

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



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MARCH, 2011 BULLETIN

## President's Corner

Members,

I would like to start off by saying that I appreciate everyone who came to the Membership Meeting. Although attendance was decent, I would like to see more of our members involved. There are some major changes for the Club that are being discussed in the upcoming months and I would like to have as much input from you members as possible. So please make an effort to attend these meetings.

I was pleased to see that the suggestion boxes are being utilized. We had some really good feedback on your ideas and comments. As a matter of fact, some of your suggestions have already been taken care of. We read each and every one of these suggestions and discuss them at every Board meeting. Based on your ideas or comments, we decide what we are able to do. Keep them coming.

There is also a Board position opening. Anyone interested in being on the Board, please let me know. This position will be nominated at our next Membership meeting. Once again, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank You,

Harold Medford

Cell: 618.978.1083

## NRA Banquet and Auction

The annual NRA Banquet and Auction will be held April 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, dinner served at 7:00 and followed by gun raffles, other raffles, live and silent auctions and lots of fun. The proceeds from this event helps fund the Club's Youth Shooting Sports Trap Program. For information/ticket purchase, contact Ron or Sherry Cowan at (h) 372-4272 or (c) 920-3009. Ticket prices are: \$15 for persons 18 and under, and, \$25 for each adult. A cash bar will also be available.

### *Welcome New Members!*

Let's join together and welcome our new members:  
Jeff Higgins, Gayle Nicholson,  
Richard Knoche, Thomas  
Juravich, Ted Mayhue, Chris  
Klope, and Quinton Ebbeler.

### *Trailer Spots at Pleasant Hill..*

Trailer Spots #19, 39, 53, and  
55 are available.

Anyone on the move up list or  
waiting list should contact  
Rick Forbes at 618.659.9034.

### *Volunteers Needed*

Volunteers are needed for  
Bingo on Thursday nights,  
Trap League on Wednesday  
nights and other days for  
grounds maintenance. Please  
call the Club's Office at  
466-3042 to volunteer.



# Mark Your Calendars!

**March 11**—Legislative Update on Concealed Carry

**March 14**—Corned Beef & Cabbage 4:00–7:00 p.m.

**March 18**—Quarter Mania benefiting Lovejoy Elementary School, doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

**March 26**—2010 Trap Banquet, doors open @ 5:00 p.m., dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

**April 1**—Quarter Mania benefiting Alton Band & Orchestra Builders



The Club's NRA Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th. More information will appear in subsequent bulletins and also on the Club's bulletin board in the foyers.

## AWRSC Youth Shooting Sports Trap

The Jr Trap practice schedule for March and April is:

- Sunday, March 20 at 4 PM
- Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 PM
- Saturday, April 9 (NRA Banquet)
- Sunday, April 10 at 4 PM
- Sunday, April 17 at 4 PM
- Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 PM

If you have a youth that is interested in joining our program, call Ron Cowan at 372-4272 or Dave Phillips at 498-1147.

Thank you to Sue Buhs and Steve Lee for their concern for our member's safety. Sue suggested lighting the walkway to the lounge and Steve provided the motion light!

## Boy Scouts at Pleasant Hill

Once again, we will be hosting the Boy Scouts at Pleasant Hill. They will be spending their weekend at the Hill the first weekend in March. We are asking that our Pleasant Hill users please try to avoid that weekend at the Hill. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Guys of the SNY— Keeping You Posted

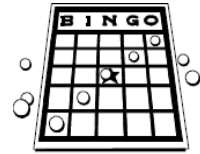
Next Sny Meeting is March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM. A Deer, Duck and/or Trailer Meeting will start at 6:30. Reminder- the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter pad fee is payable no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## 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



## Let's Talk About Us.....

### Have a Birthday Dinner on Us!

Members with a birthday in March (see list to right) are entitled to a free meal, excluding specials, from the regular menu. Dine-in only please.

Happy Birthday to: 1- James Bechtold, Nick Fencel; 3- Carl Mayer, Joseph Springman III; 4- Robert Gooch, Allan Napp, Jo Coleman; 6- Edward Sancamper, James Curlovic, William Curlovic; 7- Edward Frankford; 8- Nicolas Wilson, Mary Wuellner, Thelma Arnold, Stephen D. Lee; 9- Leto Lee Metz; Jeffrey Wiemers, Edward Hurley, Kurt Dennis; Brandon Theesfeld, Kelly Cranmer; 10- Tony Henkhaus; 11- William Barnard, Jerry Norman, Robert Young, Randy Rambeau; 12- Jean Metz, Elmer Roberts; 13- Maurlyn Heppner, Thomas Breden; 14- Dan Pilkington, Christopher Freeman; 15- Kurtis Wrischnik, Jeff Davis; 16- David Davies, Dane Walkington, Mark Hinesman; 17- Patrick Croxton, Brad Brands, Patrick Wheeler; 18- Robert J. Hamilton, William Fair; 21- Scott Longnecker, James Bartlett, Chris Sawyer; 22- Robert Crivello; 23- Timothy Gibbons, Jeff Fletcher, Joshua Maxeiner; 24- Sal Governale, Donald Hampton; 26- John Clayton, Sr., Tony Deangelo; 27- Angie Folbrecht; 29- David Batty; 30- Craig Kittstein, Chris Hoefert, James Edwards, Mark Bruhn; and, 31- Brian Wermke.

