long Range & Financial Planning Committee - in an effort to be proactive for our future growth, the board has formed a committee to look into future options for the club. James Shellhammer has agreed to head this committee and has been looking to the membership for people to assist him. As of this date, no member has volunteered to be on the committee. This is a serious need for our club. Although we feel confident that our present location is secured for the immediately future, all one has to do is to look at our surroundings to know that our location may not be a permanent one. Once again, the board is asking for members of the club to step forward and serve on this committee.

Membership to be aware and watch for safety - our club has experienced significant growth, not only with experienced clay target shooters coming from other locations, but from people with no firearm experience wanting to give the sport a try. The club has implemented a policy wherein any member or non-member not familiar to the staff is required to have a range safety officer on the field with them in order to assure that person is not a safety liability. There are occasions when newer shooters are still in need of some guidance in regards to safety. We hope that as members of this club, everyone would take it upon themselves to help watch for safety and provide a gentle reminder when needed. Safety is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

Membership to be aware of and watch for ammunition requirements - in recent months, it has been discovered that some members are shooting ammunition that is not in compliance with our club rules. Our rules state that shot size between 7 ½ and 9 is allowed, and a maximum 3 dram equivalent

powder charge. Several people have been using 3 ¼ - 3 ½ dram, and we are asking the members to please double check what ammunition they are using before they bring it to the club.

Membership to fill the need for volunteers throughout the year - there are several events/days throughout the year when members of the club are asked to serve as volunteers. Most of the time, the need is for someone to pull 5 stand. This is not a difficult task and even those that do not shoot the game are able to pull the targets for it. Please consider volunteering for the club when you see the need.

**BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE FRONT COUNTER UNTIL APRIL 7TH.**

In an effort to uphold our commitment to safety, any member or non-member not familiar to the staff will be required to be accompanied on the field by a staff Range Safety Officer. Availability of the Range Safety Officer is limited, so please call ahead for an appointment.

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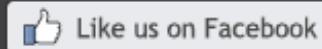
## **BOARD MEETINGS ::**

Our board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at the clubhouse.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS ::**

April 13th - winter league banquet in the clubhouse at 5:30pm

April 21st - club closed for Easter



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