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## President's Corner

Oh wow! We are almost into February and so far we been so fortunate weather-wise. Let's continue to keep our fingers crossed for decent weather the balance of our winter. I want to let everyone know who hasn't been updated on Don Bricker's condition to know that he's doing great. He's a fighter and getting stronger every day. Also, I need to remind members of our dues pay policy. You are now able to pay your dues by the month through your checking account, or you still have the option of paying your dues all at once. Membership dues are due by close of business January 31<sup>st</sup>. Payments made or received after that date are subject to a \$25 reinstatement fee. If you want to pay your dues monthly and have not already contacted the office, please do so before they are due. We are looking into the same pay setup for trailer pad fees. On another note, let's talk some football. Don't forget about our big Super Bowl Party in the lounge on February 5<sup>th</sup> and the Lounge will open at 3:00 PM. Come early and get your seat. It's going to be a potluck, so bring a dish. Super Bowl Sunday is always a day of fun, good food and excitement, and I hope to see you all there.

Thank you,  
Harold Medford, Pres.  
618-978-1083

## Trap Banquet

The Trap Banquet for the 2011 Trap League will be February 18<sup>th</sup> in the ballroom. The event will start at 5:00 PM with the meal being served at 6:00 PM.

## Welcome New Members

Let's join together and welcome the following new member to our Club:

Brian Belchik, John Thompson, James Bailey Jr., Glenn Moore, Gary Bell, James Lenker, Jim Vambaketes and Paul Barton.

## In Memoriam

The Club would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Lynn family on Brad's passing.

### **Trap House Rental**

Members may only rent the trap house for someone else if that person is an immediate family member (i.e., parent, grandparent, great grandparent, step parent, son, daughter, or in-law).

### **Club's Hours of Operation**

The Club's hours of operation are posted on the last page of this Bulletin.

## **AWRSC's 65th Anniversary Apparel**

The items available for order are: Crew-Neck sweatshirts for \$20; Hooded Sweat Shirt \$25; Hooded Sweatshirt with Zipper \$30; Polo Shirt \$20; and, T-Shirt \$15.

The available colors are: Black, White, Hunter Green, Maroon and Gray.

The sizes available sizes are: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X and 4X.

Stop by the Club and order yours today! Selected samples of these items are displayed at various locations in the Club.

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We would like to thank Rick Forbes for stepping up to the plate during Don's absence at Pleasant Hill! He has gone above and beyond keeping our property running. Let's keep our Club the best hunting club around!

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## **Club Special Election**

An election was held during the January Membership Meeting to replace Board Members Tim Foster and Dave Herzog and the Financial Secretary Brad Brands, who all had submitted their resignation.

The members elected to fill the vacancies were: Board Members Allan Napp (balance of a 1 year term) and Greg Naughton (balance of a 2 year term), and Financial Secretary Jeff Rehlan (balance of a 1 year term).

## Calendar of Events

January 31—Management Committee Meeting , 6:00 pm  
February 5—Super Bowl Party  
February 18—Trap Banquet  
February 21—Management Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

## Pleasant Hill Cot Fees

Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, cot fees at Pleasant Hill are **\$10 per person, per night**. All persons over 21 are required to pay the \$10 per person/per night fee. This applies to anyone staying in the clubhouse, tent, or trailer where you are not the trailer owner. Trailer owners and their spouses are exempt from this fee when staying in their trailer. All members and guests are required to sign the register at the clubhouse for each day that you are there. When submitting your payment please be sure to include your name and date on the envelopes available near the register.

***Welcome Home Don!!! We Missed You!!!***

## SNY Members—Keeping You Posted

The next Sny Meeting is February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Reminder, the first quarter pad fees are due March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Pleasant Hill Trailer Owners & Guests

Please help keep our clubhouse and grounds clean. Remember that there is no maid service so if you use it.....clean it!

### Pleasant Hill Trailer Owners

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**  
State regulation requires that ALL trailers have their valves closed and caps in place at all times. Failure to do so could result in the loss of our camping privileges for the entire Club. Please be sure to check your camper and make sure you are in compliance with this regulation.

## Chef's Corner

Hello all. Happy February!

January was a good month in the restaurant. Fridays and Saturdays were very good, Wednesdays were not too shabby either. Thank you all for coming out and supporting your club. Don't forget the dining room is also open on Thursdays featuring our soup, salad and half sandwich for only \$5.99. Thank you to Harold Medford and Brad Beck for their presence in the dining room this past month. They greatly assisted the kitchen and the service staff in providing a better dining experience to all of our guests.

The dining room will be open on Valentines Day, Tuesday, February 14. The full menu will be available along with some special dinners for two.

I would like to mention the importance of reservations for large parties. If you have a party of ten or more coming out to the club for dinner, please if possible drop us a line. This not only helps us provide better service to your party but also to others coming out for dinner. There are many ways in which letting us know helps the quality and ease of service for both the employees and you our guests, from appropriate staffing, to having tables pre-arranged and having proper quantities of food prepared.

Always I am available for any questions or concerns you may have. I am always accepting of dinner special suggestions, especially the Thursday special.

