

OHIO VALLEY MUZZLE LOADING



December, 2015

Happy Holidays Everyone,

Well the turkey shoot has come & gone and so has Thanksgiving. We had a great turnout on Saturday, Nov. 7th. The weather was very cooperative for November, 40's and 50's with some wind. We had 25 shooters. Kevin took top gun for the day and Frank Bevard took the 2015 Top gun yearly award. Tom Evans won the 2015 Hall of Shame award. We had our quilt and quilt stand raffle. Tracy Foltz (from where I work) won. (Sis had to remind me who Tracy was.) The barrel winner was Gary Bevard. Thank you, Sis, Mark and Neil for making and donating the items. The club made around \$400 from these two events.

Enclosed you will find our 2016 club schedule. Our next event is the annual meeting. The meeting date is Jan 16th, with doors opening to set up at 9:00 AM at Centerburg's clubhouse with a snow date of Jan 23rd. (Mark your calendars) This will give time to visit with lunch around 11:30 so come hungry and bring a covered dish. Cold cuts, soda and coffee will be provided. Our annual meeting will be after lunch. We have several agenda items so plan on staying a while. If you are willing and able please bring any muzzleloading related items of interest for display. (A new project or something to show off, including leatherwork, carving, etc.)

We are in need of a few new trustees, so please seriously consider this. It just means you need to run a shoot during the year and attend a meeting or two. You're welcome to call me at 614-863-5418 if you're interested in one of the

spots, or have your name nominated from the floor at the meeting. Also if you can, come ready to pay the club dues of a whopping \$12. (It shouldn't break anyone.) If interested, I believe Centerburg's dues are \$85 and half price for seniors who turned 65 in 2015 and have been a Centerburg member for at least 10 years.

If weather and/or road conditions are too hazardous on the 16th, the make-up date is January 23rd. If the weather looks questionable please feel free to contact me at 614-774-1380, Mark Hazel at 614-623-9955, Ken Netting at 614-855-9471 or Colin Greene at 419-768-1428 for status.

If anyone has any ideas for a seminar and knows a place to have one, bring it up at the meeting.

Attached or enclosed (depending on email or US mail) you will find next year's shoot dates. Please remember the January meeting is the 16th with a snow date of the 23rd. This letter is going out early, so don't forget.

That's all for now, see you early January 10th.

Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holidays to all,

Your pres for now,

Rick