

Palmyra Sportsmen's Association, Inc.



Club meetings are every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Officers

President – Skip Klinger 867-4269
Vice President – Dick Wallace
Treasurer – Deb Light
Recording Secretary – Rod Beyerle
Financial Secretary – Bruce Meyerhoffer

November 2009

Range Information

Archery – Ed Davies
BB Gun – Frank Pulli
CMP High Power – Mark Burkhead
High Power Sporting Rifle – Adam Hostettler
Pistol – Jeff Lutz
Smallbore/Air Rifle – Erin Gestl
Sporting Clays – Harry Gordon
Trap Shooting – Bruce Meyerhoffer
Wobble Trap – Willie Carlisle

President's Message

Welcome to all the new members since the last newsletter and I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your continuing support of Palmyra Sportsmen's with the renewal of your dues. Please be advised that this will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed your dues and accept my personal invitation to continue your membership.

With the onset of a new dues year we have a new membership card and system. This is a white card with the PSA logo and your name on the front of it. This is a permanent card and there will be no need to send a new one each year. This card will allow you access into the club house, smallbore range and pistol range. There was a new rule passed at the October meeting and that new rule is; **your membership card must be worn, so it is visible, when you are using a range.** We will or have given new clips out or you can buy a green break-away lanyard with our logo on it for \$3.00. Please see me at the club in the afternoon or Thursday's, if you need a clip or want to buy a lanyard. This rule will be instituted over the next several months, so look for me on the rifle range and I will answer any questions that you may have.

Speaking of the rifle range, we have installed a **RED Switch** at the 200-yard bench. I am asking that this switch be turned on when anyone goes to the 200-yard backers. This switch activates 3 red strobe lights positioned over the 25-yard, 50-yard and 100-yard benches. **When this light is on, there is to be no shooting or handling of firearms.** While I am at it, please do not forget your gun safety on all ranges. The most important being that the action is to be open and there is no handling of firearms when someone is down range. Thank you.

When you get a chance, come to the club house and take a look at the new items we have for sale. You will find several different hats, club shirts, PSA Logo and numbered Bench Made knives, turkey calls, and spices for all types of cooking.

We also have .223, 9mm, and 40 S&W remanufactured ammo available. These items help support our club and are therefore designed to help raise our income. Please take a look and consider your options.

We had an incident on the indoor smallbore range which I need to address and make everyone aware of. Sometime this summer someone shot approximately 63 -.223 rounds in this range. **This range is designed for 22 rimfire rifle and air rifle only.** As you might expect, there were 63 holes in the backstop as the .223 has too much velocity for this range. Giving our members the benefit of the doubt, I suspect that the person creating this damage was unaware of the consequences of these actions and did not understand that this is a 22 rimfire and air rifle only range. I also wish to thank Lance Light for welding all the holes and Byron Light for repairing the front of the back stop. Please forgive me if anyone else helped as I also appreciate your help too.

In closing, I wish to thank the most important people in our club, our members. Without membership we have nothing to continue to work for. I appreciate your renewed call to the shooting sports and hunting in general. Please continue to refer prospective members to our facility. I also wish to thank all committee members and those volunteers that keep our facility running on a weekly and daily basis. Without these dedicated members we would not be able to maintain the pristine image of PSA. I also wish to thank the Officers and the Board members of PSA as these folks are instrumental in providing us their tireless efforts and leadership abilities that we all need to keep PSA on the forward track. Congratulations to Byron Light and Bruce Fair for their election to the board at the last meeting. Hunt safe and bag a full day of memories.

Skip

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET

Sunday - May 2, 2010

Holiday Inn Grantville

See this Newsletter for more details.

New Membership Cards

All Life Members should have received their new membership cards along with anyone who has renewed their membership as of the end of October. If not, please let us know. This card will serve as an access card and an ID card to show that you are a PSA member. Therefore, when using any of the ranges, you will be required to display your card. We will have clips for you to put on your card to clip onto your clothes; or if you would like, you can purchase a lanyard to wear around your neck.

Introduction to NRA Pistol Class

The next Introduction to NRA Certified Pistol Class, which covers safety, handgun handling and some shooting, will be held in early spring. If you are interested in this class, please contact Rod Beyerle at 717-273-7554 or email RKMJB@aol.com.

Range Closures

The **Indoor Pistol Range** will be closed on Sunday, January 3 for an Air Pistol JORC Match from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The **Indoor Pistol Range** and the **Indoor Rifle Range** will be closed for the Smallbore and Air Rifle Invitational along with the Archery Invitational on January 8 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and January 9-10, 16-18, and 23-24 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dates and times will also be posted on the Pistol Range door and is subject to change.

