

Sigel Sportsmens Club

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Newsletter June 2007

Year 2007 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

COMING EVENTS: (check the club website for updates)

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

❖ **3-D Archery Shoots For 2007:** July 8; August 12; and the Fall Classic on September 9. Registration for each shoot is from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

❖ **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: July 15, 2007 at Sigel Sportsmens Club** beginning at 1:00PM. The club is providing grilled chicken and beverage. Please bring a covered dish AND dessert. Hope to see you on the 15th.

❖ **Hunter/Trapper Education; Aug. 17 & 18, 2007 at Sigel Sportsmens Club.** Times: 6 to 10 PM on Aug. 17 and 9 AM to 5 PM on Aug. 18.

❖ **4th Annual Cash Bash Dinner: August 25, 2007, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, 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. **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 will be greatly appreciated.**

PAST EVENTS:

❖ **Plinker Shoots:** Our "Plinker Shoots" started in Jan. this year and lasted for 10 weeks. Each Tuesday we started the evening by shooting 5 shots with our .22 rifles in each of the 4 positions; prone, sitting, kneeling, and offhand. Each shooter recorded his or her score each week so as to keep track of improvement. A possible score with the rifle was 200 points. While no one managed to shoot a 200 we had several break the 190 mark before the season ended. When finished with the rifles, we brought out our .22 pistols/revolvers and got in some more good practice time. If you want to improve your skills, coming out to these shoots is a good way to do it. It's fun too!

❖ **Indoor Archery Shoots:** This event also started in Jan., lasted for about 10 weeks and was well attended.

❖ **3rd Annual Wylie Coyote Hunt:** Feb. 16, 17, 18, 2007. 333 hunters registered for the hunt and \$64 was paid out for each of the 26 coyotes bagged.

❖ **Easter "Ham" Shoots:** Our "Ham Shoots" were **exceptionally** well attended this year. A combined total of 69 adults and 24 youth participated in the 2 shoots. About 28 hams and lots of candy went home with the winners and with just over \$500 profit to the club. To all participants, we **very much appreciate your support** and hope to see you next year.

❖ **Rifle League Competition:** Sigel Rifle Team competes in 2 different 4 position smallbore rifle leagues which begin in Jan. and conclude in May with a banquet and award presentations. In 2007 the team placed 2nd in one league

and 3rd in the other, a definite improvement from last year, but not yet where we want to be. Stay tuned. For info on league competition contact Biff.

❖ **Junior Rifle Program:** Participation in the Junior Program increased a little this year and one of our juniors actually participated in the league competition. The program will restart in the fall. Our focus will remain 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 for additional information.

❖ **2007 Spring Gobbler Contest:** (NOTE: All measurements made to nearest 1/16 inch).

Name	Beard	Spurs		Date/Time	Score
1st Place Andy Cable,	9 7/8,	L-1,	R-1,	5/18/07, 6:30 AM,	11 14/16
2nd Place Bill Fiscus,	9 1/4,	L-7/8,	R-13/16,	4/28/07, 8:30 AM,	10 15/16
3rd Place Brad Geer,	8 3/4,	L-7/8,	R-15/16,	5/04/07, 6:45 AM,	10 5/16
Homer Moose,	4,	L-1,	R-1,	5/11/07, 8:30 AM,	4 12/16
Zane Hackett	3 1/2,	L-1/4,	R-1/4,	5/18/07, 6:30 AM,	4

OTHER ITEMS

❖ **INDOOR RANGE:** *PLEASE REMEMBER: WE HAVE RESTRICTED RANGE USE TO .22 RIMFIRE AMMO ONLY. STANDARD VELOCITY AMMO IS RECOMMENDED. ALSO, EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED.*

❖ **PHOTO GALLERY:** Our web site photo gallery was announced in the Jan. newsletter. To date we have about 2 dozen photos posted. Check them out! There is room for more and I wager that you have a photo or two of interest! If you are willing to share a photo or two send them to info@sigelsportsmensclub.com. I am sure others will enjoy them.

❖ **NRA FOUNDATION GRANTS:** Again this year, our club has received a grant from the NRA Foundation in the amount of \$2130 and an additional \$300 grant for Youth Field Day. Over the last 4 years, the total amount received from the Foundation is in excess of \$11,000. That amount of money has been a great help in building and equipping our range. In addition to Sigel SC, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YFD, and several other sportsmen's clubs in the area have also received grants from the Foundation. I am thankful for the support and believe everyone in the Sigel Club is also thankful. For information on how you can support the Foundation that supports local organizations, contact Biff.

❖ **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.