



FEBRUARY 2020 **NEWSLETTER**

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Calendar:

February Events

Every Tuesday 6:30pm:

Open trap: Games only

Every Sunday 10am-3pm:

Open Trap: Games only

Feb. 5, 7pm: Trustees Meeting

Feb. 19, 2pm: General

Meeting

March Events

Every Tuesday 6:30pm:

Open trap: Games only

Every Sunday 10am-3pm:

Open Trap: Games only

March 4, 7pm: Trustees Meeting

March 15, 2pm: General

Meeting

February Meeting Dinner

Come early to the meeting to enjoy our February dinner of cheesy ham soup, hot dogs, salad and desert.

Dues are Due!

General membership is \$110, associate membership is \$60 and spousal general membership is \$55 with the spouse's full price general membership. You can pay at the meeting or mail your check to: PSFS Club, PO Box 33, Diamond, OH 44412

February After-Meeting Shoot and January Shoot Results

The February shoot will be a centerfire rifle shoot for the most accurate rifle and the smallest grouping. This will be at the small bore range shooting 3 targets, 5 shots each using any centerfire caliber. Shooters can use bipod or rifle bags. No lead sleds can be used.

January pistol shoot winners are: 1st Ty Henry, 2nd Joe McCrackin, 3rd Rick Linke

Tables are NOT Target Stands

The tables on the big bore range should only be used to shoot from. They are not for use as target stands. First, it damages the tables. Second and more so, there is not proper backstop. There are houses and Rt. 224 that are close to the area and setting targets on the tables creates a safety concern.

The Incredible Vanishing Items

Lately, we have been having a little problem with things "vanishing" from the club. It is mostly just little items such as salad dressing. There was also a ham that "vanished" from the Christmas ham drawing. The sixth winner found the cooler empty. Apparently, someone helped themselves to a ham who did not win one. If you were truly in need, we hope that ham helped you out and made your family's Christmas merry. Sadly, that is likely not the case. We expect our members to act with honor, please remember that. Also, if you are having financial problems and need a little help, please ask and we can see what we can do to help.

Political

There has been no movement in previously reported issues. However, the Trump administration published new rules to modernize firearm exports that will go into effect March 2020 (the following is, in part, from a Buckeye Firearms article):

The rules update America's regulatory regime for the export of firearms, as well as related parts, components, and accessories.

No more will small, non-exporting businesses – including gunsmiths – be caught up in an expansive regulatory scheme for manufacturers of "munitions" and their parts that requires a \$2,250 annual registration fee with U.S. State Department.

Americans will again be free to publish most technical information about firearms and ammunition – including on the publicly-accessible Internet – without fear of accidentally running afoul of State Department restrictions that could land them in federal prison.

Americans temporarily traveling overseas with their own guns and ammunition won't have to register them in a government database or deal with the complexities of completing lengthy forms in commercial exporting software.

Commercial exporters of non-military grade firearms and ammunition will have fewer fees to pay and will benefit from a more flexible, business-oriented regulatory environment.

Actual exports of firearms and ammunition will still require authorization by the federal government. End users of the guns in the countries of destination will also remain subject to U.S. monitoring.

Guns and ammunition that can be readily obtained at big box retailers in the U.S. will no longer be treated for export purposes as if they were in the same "inherently military" category as missiles, warheads, howitzers, or other true weapons of war.

PICTURE PAGES

Please email pictures you took at any PSFS event or your hunting/fishing trips to psfsclub@gmail.com to be included in upcoming newsletters.



Just like the contributions to the picture pages this month.

