

# Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club, Inc.



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## July 2009 Bulletin

## President's Corner

**Fellow Members:** Half of the year has passed and a lot of changes have been made at our club, but we are no where near the goal I have hoped for. The last three months the attendance at our regular meeting has been awful. June's meeting just made the mandatory 11 needed to hold a meeting. Suggestions have been brought up to only hold them quarterly and let the board decide on all matters. I believe this would be a huge setback for our club by not knowing what's going on for months at a time. I also cannot blame members for wasting their time to come to meetings when only a hand full show up. This club is no different than any other business in that we have expenses and obligations we must meet month after month. I hear a lot of gossip and received letters about the coupon books. I would like to remind you that you are not losing a thing by getting your books, you are simply paying in advance for food and drinks, if you use your club as you should. This avenue was taken **NOT** to weed out anyone as members, but to increase usage of the club. A lot of members keep bringing up the past in that we had 2,500 members and everything was peachy. We now have less than 900 members. The club has lost members, but guess what! The members have lost nothing. This club still offers everything now that it did in its hay-day. The only difference is member participation. Instead of pondering whether or not to get the coupon book or worry about dues increases, if everyone would sign up just one member, simple math, we would have 1,800 members. I have gotten my money's worth so far this year by just watching 3 families of geese hatch out and grow into mature birds. It's something you don't see living in town. By the way, all of the geese are named Willie. This year we are at a crossroad on which direction the club will go in the future. I do believe that with every member's support that we will grow and prosper. Maybe our children and grandchildren might say: Remember when the club had 900 members and everything was peachy. Once again if you have any questions or comments feel free to call me. I hope you all have a safe and fun 4th of July.

**President—Wayne Robeen**

**PS...The only the day the Club is open to the public is on Sunday.**

## IL State Junior Scholastic Trap Results

At the IL State Shoot at Sparta on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Club's Rookie Team took 4<sup>th</sup> place, Intermediate 1&2 Teams both took 3<sup>rd</sup> place, one Varsity Team took 4<sup>th</sup> place and the other Varsity Team took 10<sup>th</sup> place. The Scholastic teams are: Rookies for Grade 5 and under; Intermediate for Grades 6-8; and, Varsity for Grades 9-12. **Congratulations to all our Junior Trap participants!!!!**

### \*Attention Members\*

**Auction for deer hunting rights at Godfrey Club will be held at the July Membership Meeting.**

**See page 2 for more information.**

### Welcome New Members!

Let 's all welcome new members: Michael R. Crouthers, Ron Miller Jr., David Mormay, Michael Powell and Gene Thomas.

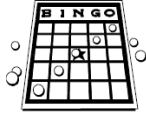
Becky Lee, Membership Secretary

### Winners of the Jr. Scholastic Trap Raffle

The winners of this raffle were drawn on June 18<sup>th</sup> in the trap house after trap practice. The winners of the prizes were: Randy Atterberry-Remington SPR 100 shotgun; Marissa Tolbert-\$250 Cabelas Gift Card; Bob Simon-\$150 Cabelas Gift Card; Dean Ahlemeyer-\$50 gas card; and, Josh Norris-38 quart Igloo cooler.

## BINGO \$\$\$ EVERY THURSDAY....

Come out to the Club on Thursday nights and play Bingo. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Bird game starts at 6:30. Regular games start at 6:45.



- Early Bird coverall with a 50/50 payout
- 5 Special Bingo Games
- 14 Regular Bingo Games
- 2 Coverall Games with a possible \$500
- "Dual Dab" Bingo with a 50/50 payout
- "Crossfire" raffle with a possible payout of \$2,500

## Junior Scholastic Trap Practices

Scheduled practices for July are: July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM; and, July 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 PM. The National Shoot at Sparta will be July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Call Ron Cowan at 372-4272 or Dave Phillips at 498-1147 with any questions or schedule conflict. Good luck to all our Junior Shooters when they compete in the State and National Competition!

