



Sigel Sportsmens Club
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Newsletter June 2005

Year 2005 Club Officers:

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Memberships: Chuck Heeter is the membership coordinator for the club. Make direct contact with Chuck for prompt answers to any question concerning membership status. His phone number is: (814) 752-2395.

Membership Dues: life memberships are \$400 for ages 21-40; \$250 for ages 41-61; and \$80 for ages 62-75. Annual dues are: family \$40; individual adult \$20; senior \$20; and, junior \$5.

911 ADDRESS CHANGE: If your address has changed. Please notify Chuck Heeter. The club's new address is Sigel Sportsmens Club, 246 Sportsmens Lane, PO Box 155, Sigel, PA

Gate Combination:

Club Phone Number: A phone has been installed in the club house. The **unlisted** number is (814) 752-2480.

Newsletter: need something in the newsletter? Contact Biff Stuart, biff1996@alltel.net or (814) 849-5879.

COMING EVENTS

1. **Monthly Meetings:** 1ST Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.
2. **Spring Turkey Contest:** official scorers in Brookville are Ed Kephart, Terri Glenn, 849-1934; and, Biff Stuart, 271 Church Street across from North Side Elementary School, 849-5879.
3. **3D Archery Shoots for 2005:** June 5; Aug. 14; Sept. 11; starting time 8:00AM; entry fee \$8.00. Target setup is scheduled for 8:00AM the Saturday before each shoot.
4. **Groundhog Hunt:** Runs June thru September. A new scale is being purchased and will be available at the club for weighing your "hogs". A sheet for recording names and weights will also be available.
5. **Annual Summer Picnic: 3rd SUNDAY in July annually.** The picnic will be on the Sunday following the annual varmint hunt. This year the date is July 17. **BRING THE FAMILY TO THE PICNIC! CHECK OUT THE PROGRESS ON THE NEW INDOOR RANGE AND OH YEA! DON'T FORGET TO BRING A COVERED DISH.**
6. **Jefferson County Youth Field Day:** July 30 at Renlow Park in Reynoldsville. I had 3 Grandchildren attend the Field Day last year and all 3 had a great time and are eager to do it again this year! If you are interested in bringing a youngster out, contact the PA Game Commission at (814) 432-3187. Club members will begin setting up for this event at 1:00PM on Friday July 29. Volunteer help would be appreciated on both days.
7. **Hunter, Trapper, Safety Education:** August 20-21 at the Sigel Sportsmen's Club. Times: Friday 6:00PM to 10:00PM; Saturday 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Contact Everett Neill, (814) 752-2263.
8. **Second Annual Cash Bash Dinner:** Beginning in June the Club will conduct a money raffle. We hope to sell 1000 tickets at \$10 each with a 50% cash pay back. Ticket purchase includes dinner. Winners will be drawn at the Cash Bash Dinner on August 27. Dinner location: Sigel Civic Center.
9. **Annual Gun Raffle:** Kickoff for this event will be the night of the Cash Bash Dinner on Aug. 27. If you are unable to sell your tickets please return them by ASAP. Gun winners will be drawn during our Ham Dinner on Nov. 29.

PAST EVENTS

1. CORRECTION: ANNUAL CONTEST WINNERS FOR 2004

In the last newsletter, I managed to list the 2003 winners for the Archery Buck Contest. The correction follows.

Archery Buck: 1st Fred Geer, 10 pts, 21" spread; 2nd Corey Oakes 8 pts, 18"; 3rd Tim Keth, 8 pts, 17 5/8". Other successful hunters were: Don Keth, 8pts, 16 6/8"; David Geltz, 8 pts, 15 2/8"; Adam Hidinger, 8pts, 14 4/8"; Chuck Heeter, 8 pts, 14 3/8"; and Tony Stefani, 8 pts, 13". **Rifle Buck:** 1st Rory Stitt, 8 pts, 17".

2. 1st Annual "Wylie" Coyote Hunt

By all accounts this event was a grand success! 403 registered hunters brought in 16 coyotes. The largest was a 43 lb. male and the greatest number bagged by a single hunter was 3 coyotes. A cash prize of \$125 was paid for each animal. In addition, a Savage .22/250, a Charles Daley 12 ga., and a Johnny Stewart Electronic predator call were given away to lucky participants. Thanks to all participants and Special Thanks to all club members that made it a success. Stay tuned! The next Club coyote hunt may be sooner than you think.

3. Annual Gun Raffle Winners for 2004

Names of those who won guns at last year's raffle were left out of the last newsletter. The winners were:

Ruger Red Label 12 Gauge	Alvie Smith	Mifflinburg, PA
Browning Medallion 300 WSM	Clyde Myer	Brookville, PA
Remington 700 BDL 243	Robert Murray	Reynoldsville, PA
Remington 7600, 308 Synthetic	Robert Fitzgerald	Brookville, PA
Ruger Mod 77, SS 25-06	Leon Diehl	Mt. Jewett, PA
Remington 870 Exp 12 Gauge	Tony Buzzelli	Pittsburgh, PA
Ruger 17 HRM	Adam Barkley	Summerville, PA
Remington 1187 SP 12 Gauge	Brent Minich	Mayport, PA
Ruger 10/22 SS	Sharon Lingenfelter	Sigel, PA
Remington 3-1/2 870 Exp Turkey	Bill McManigle	Brookville, PA

INDOOR RANGE UPDATE

The project is moving along! For the second year in a row the NRA Foundation has awarded the club grants for various parts of the project. This year the Foundation awarded us grants totaling \$4000. The NRA Foundation's support is very much appreciated. Work completed since the last newsletter includes: the wiring; drywall on the ceiling; pull down steps and attic catwalk; the partition between the range and ready room; and, all 10 sections of backstops set in place. In addition, thanks to one of those grants, indoor archery targets have been purchased. No, it's not quite ready for use but maybe by late summer of early fall. We'll keep you posted.

NRA RECRUITING PROGRAM

Within the next couple of weeks, I will be enrolled as an NRA Recruiter for the Sigel Sportsmans Club. This means that the Club will benefit financially for every NEW or RENEWING MEMBER paying dues through the Club. In the near future, it will be possible to do this on the Club website. We are an NRA Affiliated Club. We have received \$8000 from the NRA Foundation in the last 2 years. If you are not an NRA member, consider joining. If you are an NRA member, consider renewing through the club. And, if you know potential new members, send them our way. Thanks. Biff Stuart (814) 849-5879 or biff1996@alltel.net.