



2021 JANUARY 2021



JEFF'S JOURNAL

Today! January 8th already one week into 2021 and this week is almost over and I have to get my article in to the newsletter editor today so the letter can go out on time. This month I have to admit, I was not exactly motivated or inspired to do so. The week started out OK with having our family Christmas Party last Saturday at our granddaughter's home in Richland. We always wait until a week after Christmas to gather because we want to give the little people a break from all the chaos of the holiday weekend. We were all looking forward to this occasion as the virus had

limited our gatherings most of the year. Saturday was a beautiful day with the Sun making a rare appearance, it became even better when all 24 of our family members were there, Sally and I could not have happier and we had a very wonderful time. Of course we had way too much food and too many desserts, (I think I may have gained two pounds) what we did have was just the right amount of smiles and hugs when the great-grandkids opened their presents. It certainly made all the preparation worthwhile. We were pretty tired from the long day but still stayed up late and watched a movie. On Sunday morning, we had nothing planned so we slept in late and then had breakfast, late in the afternoon as was watching TV I began to experience a scratchy throat and a stuffy nose and then it was all downhill from there all the symptoms of a winter cold were in full force that is until today. It is not completely over but I do feel much better or I would not be writing this message. The last two days were spent wrapped in a blanket sneezing, coughing, and watching old westerns and cop shows. This time of the year, I do not do much anyway but it is still a nasty way to spend a week and I was not the only one,

apparently, one of our granddaughter was not feeling well and spread the illness to half our family. I could not help but to think about that situation in relationship to covid-19 and how fast an illness can spread. This is not over so please be careful.

Reporting on club business there is not much to report except the property we have for sale has not sold although there have been many inquiries, I think it will be Spring before things get really serious. FYI the Jag Shops inventory has been restocked so feel free to buy. The 2021 flyers for events and website update have been delayed due to the holidays and my illness that should be done in a week or two.

One last thing I have not heard that any of our hunters were successful in getting that big buck. I almost got mine and I do not even hunt. That happened a week ago on Tuesday night, just north of Hastings. I was fortunately going very slowly when this huge ten- point buck jumped into the road about 25yds away. Thank goodness, we missed each other. Speaking of missing's, I miss all of you and our meetings together I wish it were different but I know we made the right choice. Stay safe everyone.

Jeff Terrell

QUCNB



TREASURES REPORT

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and hope you all have a prosperous New Year.

2020 was very challenging with events being cancelled due to the Pandemic. We did very well with one Sporting Clays, Spring Shoot and the Shotgun Territorials being cancelled. Spending \$3800 on the Steele Property for cleanup and surveying. All venues were at or above what we have done in the past; several years and we showed a positive net income at the end of the year. I will have a final report at our next meeting after the 990 EZ form is available that needs to be reported.

I want to thank the chair, promoters and club members for staying at or below the budget to make this happen.

As I reported last month our budget calls for another prosperous year.

Together as a team, we will succeed.

Ron

Dear Rose Family;
Please know the thoughts and prayers of your Muzzle Loading and Grand Valley family are always with you as Don's illness silently progress.
We love you all.

FROM THE SHOTGUN CRIB

We have our event schedule put together and is on the web at www.grandvalleycapnballers.org. New this year we will be running our GVCNB and MUCC together on the same weekend. I worked with Ron from MUCC getting the flyer approved and we will be going with that flyer. I have asked additional help so not to tire everyone out.

Ron



FROM THE LINE

MEN'S 50 YARD SINGLE BULL

Ed Henson	46
Kurt Nienhouse	44
Joe Baird	40

MEN'S 25 YARD 3 BULL

Dennis Priddy	43
Ed Henson	34
Kurt Nienhouse	24

MEN'S 25 YARD NOVELTY GOAT

Dennis Priddy	45
Kurt Nienhouse	36
Ed Henson	27

WOODS WALK

Ed Henson	180
Kurt Nienhouse	150

50 YARD TRADE GUN (BUFFALO)

Joe Baird	39
Ed Henson	32
Bill Barnum	31

25 YARD TRADE GUN (BEAVER)

Ed Henson	36
Bill Barnum	29
Joe Baird	27

WOMEN 50 YARD SINGLE BULL

Morgan Priddy 39

WOMEN'S 25 YARD SINGLE BULL

Morgan Priddy 47



FOR SALE

Muzzle loading accouterments:
original powder horns, patch
knives flasks and too many to
mention. 25 – 50% off. Call Anita
for a list of many more items.
Anita Smith 616-598-5394

DUES & CAMPSITE FEES

Do not forget that your dues and
campsite fees are due in January
and post marked NLT January 30,
2021. Mail dues to GVCNB, 16808
Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330
along with a copy of the renewal
form at the end of the newsletter.

Ron

PAID IN FULL

A doctor who had devoted his life to helping
the underprivileged lived over a liquor store
in the poor section of a large city. In front
of the liquor store was a sign reading

Dr. Williams is upstairs

When he died, he had no relatives and he
left no money for his burial. He had never
asked for payment from anyone he had
treated. Friends and patients scraped
enough money together to bury the good
doctor, but they had no money for a
tombstone. It appeared that his grave was
going to be unmarked until someone came
up with a wonderful suggestion.
They took the sign from in front of the liquor
store and nailed it to a post over his grave,
for it made a lovely epitaph

DR. WILLIAMS IS UPSTAIRS

GVCnB 2020/21 MEMBERSHIP AND CAMPSITE RENEWAL FEE

Annual dues and campsite fees are payable no later than January 31, 2021.

Payment must be made to treasurer postmarked no later than January 31, 2021.

This form must be completed with payment. Make checks payable to Grand Valley Cap N Ballers. Fill out ahead of time to avoid confusion. Thanks.

If you have a designated campsite and the fee is not paid ahead of time, FEE WILL BE DOUBLED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2021. If not paid within 30 days after January 31, the unit must be moved off club property, or it will be impounded by local law enforcement.

REMEMBER THAT ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE CAMPING UNITS ON CLUB PROPERTY ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY INSURANCE ON THEIR UNITS OR ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY.

Please fill out the following in very clear and legible print and return to GVCNB, 16808 Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

E-mailAddress _____

Signature _____

NMLRA Membership # _____

Dues \$50.00 _____

Campsite Fee \$100.00 _____

Total Submitted \$ _____

Group Camping Area _____

or Lot Number _____

Membership Status Regular _____ **Life** _____