**Reminder - Blue coupons can be redeemed now until September 30th.**

## Entertainment / Events

**Sunday's**—All you can eat Chicken Dinners from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Open to the Public. After 4—Limited Dining Room menu served in the lounge.

**Tuesday's**—All you can eat Family Style Pork Chop Dinners from 4:00—8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday's**—Line Dancing! 7:00 till 9:00 \$5.00 a session.

**July 15**—Blood Drive from 2:00—7:00 pm

**Aug 1—Children's Fishing Derby**

**Aug 2—Fishing Jug Derby**

## 4-Person Golf Scramble

The Club had a 4-person golf scramble on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Rolling Hills G.C. and 14 teams competed. The winning teams were: 1<sup>st</sup> place- Mandy Atkinson, Dean Ahlemeyer, Toby Henesey and Tom Henesey; 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Mark Elliot, Miles Davis?, Jim Johnson and Doug Messinger; and, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Rodney Martin, Chris Sawyer and Cole Wysop. Another tournament is also scheduled for next year on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Children's Fishing Derby

The Club will have a Children's Fishing Derby on August 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM until noon. The Derby is for children 12-years of age and under. Adult assistance to bait hooks and remove fish is allowed. The Club will provide hot dogs, sno cones and soda after the fishing. Call Harold Medford @ 978-4016 with any questions.

## Let's Talk About Us...

**HAPPY July Birthdays** to: 2-Wayne Cairns, Thomas Papin, Jesse Loftis; 3-Earl Modesto; 4-Robert Sanders, Randy Hettick, Brian Schroeder; 5-Donald Becker, Robert Beard; 6-Dan Williams; 7-Donald Bazzell, Henry Saenz; 8-Benton Bornes, Gerald Sewell; 9-Leslie Wilson, Rena Lanham, Stanley Phillips; 10-Craig Lecce, Richard Purdy, Golden Zike Jr, Richard Kokorudz, Mark Harman; 11-Arthur Ambrosi, Thomas Henesey, Darlene Bohanon; 12-Dolores Hoffman; 13-Patrick Kirby; 15-Collen Whitmore; 16-Donald Mathias, Rebecca Lee, Hilas Zirkelbach; 17-Duane Martin, Richard Ayres, Brad Laaker; 18-Mark Kruse, David Smalley, Tom Lubak, Dean Kuehnel; 19-Beverly Haas, Jay Wright, Lary Parks, Mike Larson; 20-Troy Ware, Ray Luken; 21-Chris Hedgpeth, George Stemm; 22-Chancey Shewmake, Jason Goebel, Zachary Eberlin, Jason Bowman; 23-Theresa Ward, Getsel Bright; 24-Mandy Atkinson, Patrick Korte, Patrick Curry, Harold Medford, John Corby; 25-Brad Walker, Alan Nolte, John Tillman, Randy Ebbeler, Phyllis Bradley, David Harang; 26-Donald Moyer, Vivki Wiegand; 27-Paul Mundy, Dennis Day, Pamela Kaizer; 28-Russell Campbell; 29-Don Miller; Jeffrey Frankford, Curtis Berrey, Jeff Rehlen; 30-Thomas Powers, Gary Kirby, Mary Beth Kelley, Scott Schweitzer; 31-Daniel Self

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## Guys of the SNY—Keepin' You Posted

Next Sny Meeting is July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. A Deer, Duck and/or Trailer Meeting will start at 6:30. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter pad fee is due no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### \*\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\*\*

We are in need of volunteers for Bingo and Trap. Please help support YOUR Club by volunteering. Contact the Club for more information

## Deer Hunting at Godfrey Club???

Yes, that's right. At the July Membership Meeting, we will hold an auction for deer hunting rights at the Godfrey Club.

Pursuant to a successful auction, we will suspend **ALL** riding (ATV's and other vehicles) at the Godfrey Club from September 15, 2009—February 1, 2010. Details about this auction can be found at the Club and on our website at [www.awrsc.com](http://www.awrsc.com)

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