

Sigel Sportsmen's Club
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Newsletter Sept. 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: Effective January 1st the cost of club memberships increased.. The new dues are: \$20 for an adult membership, \$40 for a family membership, \$10 for a senior membership, \$5 for a junior member.

Life Memberships: The club is offering life memberships for those who would like to save some money on dues and help the club raise some much needed capital to complete the new building and other future projects. The life membership dues are: \$400 for ages 21-40, \$250 for ages 41-61, \$80 for ages 62-75. The life membership will save a member approximately half of what he or she would normally pay.

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

Gate Combination:

COMING EVENTS (check the club website for updates)

- ❖ **NEW EVENT. FALL COYOTE HUNT:** Nov. 28 through Dec. 10. See enclosed information.
- ❖ **Monthly Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Annual Gun Raffle:** tickets have been mailed to members. If you are not on the mailing list and want to be or need tickets, contact Randy Becker at 752-2923. Tickets are \$10 each and 10 guns are included in the raffle. Winners will be drawn at our Ham Dinner.
- ❖ **Turkey Shoots:** Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. Starting at 2:00PM. Shells will be furnished, cost \$1:00 per shot.
- ❖ **Annual Ham Dinner:** Nov. 29, Sigel Civic Center, serving starts at 4:00PM; guns to be drawn at 7:00PM.
- ❖ **Big Buck Contest:** runs through regular archery and firearm seasons. Scoring is based on outside spread plus length of all points over one-half inch. All measurements will be made the nearest one-eighth of an inch; dead line for having your rack scored is 5 days after the close of the season. A tie will be decided by date of harvest, the earliest harvest wins. Official scorers will use duplicate scoring devices; scorers in Brookville are Ed Kephart, Terri Glenn, 849-1934; and, Biff Stuart, 271 Church Street across from North Side Elementary School, 849-5879. Good luck!
- ❖ **Election of Club Officers for 2006:** nominations during meeting in Nov.; elections during meeting in Dec. Come on out and do your duty!

PAST EVENTS

- ❖ **3-D Archery Shoots For 2005:** this year over 600 archers took part in our 3-D shoots with the Fall Classic on Sept. 11 being the best attended with approximately 220 participants. Special thanks to Mike Milford of Culligan for donating cases of bottled water for these events and our Cash Bash dinner.
- ❖ **Spring Turkey Contest** (scoring, to the nearest 1/16 inch, was based upon total length of both spurs and beard): **1st place Free Geer**, 11 8/16 in.; **2nd place Chuck Heeter**, 10 6/16 in.; **3rd place, Brad Geer**, 9 10/16 in. Other successful hunters included Ron Menhorn, Tim Keth, and Mark Ewing.
- ❖ **Youth Field Day:** July 30, 2005 at Renlow Park in Reynoldsville. Sigel Sportsmens Club was very well represented. Many club members were involved in the archery, rifle, and trapping events. Thanks to every one who helped out. **CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PHOTOS!**

- ❖ **Second Annual Cash Bash Dinner:** the dinner was well attended and approximately \$2900 was generated for the Club. Congratulations to the many cash winners. Winners are posted on our website. Thanks to all who helped sell tickets and especially to those who worked to plan and conduct the event.
- ❖ **Hunter, Trapper, Safety Education:** this year 29 youngsters successfully completed the course held at the club in August.
- ❖ **Indoor Range Update:** all of the drywall is up and the joints have been taped and sanded; bricks on the gable end of the building have been laid; all exterior bricks have been cleaned; the wall in front of the backstops has been built; and, the walls and ceiling have been painted. A few more things need to be done before the range is ready to use, but, **WE ARE GETTING CLOSE!**

OTHER ITEMS

- ❖ **A reminder** of something we addressed in the Sept. newsletter last year. Deer season is near and a lot of members have been and will be using the outdoor range to sight in. Please be aware that others standing around may be waiting a turn at one of the benches. Don't allow anyone to walk away thinking that you are being discourteous by taking too long or too many benches. If you are waiting, make your intentions known! I know of no one in this club that would fail to be cooperative.
- ❖ **CLUB WEBSITE. 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.
- ❖ **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.

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