The **Indoor Archery Range** will be closed on January 8-10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the Archery Invitational.

The **Indoor Archery Range** will be closed on Saturday mornings for 3D Youth Archery and Friday evenings for JOAD from January 16 through April 30.

Members Talents Wanted

Any member who has any talent or maybe no talent but a hobby, we are looking for you to help with different match venues, club clean up, etc. please call the club at 832-0488 to offer your services to help keep your club running and in working order. Thank you.

Damage to Indoor Smallbore Range

The pictures below show some of the damage that was done to the indoor smallbore range and the holes being welded as mentioned under the President's Message.



Indoor Pistol Team

The Palmyra Pistol Team shoots conventional indoor pistol and has been competing in the William Penn Pistol League since 1946. There have been more than a few great shooters to shoot for the Palmyra team over the years. This is a .22 caliber league, which sports 10 different teams, 8 different clubs, and over 250 participants. We practice on Monday nights (7-9 pm) and compete on Wednesday nights, September through Mid-April. There are 27 matches per season and it costs \$4 per match.

Learn to shoot, learn gun safety, learn trigger control. Learn about gun maintenance and proper cleaning, reloading ammunition and shot analysis. Conventional Pistol, otherwise known as Bullseye Pistol, is a challenging shooting sport which utilizes precision, patience, and concentration and will make all your shooting sports better. The team also runs NRA registered outdoor 2700 matches, on the outdoor pistol range, and indoor 900 matches. These matches help toward obtaining an outdoor/indoor NRA classification card. Contact us or come to a Monday night practice to see what it's all about.

For information, contact:
Jeff Lutz (717) 307-2238 evenings
Scott Wert (717) 469-0484 evenings

BB Gun

Our off season was a bit longer this year due to not heading to the IBBGCM in Bowling Green, KY. However, we have a new season coming up and hopefully we will be heading south next July. But let's back up. We participated in the Lebanon County Field Day back in August and were able to obtain a few new names for our shooters-ed program. Our own field day at the club also got us a few names. Letters will be going out in early December to all of our past and prospective participants. Sign-ups will once again be coming up on December 19 which will be held at the Palmyra Borough Building from 9 am-11 am. This program is open to all boys and girls ages 8-15 years of age. I have been asked in the past about 6 or 7 year olds....Folks this course does require reading and learning a lot of bookwork. These kids are not handed a gun and told to go shoot it. So an age was established many, many years ago. The program was created by Daisy and they supply the materials including the bookwork.

The program is still free and the kids or parents do not need to be a member of the Sportsman's Club or Lions Club...who are both of our sponsors. Our main goal is to teach gun safety to as many kids as possible. The classes last for 3 weeks and at the end the kids are given a written and shooting test. The kids with the highest scores go on to be a part of our team. We participate in about 4 shooting matches which take us up to about the middle of April. Classes will begin right after the New Year's holiday. If interested in signing up for the program, please feel free to contact Frank Pulli at 838-1052.

Smallbore

Before the rifle team finished its season in August, team members had competed in Georgia, Ohio, and Colorado. In June the club hosted its annual 4-day Mid-Atlantic 6400 Prone Championship. Several of our juniors competed in the event including Levi Spicher, Alyssa Gestl, Briann Derr, Abby Wert, Nate Brandeburg, Alex Gestl, and Justin Conrad as well as coaches Steve Angeli and Erin Gestl. The team members all did well with Steve having won the Expert class with a score of 6383/6400, Justin the Sharpshooter class with a 6343, and Alex Gestl the Marksman class. Shortly following the 6400 match Abby, Briann, and Alyssa went to Ft. Benning, Georgia for a 5-day training camp with the Army Marksmanship Unit.

In July there were four national competitions that the team members attended at Camp Perry, Ohio. The first was the 3-Position Precision Air Rifle Junior Olympics Championships. The match was held on a new 80 firing point air rifle range built by the Civilian Marksmanship Program with the entire range having electronic targets. The team members were Alyssa, Briann, Nate, and Levi. During the first day of competition the team fired a score lower than their qualifying score but rebounded the second day for their team best. The second match was the Sporter Air Rifle Junior Olympics with Alex Gestl, Josh Martin, Matt Kowal, Mitchel Klinefelter, and Jerika Feaser. For their first national competition competing at a national championship, the team did well and gained a large amount of experience. The other two matches were the 3-position and Prone NRA championships fired at 50 and 100 yards. Team members included Alex, Josh, Alyssa, Abby, Briann, Levi, Nate, and Sawyer Spicher. During the individual competitions Alyssa qualified for the Randle Team which is the top 12 female shooters during the prone championships. During the team competition the one team ended up winning class awards for the position championships.

