



MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Another newsletter? One of the goals set by the Board was to get information about the Club, upcoming events and specials out to you on a timely basis. With that, I will try to get the newsletter out close to the beginning of the month. If you have any items that you would like to include, please forward the information on to me or to Sonny and we will make sure it gets included in the next newsletter.

SPECIALS ON SHOOTING

The member's shooting specials continue for the rest of this month through March 14, 2010. Those include:

- Refer a new member and get a 10-round shooting card (renewed memberships do not qualify);
- Discount Sundays. Trap/skeet rounds are reduced by 50 cents and Sporting Clays rounds are reduced by \$2; and
- Guests shoot at member prices. Guests, when accompanied by a member, can shoot at member prices. A guest may shoot twice under this special. Make sure to sign in at the counter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **BIG JOHNSON 2010**

A reminder that the 12th Annual Big Johnson is set for February 21st. You should have already gotten a flyer about this fun and challenging (mostly fun) 2-person team event. If not, contact Sonny or me and we'll get you the details. Flyers also are posted at the Club. Registration starts at 9 a.m. We'll shoot rain or shine or blizzard or even in sunshine!

- **SKEET**

The skeet league organizational meeting is set for Sunday, February 28th at 1:00. Contact me for details (314.822.8021). The first week of the league should begin March 12 and run for 12 weeks. If you would like to shoot but do not have a team, let me know and we will put one together. Since the league doesn't shoot on any one night, it isn't required to shoot with your team. I hope to see shooters from last year's league at the meeting. We'll announce a couple of changes that I think will increase the competition.

Carter Finnell and I are discussing dates for skeet clinics during the upcoming summer. We'll keep you posted. If you know of a group that would like to try skeet and get some expert instruction (Carter, not me) let us know and we can try to arrange a date.

- **TRAP**

Dates for this year's registered trap shoots are posted on the website. The first shoot is scheduled for March 28. Better get those practice rounds in!

- **SPORTING CLAYS**

The next registered shoot for sporting clays is set for Sunday, March 7. The "Spring is Here" event will be a 100 bird shoot.

- **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

I am happy to announce that the Club will host the Josh Brown Celebrity Shoot on Friday, April 16th. The shoot will begin at 8 a.m. and run through 2 p.m. Josh Brown, as you may know, is the kicker for the St. Louis Rams. Along with other Rams and baseball Cardinal players, Josh will join participants on the sporting clays range for fun and sometimes challenging shooting. Rams and Cardinal players will be at each station. Entry fee is \$300 per person and is tax deductible. Sponsorships also are available. Come out for this fun cause to support the local Coaches Time Out.

For more information and contacts, see the nearby link to the Josh Brown Celebrity shoot.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual membership dues are an important source of revenue to the Club. I know that this has been a rough couple of years for many. If you can, please try to make sure that you renew your membership. You should receive a reminder in the mail when your membership expires. You also should be getting a call from a Board member if it has lapsed. Remember: Lapsed members are not required to pay the initiation fee. Also, renewing your membership gets you a free round card!

PERSONAL NEWS

This is *your* newsletter. If you have any special accomplishments that you would like others to know about, send the information along to me and I will include it in upcoming newsletters. Win the Grand American? The World Shoot? The State Championship? Harvest the record elk? Let me know so others can hear about it too.

Respectfully submitted: Rik Hafer