



MORGAN COUNTY GUN CLUB

February 5, 2021

Hi Everyone!

Yearly newsletter time. Hope everyone is staying well and handling the COVID epidemic as best as we all can.

The past year was not a good year for shooting. We cancelled four of the scheduled registered shoots last summer. We are open on Saturdays from noon till whenever. Weather *permitting* the guys still shoot practice. Everyone is careful and keep their distance from each other. If you question whether anyone will be at the club on Saturday, you can call me at 740-962-4701 or Larry at 740-516-0742. Winter weather does make the final decision.

The following club members that shoot ATA registered events well be recognized at the Ohio State Shoot in June, earning a place on the 2021 All-Ohio State Team: Dean Townsend from Thornville, Sub-Veteran Team and Peggy Wise, Lady II Team. Other shooters that visited our club, participating in registered events last summer who will also be recognized include: Michael Kemp, Powhatan Point, Men's Team, John Evick, St.Clairsville, Sub-Veteran Team; and Beverly Scott, Lewisville, Lady I Team. To qualify for the All-Ohio State Team a person must shoot a required number of singles, handicap, and doubles targets each year. Requirements can be viewed on www.ohiotrap.com.

Our yearly club championship shoot was well attended, which was held the last of September. Zack Carr from Athens won the Belt Buckle (members only). Story of the club shoot can be viewed on the website.

I've scheduled ATA registered shoots, which have been approved:

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| Saturday, April 3th. | ATA Shoot |
| Saturday, April 10th | OSTA Award Shoot |
| Saturday, April 24th | Peggy Wise Honor Shoot |
| Saturday, May 8th | Champion of Champion |
| Saturday May 22 nd | ATA Shoot |
| Saturday, June 12th | State Shoot Warm-Up |

We will have flyers printed for all Registered Shoots. If you're not on our automated list, the info to join is at the bottom of this letter. Flyers will also be on our website.

The Morgan County Youth Trapshooters (ages 9 thru 18) are sponsored by the club and have their practice sessions and meetings at the club. I talked to Jeff Bean, STCP coach for the club. He's making plans to start practicing soon. If you have someone interested, contact Jeff/Bonnie Bean at 740-255-6906. The young shooters learn gun safety while having fun shooting. They also can compete at the Ohio State Shoot with the other shooters on the team.

Dates club will be closed on Saturdays (subject to change):

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| May 15th | SE Zone Shoot – Marietta |
| May 29 th | Karen's Cup - Marengo |
| June 5th | Buckeye Classic – Marengo |
| June 26th | Ohio State Shoot |
| August 21st | Cardinal Classic – Marengo |

The Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, September 25th & 26th. Hunters Sight-in will be Saturday & Sunday, November 27th & 28th (weekend before deer season). Mark these dates on your calendar as we always need help on these days.

If you are interested in purchasing a fob, the cost is \$10. Get with Larry to be instructed on the steps required to open up the club house & storage building, setup the trap machine, and lock up.

The website is www.morgancountygunclub.com. If you are interested in having updates sent to you automatically, please visit the club's webpage. Click on "Contact Us" located at the top of the page. Next, fill out the form with: "Your Name", "Email Address", in the "Subject Line" type "Club Update" and in the Message field type "Add Me". Upon completing the form please press "Send" to submit your request.

2021 membership dues \$40 due April 1st.

Hope to see you soon. Call anytime if you have a question.

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