



SEPTEMBER 2021



JEFF'S JOURNAL

Thank goodness that last week in August of extreme heat and humidity is finally behind us, unfortunately the cooler weather came a couple of days to late to save our "Fun Tyme at the Range" event this year. It's a bit ironic, I think that we were able to have every event the last two years, in spite of Covid-19 and then were stopped by a heat wave like most of us have never seen. I hate to cancel any event (except in the Winter) but I know it was the right decision to keep everyone safe, heat stroke is a life threatening situation and we just could not take the chance with anyone's health. I'm sorry to say we will not be re-scheduling the event

this year because we have no room in our schedule to do so. Please do check our website at gvcnb.org to see what I mean; I believe we have something going on every weekend until mid- October. We even have added another event, which is happening on October 8, 9, and 10 that is a Civil War Encampment on our High Range it's ok to visit, there won't be any shooting as far as I know.

Last week ends Club Shoot was well attended in spite of it being Labor Day weekend, with the nice weather we have had lately I'm sure many of you took the opportunity to spend the last days of Summer doing other activities. Next month, October 2nd and 3rd is our annual Meat Shoot and Oktoberfest Party on Saturday night. We have great meat prizes for the shooting events this year, so I hope you will take advantage of that and join us. The Oktoberfest Party will be at 6 pm on Saturday night. The Club will provide the Meat and then, please bring a dish to pass to complete the meal. The past several years I have encouraged everyone to dress in their traditional costumes, this year is no exception, however, there is more incentive

to do so, an anonymous doner has offered a very nice prize for both a man and woman who dressed as stated above. This will be via a drawing which will be held following the meal and the Silent Auction. Yes! A Silent Auction too. I'm sure all of us have something we no longer need so please bring those items and yourself and let's have some fun together.

The meeting was on the rather short side which I would expect this time of year, so there wasn't much else to report on. Oop's there was too. October is our annual election of officers for 2022. Our Club needs your participation both as a candidate and a voter. The best thing you can do to ensure your Club's future is to be involved, which reminds me, we are going to be in need of a Chief Range Officer and a Target Shack Leader after next year. The best way to learn those positions and ensure a successful transition, is to volunteer now and work with our current leaders in 2022.

These positions are vital to having events beyond next year and our people are willing to train you. Please do consider one of these positions, so we can continue to have the great events we do in the future.

I would like to thank Mike Kowalski for getting our Range Officers together early on Sunday to clear-up several issues that had happened at Frontier Shoot. There was nothing serious to address, but I agree we should all be on the same page when questions and situations arise, I'm satisfied we accomplished that goal.

One last thing, this month was officially our last scheduled air-gun event for this year. I hope we can get together a few more times

this year, weather permitting of course. Watch your E- mail inbox for when that might happen.

See you soon;

Jeff

A PATROIT SPEAKS

The strongest reason for the people to keep and bear arms is, at last resort, to protect themselves, from a tyranny in their government.

Thomas Jefferson

However weak our country may be, I hope we shall never sacrifice our liberties.

Alexander Hamilton

ELECTIONS

Do not forget the elections at our October meeting. If you would like to run for a position let Ron or Jeff know and we will get your name on the ballot or you may wish to be nominated at the meeting. If you are going to be absent you must let Ron or Jeff know.

MEAT SHOOT

Due to shotgun being more to participate in we are asking if anyone who would like to donate baked goods, such as cookies, fudge,

pies, cakes we are going to put in a different colored clay target and if they hit that target they will win one of the baked goods. If you folks would do that, it would be very much appreciated.

Ron

DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SNOW PLOWING IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING BUT THERE WILL BE SOMEONE AT THE CLUB TO CONDUCT THE CLUB EVENT ON THE RANGE.

NOTICE

We at GVCNB want to send a special thank you to Flintlocks LLC, Spring Brook Trading Co. and GVCNB Jag Shop for their support in prizes for our club. Please keep these folks in mind on your purchases of accouterments etc. for your sport.