## \*\*\*Second Amendment Update\*\*\*

Please join us on March 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Please join State Representative Dan Beiser, State Senator William Haine, and National Rifle Assn Lobbyist Todd Vandermyde for a Second Amendment Update. We will discuss:

- New concealed carry legislation in Illinois
- Other Illinois Second Amendment issues
- Any audience questions or comments

Please call Beiser's office (618.465.5900) with any questions.

*New BBQ Buffet begins on  
March 24th! Come out  
and give it a try!*



## Member Friendly Drawing

Starting March 17th all members will be eligible to win the monthly and weekly drawings. All members will be eligible for cash prizes to be given away on every Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. and the last Friday of every month at 9:00 p.m. If the member is present and registered for that week or month, he or she will win a prize up to \$750. If the member is registered and is not present, they win half of the "jackpot". If the jackpot grows to \$1,500 and the first name that is drawn out that night is not signed up, we will continue to draw names until someone that is present wins. The winner will get \$750.00. You have to be present to win the \$750.00.

The existing jackpots will be given away on Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th in a draw until there is a winner drawn.

*We are now advertising in our menu.  
If you are interested in purchasing advertising space,  
please contact Harold Medford at 978.1083 or  
Becky Lee at 217.368.2195.*

## Bring in a Friend

There has not been an opportunity to have so much for so little at the Alton-Wood River Sportsmen Club for a long time. Associate members are eligible for: ballroom rental discounts, 15% off our menu prices in the restaurant, fishing in our 8 acre lake, and use of the Pleasant Hill club house and picnic grounds (4 wheeling at Pleasant Hill is restricted to regular members).

As your new Membership Secretary, I am striving to help solve the issues that have held our Club back the last few years. We have made great strides in eliminating wasteful spending and are in the process of settling some of our past issues and liabilities.

In the last six months the club has turned the corner to profitability, but we still have a long way to go to reach the stability that we once were. **We need more members!**

With that being said I am offering new memberships for \$8 per month for the rest of 2011. Anyone wanting to become a member of our Club will be eligible for an associate membership for only \$8 per month.

Membership applications are available at all locations in the Club.

Stephen Lee, Membership Secretary



**Baby Camo Weekend at Pleasant Hill!**

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>SNY Meetings 7:30 SNY</b>  <b>Bar Menu 4-7:30</b>	2 Baked Meatloaf \$9.95	3 <b>BINGO 6:30</b> All You Can Eat Pork Chops or Chicken \$9.95	4 Baked Scallop Charleston \$12.99	5 Prime Rib 8 oz—\$13.99 12 oz—\$18.99
6 <b>Closed</b>	7 <b>Closed</b>	8 <b>Board Meeting 6:30</b>  <b>Bar Menu 4-7:30</b>	9 Pork Enchiladas, Rice & Beans \$9.95	10 <b>BINGO 6:30</b> All You Can Eat Pork Chops or Chicken \$9.95	11 Sweet & Spicy Shrimp Bayou \$12.99	12 Prime Rib 8 oz—\$13.99 12 oz—\$18.99
13 <b>Closed</b>	14 <b>Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage Buffet 4-7 p.m.</b>	15 <b>Regular Meeting 7:30</b>  <b>Bar Menu 4-7:30</b>	16 Corned Beef & Cabbage \$9.95	17 <b>BINGO 6:30</b> All You Can Eat Pork Chops or Chicken \$9.95	18 Crab Stuffed Tilapia with dill lemon sauce \$12.99	19 Prime Rib 8 oz—\$13.99 12 oz—\$18.99
20 <b>Closed</b>	21 <b>Closed</b>	22 <b>Bar Menu 4-7:30</b>	23 Gyro Pita Bread \$9.95	24 <b>BINGO 6:30</b> All You Can Eat BBQ Buffet \$7.99	25 Stuffed Rainbow Trout \$12.99	26 Prime Rib 8 oz—\$13.99 12 oz—\$18.99
27 <b>Closed</b>	28 <b>Closed</b>	29 <b>Bar Menu 4-7:30</b>	30 Chicken Tortellini & Garlic Bread \$9.95	31 <b>BINGO 6:30</b> All You Can Eat BBQ Buffet \$7.99		

**Dining Room Hours:**

**Sun, Mon: Closed**  
Tues: Bar Menu 4:00-7:30 p.m.  
Wed-Thurs: 4:00—8:00 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 4:00—9:00 p.m.

**Bar Hours:**

Tues-Thurs: 3:30—12:30 a.m.  
Fri & Sat: 3:30—12:30 a.m.

**Office Hours:**

Tues-Fri: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.