



MARCH 2018 **NEWSLETTER**

March Events

Every Tuesday, 6:30pm:

Open Trap Shoot.

Games only, no practice.

March 7, 7pm: Trustee Meeting

March 18, 2pm: General Meeting

April Events

Every Tuesday, 5:00pm:

Open Trap Shoot

April 4, 7pm: Trustee Meeting

April 14, 8am Work Day

(see details in newsletter)

April 14, 1pm Associates Day

April 15, 2pm: General Meeting

**For a full schedule,
please go to psfs.com**

March 18 **Club Meeting**

All members are encouraged to attend and take part in discussions. Come early and enjoy dinner: Guinness Irish stew over mashed potatoes. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Work hour opportunity: Help after the meeting to clean up the dinner.

Associates' Day

The Annual Associates' Day is April 14 at 1pm. All new associate members are encouraged to attend and everyone is welcome. Spend a few hours learning more about the many things available at the club, as well as little club history. You will be surprised by some of the things you will learn and maybe even make a new friend or two.

Work hour opportunity from home:
Call associate members to invite them.

Reverse Raffle: **Participation Needed!**

This annual event enables us to avoid raising dues, imposing assessments, as well as supporting club events. So far, there are a lot of members who say they are buying tickets, but have not actually done so. The event date is approaching quickly on April 21. We need to have a good preliminary count on ticket sales. Please purchase your tickets before or at the March meeting.

There are only a few people who are at least trying to sell tickets to friends, coworkers and family. **We are not going to have a successful raffle without better participation.** The club relies heavily on this event for revenue. Even if you do not plan to attend, maybe you know someone who would. Some members buy a ticket even if they can't come to the raffle. You can still win if you are not there and support the club at the same time.

If you need tickets to purchase or sell, we have several members scattered over Summit and Portage counties who have a supply of tickets. If you need to meet someplace convenient to get tickets to sell, contact Mark Mallett at mark.mallett@neo.rr.com or 330-592-0800

PSFS Spring Swap Meet

The meet will take place right after the April club meeting. Start looking for those hunting, fishing, camping or any outdoor equipment items you no longer use or need to turn them into cash. Bring your own table or sell from the trunk of your car or truck. **If you bring a gun for sale, be sure it is tied or has a trigger lock on it.** The meet is open to PSFS members and their guests only. Rain date is after the May Club meeting.

A list of items is attached with this newsletter. Keep sending items to update the list to psfsclub@gmail.com and an updated one will be sent with the April newsletter. If you receive this newsletter by mail, let LeeAnn Shupe know if you have items to add or would like a copy of this list at 330-388-2629.

Gift Baskets Donations **for Raffle**

Donations of full baskets or items to put in a basket are appreciated. Due to some issues that have arisen in recent years with used items, we request that only new, unopened donations be given. Please give any donations to LeeAnn Shupe. She can be reached at 330-388-2629 or psfsclub@gmail.com.

Club Work Day

Club work day is April 15. An email will be sent out by April 14 if this is postponed due to weather. If you do not have email, call Tim Capel at 330-519-9083 for status if the weather looks bad.

If you can't make the work day, there are many opportunities for work hours available throughout the year. There is always something that needs done and some that can be done at almost any time you have available. **Please reach out to a trustee, officer or email psfsclub@gmail.com if you need work hours or are interested in any work hour opportunity in the newsletter.**

Tuesday Practice Trap **and Games Start**

The first "official" trap shoot of the year is April 6 and will continue every Tuesday through October. We will continue to shoot games as we did all winter except moved to trap 2. We will now have open practice available on trap 1.

Bylaw Change for Spousal **Membership**

The bylaw change for spousal membership passed at the February meeting. Spouses may now join with full membership privileges at half the current dues rate and with all other requirements as outlined in the previous newsletters are met.