The last competition was the American Legion National Competition which brings the top 15 competitors in the country to Colorado Springs in the beginning of August. Alyssa qualified for the 3-position air rifle competition 3rd but had some problems in Colorado to finish in the lower part of the field. The summer is usually the height of many of the national competitions.

Practices have now started for the upcoming season, but we are not currently taking any new members because we had a large number of interested juniors start in September. If you are interested, please contact Erin Gestl at 832-3385; and we hope to have some room after Thanksgiving.

Friends of NRA Banquet

We would like to see more members of the Palmyra Sportsmen's Association in attendance at the Friends of NRA Banquet on May 2, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Grantville. With the amount of PSA members we have, we should be able to have a terrific turn out. If you have never been to one of these banquets, we think you would enjoy attending one, so please try to make this your first one and come out and see what it is all about. There are many games to play and people to meet. The cost is \$30 per person, doors open at 3 pm and dinner is served at 5 pm. If you can or cannot attend, there are many ways to support the Friends of NRA, either through donations, underwritings or sponsorships. For tickets and/or information on donations, underwritings or sponsorships, please contact Kip Klinger at Kipklinger@verizon.net or phone: 717-272-2971.

Also, Kip Klinger has about 150 10-gun/\$10 tickets to sell to benefit the NRA Foundation. Most of the 10 guns are the ones that were displayed on the "gun bash" game from the NRA Banquet in May, along with a Kimber pistol and a "classic" Model 94. Please contact Kip if you are interested in purchasing any gun tickets at Kipklinger@verizon.net. The following is what is on the gun ticket:

10 GUNS/10 BUCKS

January 23, 2010 Drawing

1. Winchester 94 Pre '64 (Collectors Classic)
2. Kimber Custom II 45ACP
3. Stevens 512 Gold Wing O/U 12Ga
4. Ruger SR9-.9mm w/2 magazines
5. Wthby SAS Syn 12GA 26' 3 chokes
6. SW I-bolt 30-06 Real Tree APG w/NRA logo
7. Howa 1500 308 Camo w/Nightteater Scope
8. NRA/Eagle Henry Golden Boy 22
9. Rem 700 SPS .243 w/X-Mark Pro Trigger
10. Wthby VG Sporter Blue .300Wby Mag Walnut

PA Sm Games of Chance #09-296

All guns are to be claimed within 60 days from the date of the drawing at:

JB's Outdoor Supply
842 W Elm St.
Palmyra, PA 17078
(717) 838-6149

East PA Friends of NRA

Arrangements can be made for shipping with proper FFL.

Rules: Tickets will be drawn at E PA SFC meeting.
All Federal, State and Local firearms laws apply.
Guns not picked up within 60 days become property of E PA SFC-Friends of NRA.
Donation \$10.00 per ticket.
Proceeds to benefit the NRA Foundation.
Lost tickets will not be replaced.

For those who do not know, the Friends of NRA benefits youth education, range development, conservation efforts plus many other qualified educational programs. You can visit their web site at www.friendsofnra.org.

Friends of NRA Daily Number Raffle

Raffle tickets are also being sold to benefit the Friends of NRA Banquet for the prizes on the women's table. The tickets are \$5.00 each and you will receive two numbers. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing is based on the evening daily number during the month of February 2010. You can match either of your numbers and receive the prize listed for the date of the drawing. If anyone is interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact Pam Bechtel at 838-6149, Val Angeli at 594-2287 or Karen Beyerle at 273-7554.

Trap (Clay Bird) Shooting

Tuesday evening practice trap shooting starting about 5 pm will continue into the winter months. If you wish to help the setup crew, show up about 4 pm; and if you show up late, we will allow you to help put things away at the end of practice. THANKS to our regular helpers.

Our Central Penn Trap League will start on January 2 at Mechanicsburg, January 9 at Enola, January 16 at Carlisle, and January 23 at PALMYRA. Other shoots at Palmyra are February 20 and March 20. You need to make one of the first four shoots on the schedule. Rules and information are available at Tuesday evening practice shoots at the club. Easy targets or harder targets are both available at our Tuesday evening practice sessions. Just ask! See Bruce Meyerhoffer for more information.

Archery – JOAD

JOAD will start Friday, December 11, 2009 from 6:30 pm until 9 pm. The program will run through March 2010.

The Palmyra Indoor Archery Invitational will be held January 8, 9, and 10, 2010.

Our Winter Indoor League will start Mid-January. Please get your average in by January 10, 2010.

Palmyra will be hosting the South East Regional Indoor Championship Shoot on March 13 and 14, 2010.

Any questions, contact Dick Wallace.

