

Sigel Sportsmens Club

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Newsletter June 2006

Year 2006 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 (annual): adult membership \$20; family \$40; senior \$10; junior \$5.

Life Memberships: \$400 for ages 21-40, \$250 for ages 41-61, \$80 for ages 62-75.

Newsletter: Need something included in the newsletter? Contact Biff Stuart, biff1996@alltel.net or 849-5879.

Club Phone Number: 814-752-2480

Gate Combination: 3030

COMING EVENTS: (check the club website for updates)

❖ **Monthly Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM.

❖ **3-D Archery Shoots For 2006:** June 11; July 9; August 13; and the Fall Classic on September 10. Registration for each shoot is from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

❖ **Youth Field Day:** June 10, 2006, Reynlow Park, Reynoldsville, PA.

❖ **Annual Ground Hog Hunt:** Runs June through September. A scale and sheet for recording names and weights are available at the club.

❖ **Annual Club Picnic And Dedication: July 16, 2006.** Gate will open at 1:00PM, dedication at 2:00PM, and the event will conclude at 4:00PM.

❖ **Hunter Trapper Education; Aug. 18 & 19, 2006 at Sigel Sportsmens Club.** Times: 6 to 10 PM on Aug. 18 and 9 AM to 5 PM on Aug. 19.

❖ **3rd Annual Cash Bash Dinner:** August 26, 2006, Sigel Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 each, food included. There will be a 50% pay back including \$100 prizes given away every 10 minutes. In addition, 2 prizes of \$250 each, 1 prize of \$500, and 1 prize of \$1000 will also be given away during the evening. Last year, people took home more than \$4000 in winnings. **This is a very good fundraiser for the club but success depends upon ticket sales. When the time comes, your help in selling a few tickets would be greatly appreciated.**

PAST EVENTS:

❖ **Plinker Shoots:** Through out the season, which ran only for 8 weeks this year, there were from 10 to 20 shooters present working to improve their skills in the prone, sitting, kneeling, and offhand positions. All shooters, especially the juniors, showed considerable improvement. A nominal fee was charged each week and by the end of the season more than \$200 was added to the club treasury. For now, the season has ended but will resume in early January.

Thanks to all who helped make this event a success.

❖ **Indoor Archery Shoots:** This was another event that was well attended. It also ran about 8 weeks. The indoor season has ended but will resume at a later date. Keep an eye on the website.

❖ **2ND Annual Wylie Coyote Hunt:** Feb. 17, 18, 19, 2006. This year about 400 hunters registered for the hunt and \$87 was paid out for each of the 25 **coyotes** bagged.

❖ **Easter "Ham" Shoots:** Another event that proved to be worth the effort. Two shoots produced \$165 profit for the club. During the 2 shoots, more than 2 dozen hams were won by the adults and the juniors took home a lot of Easter candy.

❖ **2006 Spring Gobbler Contest:** (NOTE: All measurements made to nearest 1/16 inch)

	Name	Beard	Spurs	Date/Time	Score
1st Place	Fred Geer;	9 10/16,	L-15/16, R-15/16,	5/11/06, 6:40 AM,	11 8/16
2nd Place	Brad Geer,	9 2/16,	L-15/16, R-15/16,	5/26/06, 6:50 AM,	11
3rd Place	Bill Fiscus,	9 2/16,	L-12/16, R-11/16,	5/01/06, 6:40 AM,	10 9/16
	Chuck Heeter,	7 8/16,	L-14/16, R-10/16,	5/26/06, 10:15 AM,	9

OTHER ITEMS

❖ **NOTICE:** As many of you know, the Sigel SC owns 21 acres of ground and leases another 88 acres and all members of the club are entitled to access **THOSE ACRES**. The Club does not believe that club members using club grounds should do so for the purpose of gaining access to adjacent private property, namely, The Riverview Hunting Club. It seems that there is some friction between our club and Fairview HC over this issue. We ask that all members of the Sigel SC respect the rights of our neighbors and perhaps the friction can be eliminated.

❖ **INDOOR RANGE:** The range has had its first full season of use. Seven other area rifle teams fired matches here. In addition, several dozen shooters participated in our Easter Ham Shoots, Plinker Shoots, Archery Shoots, and our Junior Club. All who have visited think it is an outstanding facility. Dust off that .22 and run a patch through the bore and come on out and shoot with us. Likewise, if archery is your interest, come on out! You will have a good time. *PLEASE REMEMBER: WE HAVE RESTRICTED RANGE USE TO .22 RIMFIRE AMMO ONLY. STANDARD VELOCITY AMMO IS RECOMMENDED. ALSO, EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED.*

❖ **JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB:** The Junior Club has been suspended for the summer. Look for it to restart shortly after the start of school in the fall. Our focus will be 4 position smallbore rifle competition and the establishment of a Junior Team. Time and dates to be announced. Keep an eye on the web site or contact Biff Stuart for additional information.

❖ **NRA MEMBERSHIPS.** The club now has a recruiter number: CO18066A. Each current NRA member who renews through the club earns the club \$5; each new member who joins through the club earns the club \$10! In order for the club to get credit, you must make reference to our recruiter number. To join or renew, contact Biff Stuart, biff1996@alltel.net, or use the secure link on our club website.

❖ **CLUB WEBSITE:** www.sigelsportsmensclub.com **CHECK IT OUT!** Randy Becker has done a really good job on it. A lot of important dates are posted and photos are there as well. The site is updated periodically. TAKE A LOOK. I'll think you will like it.

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