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Spring is Here

After a very long winter, spring will officially arrive on March 20th - the vernal equinox. Twice a year the earth experiences days and nights of equal duration – 12 hours each.

Spring is the season of new growth. The signs of it are all around us. Crocuses are peeking through the lawn and daffodils are beginning to bloom. The trees are budding up. The birds return and the extra light and the warmer temperatures lift our spirits.

Springtime is a time of rebirth, of new life being born, and of the cycle of life,

once again, starting anew.

Although we still have a little way to go to really enjoy the warmth and light that spring brings, now is a great time to begin to think about what each of us can do to renew ourselves. What better time than spring to regroup, re-prioritize, and reinvent ourselves, and the lives we find ourselves living?

(Isn't it a fun coincidence that our HHRG memberships also renew at this time of year, that our old cards are replaced with the new, and that our members re-dedicate themselves by renewing their memberships and step-up to participate in our many club and community projects.)

We hope one of your renewed commitments will be to join us for a shoot, help with our annual Easter egg hunt, or volunteer for a project. Now is a great time to get out, meet some of our members, give to our community, and support the club. You'll be glad you did. Our members are some of the best people in the world!

See You At The Club! Clint Hatton Editor



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This month the club recognizes two of our firearm instructors - David Shupe and Steve Mooney. Many of you know them from the many shoots they organize and facilitate. Additionally, Steve is not only an excellent marksman; he is also the main force behind our membership committee. Dave is an active member of the club's board of directors. In February Dave and Steve hosted our pistol classes - basic and advanced. Both classes were well received, well attended, and helped raise money for the operation of our ranges. Thank you Dave and Steve for the many contributions you're making to the club.

We Extend a Very Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Deborah Schiro Nick Sayko Tyler Wilson

Greg Barnes Ray Allen Douglas Slattum James Gray Edward Buchanan John Pokorny

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual egg hunt will be held on March 31st at 1PM. Come and enjoy one of our biggest and best events of the year!

We are still looking for volunteers to help. Contact Deb or Ursula for details.

All Ranges will be closed!!!



Range Classes

Range Safety Course: March 6th at 7PM in the trap shack

Board Meeting

The next **board meeting** will be on Monday March 12th at 6:00 PM in the main dining room.

Club Classifieds

The board is considering including classified ads in future Target publications. We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas on this topic.

Dues Are Due!

2018 dues are now past due and the door will no longer work with the 2017 cards. 2018 dues are \$240. Additional cards are just \$2 more.

Pine Tree Room

Weekday Specials

March 1

French Onion Soup and Sandwich

March 6 - 8

Bourbon Bacon Sliders

March 13 - 15

Gnocchi with Smoked Blue Cheese Sauce

March 20 - 2

Grilled Trout w/Lemon Caper Brown Butter

March 27 - 1

Taco Truck Tacos

Friday Dining Specials (Reservations Recommended)

March 2

Prime Rib Buffet

Music: Final Notice

March 9

Fried Polenta with Grilled Prawns

March 16

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Music: Deja Blooze



March 23

Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Pork Loin

March 30

Wild Mushroom Risotto

Music: Line Dancing

Easter Egg Hunt!

March 31st @ 1PM

Join us for a grilled hot dog, a donated freshly baked goodie, and an all around great time! It is truly heart warming to see the young kids enjoying this fantastic event. We hope you'll join us.

Range News

Range Events -

March 3

Fun Shoot 11AM

March 10

Cabin Fever Shoot 10AM

March 17

2-gun .22 Rifle/Pistol 10AM

March 31

Ranges Closed for Egg Hunt

The 2018 range events calendar is now available.

Shotgun Ranges -

Thursdays

Trap and Skeet starting at noon

Sundays

Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays starting at noon

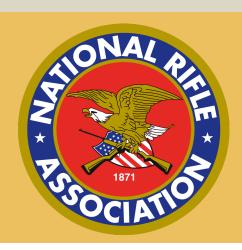
Range Safety Class -

First Tuesday of the month at 7PM Call, email, or watch the weekly updates for additional range training events.

Range Hours -

9AM to Dusk

Dusk in March is about 6:30PM.



March 2018

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- Club Open 12-6 Trap, Skeet, & Sporting Clays @ Noon	5 - Club Closed	- Club Open 2 - 8 Bourbon Bacon Sliders Range: Safety Class 7PM	7 - Club Open 2-8 Bourbon Bacon Sliders	- Club Open 2 - 8 Bourbon Bacon Sliders Trap and Skeet @ Noon	9 - Club Open 2-10 Fried Polenta with Grilled Shrimp	10 - Club Open 12-8 Booster Club Auction Range: Cabin Fever Shoot 10AM
- Club Open 12-6 Change your clocks! Daylight savings time begins. Trap, Skeet, & Sporting Clays @ Noon	12 - Club Closed Board Meeting	13 - Club Open 2-8 Gnocchi with Smoked Blue Cheese Sauce	- Club Open 2 - 8 Gnocchi with Smoked Blue Cheese Sauce	- Club Open 2 - 8 Gnocchi with Smoked Blue Cheese Sauce Trap and Skeet @ Noon	- Club Open 2-10 Comed Beef and Cabbage Music: Deja Blooze Range: speed bays closed after 4:30PM (to set up for the Saturday shoot)	17 - Club Open 12-8 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Range: 1-Gun .22 Rifle/Pistol Shoot 10AM
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