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JUNE 2021

PRESIDENT'S CORNER~ Linda Pikel

While I was sitting here, I thought about all of the changes that I have seen in the last 43 years at the club, some good and some not so good. But through it all we persevered and survived. When I joined 43 years ago....

- The handicap parking area was where the beer shack was – it was originally the cook shack- before we had a clubhouse!
- We had an old construction trailer that held all of our targets, bales, and work supplies.
- We would only shoot Lucille Green (paper) targets.
- The clubhouse was pretty new, in fact Dave Regel had all of us women holding up the fireplace mantle while he attached it to the wall!
- We had electrical hookups in the parking lot and during the summer there were camp outs.
- Skits were performed at the banquets and long drawn out stories about the hunts – the good, the bad and the ugly.
- Our Wednesday night league at one time had 28 teams and we all shot on Wednesdays! We would have food, and believe it or not beer! We would shoot at dollar bills on the practice butts until it got too dark to see. For a couple of years, we had blood tracking contests after the league. The camaraderie was great and the stories were better. Life was much simpler then.

Our lives now are very busy, between work, family, kids in sports and don't forget hunting, so we are not all able to get together like we used to on league night. But you all have been carrying on the archery tradition, and contributing to betterment of our club and the sport in whatever way you are able to. I would like to thank everybody for your great ideas and hard work! We have accomplished a lot over the years for the betterment of our club!

>>> More news in the attached DRAFT June mtg. minutes. <<<

NEXT SHOOT JULY 17th and 18th



A portion of the proceeds from this shoot co-sponsored with Worldwide Dragon Shoot Day will benefit a Kenosha woman with cancer and her 2 young children. Check them out at

www.worldwidedragonshootingday.com

General

Great shooter turnout for the Lucille Green 3D shoot over the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd. Thanks to Lito Guevarra for sponsoring. Thanks to all who donated money toward our purchases, donated food, helped with tasks on the shoot days or with target set out and take down. We had over 90 shooters, a wonderful raffle that Lito organized (made \$350), and generated over \$2000.00 toward the club's bottom line.

FORESTRY REPORT

All DNR grant forms have been completed and now waiting for a possible \$4,500.00 reimbursement from the State. Keep your fingers crossed!!

BOARD NEWS

Next meeting August 4th, 6pm.

WORK HOURS

Continue to document Forest Management (INVASIVE SPECIES – buckthorn, garlic mustard, honeysuckle, and multi-flora rose) time and supplies, in order to receive possible Wisconsin DNR grant monies.

There is a workday scheduled for this Saturday, June 12th, 8am. There will be trimming and outdoor range clean up to begin preparations for the July shoot. Good chance to put in some hours and work with your fellow clubmembers.

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EVENT	DATE	SPONSOR(S)
Workday	June 12 th , 8am	Range Captains
Member Meeting	July 7 th	
Workday	July 10 th , 8am	Range Captains
Worldwide Dragon Shoot and 3D Shoot	July 17 th & 18 th	Rich Adams
Lake Co. Pheasants Forever Outdoor Education Day	July 24 th	Club members will volunteer at event @ Richmond Hunt Club, IL
Board Meeting Member Meeting	August 4 th	
Workday	August 14 th , 8am	Range Captains
OUTDOOR Hunter's Prep Shoot	August 21 st & 22 nd	Mike Fortin
Member Meeting	September 1 st	
Member Meeting	October 6 th	
INDOOR Halloween Shoot	October 30 th & 31 st	Tom Scott & Phil Mastrianno
Member Meeting	November 3 rd	
Member Meeting & Potluck	December 1 st	