-Steve



## Happy Birthday To.....

1- Russell Billings, Philip Butler; 2- Michael Reese, 3- Robert Boston, Terry L. Metz, Terry P. Metz, Bob Wall, Brian Zirkelbach; 4- Mary Gorman, David Taylor; 5- Ron Aldridge, Nancy Blankenship, Duane Hahnenkamp, Charles Kirby, Susan Siatos, Phillip Wedding; 6- Devin Behl, Randell Ellis, Clement Williams, Pat Wrischnik; 7- Helen Russo, Harry Williams; 9- Elvin Breitweiser, Larry Buhs; 10- James Farrow, Richard Swift; 11- Michael Davis, Tim Yoswig; 12- David Herzog, Scot Lee; 13- Robert Schneider; 14- James McDonald, Jr., Charles Smith; 15- Michael Powell; 17- Ken Aldridge, Robert Bechtold, Darwin Bloemker, Linda Bowen, Walter Stark; 18- Kellis

Long, Larry Moehn, 20- Henry Vize; 21- Steven Bosoluke, Thomas Stromske; 23- Robert Hamilton, Gilbert Trent; 25- John Adams II; 26- Randy Brown, Jeff Dublo, Cecelia Friedel, Keith Highfill, Edward Maguire, Jose Silva; and, 28- Mark Pohlman.

## Dining Room Operation

For parties of ten (10) or more, we ask that you please call ahead.

The Dining Room Staff

## Have A Birthday Dinner On Us!

Members with a birthday in February (see list) are entitled to receive a free meal from the regular menu.

Dinner specials are therefore excluded. The offer applies to dine-in only please.

## New Employees

Please welcome Sandy and Cheryl to our Dining Room staff, Brittany in the Lakeside Lounge, and Vicki in the Office into our Sportsmen's Club Family.

## Management Committee

The Board decided to form a committee to review management practices and operation of the Club, and to make recommendations for any changes to the Board. John Ditterline is the Chairman of this Committee, and all members are welcome to participate at scheduled meetings. The next committee meetings are January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM and February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM.

## Lakeside Lounge

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> the Lakeside Lounge will have revised drink specials. Tuesdays are \$2.00 Bloody Marys. If you have not had the new Sportsmen's Bloody Mary formerly available only in the Trap House, you will want to come out and try one.

Wednesdays are \$2.50 rail drinks. Thursdays we have \$2.75 glass wine or \$3.25 sifters. Friday will be \$10.00 buckets of bottled beer and \$3.00 call liquor. Saturdays will be \$10.00 buckets of bottled beer and \$3.00 Margaritas.

## Dining Room

Hopefully you have started seeing a change in our Dining Room. Club Director Brad Beck has taken over the responsibility of overseeing our dining facility. Brad is also responsible for our 2 bars in the main building and the Trap House. Brad will be in the Dining Room during all services and feel free to direct your questions, concerns or opinions regarding your dining experience to him.

## Super Bowl Party

Mark your calendar for the Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Lakeside Lounge. \$10.00 buckets of bottled beer will be available. Food is potluck so bring your favorite dish. We are raffling a 42" TV in the lounge for \$10.00 a chance, and there will be other raffles and giveaways as well. We will have 2 bartenders and 2 girls on the beer tub so getting a beverage should not be a problem. Pre-purchase chances on the TV are available from a bartender.

## Trap House

During the month of February, the Trap House bar will remain open on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. The only change in hours will be on Wednesday "Ladies Night" when opening will be at 5:00 PM instead of 4:30. In March we will start to make our conversion back to the Club's shooting facility and more information will follow in the March Bulletin.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 French Dip \$7.99 Ladies Night- THB 4:30pm-10pm	2 <b>BINGO</b> <b>6:30</b> Soup, Salad, & 1/2 Sandwich \$5.99 Poker Night – THB	3 London Broil \$12.99	4 London Broil \$12.99
5 Super Bowl Party!  THB Open 1pm-8pm	6 <b>Closed</b>	7 SNY Meetings 6:30 SNY  Bar Menu 4-7:30	8 Spinach Lasagna \$7.99 Ladies Night- THB 4:30pm-10pm	9 <b>BINGO</b> <b>6:30</b> Soup, Salad, & 1/2 Sandwich \$5.99 Poker Night – THB	10 Fried Frog Legs \$11.99	11 Fried Frog Legs \$11.99
12 THB Open 1pm-8pm	13 <b>Closed</b>	14 Dining Room Open Specials TBD  Board Meeting 6:30	15 Tuna Salad on Croissant \$7.99 Ladies Night- THB 4:30pm-10pm	16 <b>BINGO</b> <b>6:30</b> Soup, Salad, & 1/2 Sandwich \$5.99 Poker Night – THB	17 Pork Pot Roast \$9.99	18 Pork Pot Roast \$9.99  Trap Banquet
19 THB Open 1pm-8pm	20 <b>Closed</b>	21 Regular Meeting 7:30  Bar Menu 4-7:30	22 Seafood Linguine \$9.99 Ladies Night- THB 4:30pm-10pm	23 <b>BINGO</b> <b>6:30</b> Soup, Salad, & 1/2 Sandwich \$5.99 Poker Night – THB	24 King Crab Legs \$19.99	25 King Crab Legs \$19.99
26 THB Open 1pm-8pm	27 <b>Closed</b>	28 Bar Menu 4-7:30	29 BBQ Pork Loin \$7.99 Ladies Night- THB 4:30pm-10pm			

**THB=Trap House Bar**

**Dining Room Hours:**

**Sun, Mon, Tues: Closed**

Wed-Thurs: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm

Fri & Sat: 4:00 pm—9:00 pm

**Bar Hours:**

Tues-Thurs: 3:30 pm—12:30 am

Bar Menu Served on Tues from 4:00-7:30 pm

Fri & Sat: 3:30pm—12:30 am

**Trap House Bar:**

Sun: 1:00 pm—8:00 pm

Wed: 5:00 pm—10:00 pm

Thurs: 6:00 pm—10:00 pm

**Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9:00—5:00**