Calendar of Events

(Not inclusive – see calendar at clubhouse)

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	3 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	4	5 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	6 SB League	7 Sporting Clays 9-2
8	9 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	10 S. Lond. Twp. PD- Bullseye & Comp. Range - 6pm-10 pm Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	11 Pistol League	12 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	13 SB League	14 Sporting Clays 9-2
15	16 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	17 N. Lond. Twp. PD- Bullseye & Comp. Range - 8am-5pm Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Club Mtg. 7:30pm	18	19 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	20	21 Sporting Clays 9-2
22	23 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	24 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	25	26	27	28 Sporting Clays 9-2
29	30 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm					

December 2009

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		1 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	2	3 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	4	5 Sporting Clays 9-2
6	7 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	8 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	9 Pistol League	10 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	11 SB League JOAD Prac. 6:30-9	12 Sporting Clays 9-2 Pistol Intl State Championship 8-3
13	14 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	15 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Club Mtg. 7:30pm	16	17 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	18 JOAD Prac. 6:30-9	19 Sporting Clays 9-2
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January 2010

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					1	2 Sporting Clays 9-2 BB Gun 9-11
3 AP JORC 9-12	4 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Pistol Prac. 7pm	5 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	6 BB Gun 7pm-9pm Pistol League	7 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm AP Prac. 7pm-9pm	8 Archery Invitational 5pm-9pm	9 Sporting Clays 9-2 SB/AR Invitational Archery Invitational
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Legend for Calendar of Events

SB – Smallbore on Indoor Rifle Range
 AR – Air Rifle on Indoor Rifle Range
 AP – Jr. Air Pistol on Indoor Pistol Range
 Club Meeting – All members urged to attend
 SB/AR Invitational – 8am – 9pm on Indoor Rifle & Indoor Pistol Ranges
 SB League – on Indoor Smallbore Range 6pm-11pm

Trap Shoot – All shooters welcome
 SC – Sporting Clays
 JOAD – Jr. Olympic Archery Development on Indoor Archery Range
 YA – Youth Archery on Indoor Archery Range
 Archery Invitational – 9am – 4pm on Indoor Archery Range
 Pistol League – on Indoor Pistol Range 6pm-10:30pm

Application for New or Renewal of Membership

Please make your check payable to:
 PALMYRA SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
 P.O. BOX 142
 PALMYRA, PA 17078

Please print

RENEWALS, CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ - _____
 E-mail Address _____

The Newsletter is currently being sent by US Postal Service; in the future if we decide to send the Newsletter by e-mail, would you like to receive it by e-mail? Yes No

RENEWALS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER			
Dues: (Check one)	Adult (16-65): New \$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal \$65.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal after Oct. 31 \$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Senior (65+): New \$52.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal \$32.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal after Oct. 31 \$42.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Life membership \$750.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Life membership (if member for 5 years prior) \$375.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Membership includes spouse and all children in your household under the age of 16.

****ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE EACH YEAR ON OCTOBER 31****

Applications for *renewal* of dues for the new membership year (November 1 to October 31) are accepted each year from September 1 through October 31.

Any renewal application received after October 31 includes an additional \$10.00 application fee.

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Palmyra Sportsmen's Association Field Day Winners – October 11, 2009

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| 1. Weatherby Vanguard Sage Country 257 Wby Mag | John Devitz, Palmyra |
| 2. Remington M700 SPS Stainless 7MM Mag | Frank Elder, Ephrata |
| 3. Winchester M70 Featherweight 270 Win Cal | Glenn Shuey, Hershey |
| 4. Smith & Wesson Model 617 22 LR 10 shot | E. L. Barr, Lebanon |
| 5. T/C Encore Pro Hunter Rifle 280 Cal | Kirk Harbaugh, Windman, ME |
| 6. Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm Pistol | Walt Devine, Harrisburg |
| 7. Colt Umarex 22 LR AR - 15 | Bob Rosenberger, Jonestown |
| 8. T/C Bone Collector 50 Cal Muzzle Loader | Erica Price, Hershey |
| 9. Smith & Wesson Model 642 38 Special | Jeffrey Shroyer, Annville |
| 10. Martin Saber M2 Pro Bow Package | Dick Wallace, Newport |
| 11. Two Cudde Back IR Scouting Cameras | Kevin Musa, Harrisburg |
| 12. Leupold 10x42 Mojave Binoculars | Larry Kelley, Palmyra |
| 13. Henry Lever Action 22 Rifle | Russel L. Wagner, Jr., Jonestown |
| 14. Bushnell Legend ARC 1200 Laser Range Finder | Scott Sutherland, Palmyra |
| \$250 Cash Door Prize – Tom Steckman, Palmyra | |