HUNTING

Hunters must possess a valid hunting license and attended 4 meetings. Hunter must follow all State laws. Hunter is allowed one deer per membership basis (not allowed to use spouse's tags etc). Hunter's duty to pursue to extremes to retrieve a wounded **DEER. IF YOU WOUND A DEER THAT IS "YOUR deer"** for the season. Hunting stands limited to one tree blind or one ground blind on the property at one time. Hunting stands must have owner's name on them, and they must be removed by or at the April monthly club shoot.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep	11	Archery Blanket Shoot
Sep	18	Sporting Clays

Oct	2 & 3	Meat Shoot, Octoberfest, Club Meeting
Oct	9	Sporting Clay

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The recipients for the \$5.00 gift certificates went to Karen Barnum and Tom Knight.

50/50

50/50 was won by Anita Smith and kindly donated it back to the club. Thank you Anita

ON WITH THE SCORES

AIR GUN 100 SHOTS

Larry Horrigan	Missed 9
Jeff Terrell	Missed 11
Jimmy Dentrach	Missed 18

ARCHERY

Billy Lovett	200
Neal Armstrong	183
Mike Kowalski	113

ON THE LINE

50 YARD DEER

Jeff Terrell	37
Ed Henson	28
Jon Devries	23

25 YARD 3 BULL

Larry Horrigan	44
Ed Henson	36
Jeff Terrell	26

25 YARD NOVELTY SQUIRREL

Jeff Terrell	18
Jimmy Dautrich	8
Ed Henson	7

SPECIAL 25 YARD 2 BULL

Ed Henson	41
Jeff Terrell	38
Joe Baird	35

50 YARD TRADE GUN

Ed Henson	31
Joe Baird	30
Bill Barnum	28

25 YARD TRADE GUN

Bill Barnum	40X
Larry Horrigan	40
Ed Henson	38

YOUTH

SQUIRRELL

William Dionne	16
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3 BULL

William Dionne	8
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2 BULL

William Dionne	30
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LADY'S 25 YARD BEAR

Lee Patterson	10
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LADY'S 25 YARD SINGLE BULL

Karen Barnum	45
Lee Patterson	23

LADY 25 YD NOVELTY PHEASANT

Karen Barnum	44
Lee Patterson	33

SHOTGUN TRAP SATURDAY

10 YARD

Ed Henson	8
Ron Fernwalt	7/5/2
Bonnie Fernwalt	7/5
Bob Hill	7/4

16 YARD

Ron Fernwalt	8/6/2
Bonnie Fernwalt	8/6/0
Ed Henson	6

SHOTGUN TRAP SUNDAY

10 YARD

Bob Hill	6
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16 YARD

Ron Fernwalt	7
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It was nice to see Bob Hill out participating this past weekend. He hasn't lost his touch.

Don't forget sporting clays on September 11th. We have plans for anyone that wants to stay afterwards to do a little competition with modern verses black powder. Kevin Hiemstra has something cooked up that will be a lot of fun

Ron

CLEAN UP

Evidently no one read the Smoke Pole last month as when I went up to mow the high range for the Archery Blanket Shoot this weekend there were a couple of spots in the camp ground that needed mowing but due to the limbs and debris from the storm I was unable to do it. Remember this is our club, not mine. Don't forget your 5 days of camping in your unit.

MY WIFE THE QUILTER

she learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches were very fine. She forgot to draw out dinner, so went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures Tuesday. She says they are a must. They are really quite lovely, but she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler. She says the stippling's fun. What highlights! Oh what shadows! But the laundry wasn't done.

Her charm quilt was on Thursday, green patches, blue and red. I guess she really was engrossed; she never made the bed.

It was all happening on Friday, in colors she adores, but she never seemed to notice the crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday! My week is now complete. My wife can quilt the hours away; the house will still be neat. Well it's already Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt, I cursed, I raved, I ranted-----the maid has learned to quilt

Author unknown

FOR SALE

Heavy duty portable canvas garage approx. 12 or 14 x 30 +/- for motor home or trailer. Never put up. The only thing missing is the directions. \$500.00. For more info call 616-675-4875.



***COOKIN UP SOME GRUB FOR THE
ZIMMERMAN SHOOT AND IT WAS
DELICIOUS***

NEWS EDITOR

Looking for someone to run for newsletter editor. We need new blood as I am running out of ideas. Step up and feel free to participate.

Your Editor

Bonnie

