

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club News February 2018

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Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

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CONTACTS

If you have any questions or concerns about your Club you may contact any Club Officer listed below or any board member.

President	V-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Chris Bach (309) 256-1712	Steve Risinger (309) 449-6268	Tim Vik (309) 258-4809	Lowell Bennett (309) 274-5586

NOTICES & INFORMATION

2018 Dues & Fees: You may renew your membership for 2018 at the February 13 Meeting. The various fees are:

- Annual Membership - \$100.00
- Work Hours (10 hours per Annual, Associate Life, and Life Member under 65) - \$15.00 for every hour not worked
- Life Member over 65: - no work hour requirement
- Land Fund - \$25.00 per member

Your 2018 fee will range from a minimum of \$25.00 to a maximum of \$275.00, depending upon your personal membership status.

You may also pay your 2018 dues & fees by mailing your 2017 membership card and a check for the applicable amount owed to the club mailing address listed above and on your membership card.

A reminder, - if you did not renew by January 1, your gate key will no longer work and you will not have access to the Club grounds & ranges until your dues & fees are paid.

CLUBHOUSE & INDOOR RANGE CLEANUP: Saturday, February 10, 9 AM. Work will include the cleaning of the Main Hall, kitchen, rest rooms, entrance area, and Indoor Range. The Indoor Range will also be de-leaded. Questions - contact Bill Dwyer @ (309)274-2345 .

WOMEN ONLY BASIC PISTOL CLASS:

A Basic Pistol Certification class will be held Saturday, February 3rd, 2018. This will be an Instructor Led Class for Women Only sponsored by the Illinois State Rifle Association. Women will learn the fundamental rules of safety, basic shooting techniques, shooting range safety, and more. All firearms, ammunitions, hearing protection and eye protections will be provided as well as lunch and beverages. Questions - call Deb Park at (309)369-6238.

Registration must be done thru the ISRA. Everything about the class is explained in the flyer shown below.

Illinois State Rifle Association Academy

Women's Only Basic Pistol Class

February 3, 2018

• 8:00 am- 4:30 pm



Prerequisite: Students must be Law-Abiding citizens legally qualified to own firearms. FOID Cards are not required to take this class, but students are strongly encouraged to have one.

This eight (8) hour course serves the needs of both new and experienced shooters alike. If you're thinking about purchasing a handgun for yourself or a family member and don't know what to buy, this class will address your questions. If you're uncomfortable around firearms and want to overcome your concerns, this is an opportunity to experience firearms safety instruction in a positive, non-threatening atmosphere. If you learned to shoot on your own or from a friend and just want to polish your technique, or if you have never shot before, this class is for you. This is an excellent opportunity to experience one-on-one training from competent, experienced instructors at an attractive price.

Location:

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
21228 N Yankee Ln
Chillicothe, IL 61523

What you will learn:

- The fundamental rules of safe firearms handling and operation
- The fundamentals of firearm and ammunition identification and selection
- Basic shooting techniques
- Shooting range safety
- Firearms cleaning, maintenance and safe storage
- Selecting a pistol
- Safe Storage

What to bring:

- A willingness to learn, a positive attitude, and a desire to have an enjoyable experience

Note: 22 Caliber handguns, ammunition, eye and ear protection will be provided.

Pen and paper will be provided.

Class size is limited.

Course fee: **\$125.00**

Note: This class covers all of the State of Illinois Requirements for Day One of the 16 Hour Illinois Concealed Carry Course. Students seeking an Illinois Concealed Carry License may use the certificate issued for successful completion of the Introduction to Shooting Pistol Class as Proof of Prior Training for Day Two of the Illinois Concealed Carry Training.

Illinois State Rifle Association Academy
(815) 635-3198 or member@isra.org
www.isra.org

Introduction to Bullseye pistol shooting

Class starts Wednesday @ 6:00 PM Chillicothe Sportsman Club
The class runs for 4 weeks, every Wednesday night
Class covers

- Safety
- Operation of pistols
- Techniques for sighting
- Breathing
- Trigger control
- Rules of Bullseye shooting

No experience is necessary; we can provide Ruger Mark III 22/45 pistols to use ammo and targets or you can bring your own pistol (no Magnum rounds, i.e. 357mag, 44mag). 22lr, 380acp, 9mm, 38spl, 40S&W, 45 acp, etc. are OK

Cost is \$70.00 this covers use of club pistol and .22 ammo (350 rounds) and targets

Cost is \$35.00 if you are supplying your own gun and ammo (targets provided)

For more information call Jeff Payne 309-264-2276 or Scott Kirchner 309-256-3881.

The class is limited to 12 people. We usually have 1 instructor to every 3 to 4 participants to guide you through the class.

APRIL 21 & 22, 2017, YSSI WEEKEND:

We need help with organizing this years YSSI and being a co-chair for future events to ensure this tradition continues. Bob fell and will be laid up a bit so we really need someone to help.

The 17th Annual YSSI Weekend is planned for April 20 & 21, 2018. Help will be needed on Saturday, the 22nd, on all ranges (Indoor Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, High-Power Rifle, Muzzle-loading Rifle, Cowboy Action Pistol, Buffalo Rifle, USPSA, and in the Clubhouse & Kitchen.

WORK HOUR CREDITS will be given to all volunteers who assist. Call the appropriate Range Director listed below to volunteer for that Range or Bob Bjerke for clubhouse & kitchen duties and for any other questions.

Clubhouse & Kitchen

Bob Bjerke

309/657-8899

EVENTS

Check the January & February Club Calendar for the scheduled events.

AFFILIATIONS

Your club is affiliated with the following organizations:

NRA ISRA CMP USPSA SASS

NRA National Rifle Association Affiliation Number #R0570
ISRA Illinois State Rifle Association Affiliation Number #00282
CMP Civilian Marksmanship Program Affiliation Number #5208
USPSA United States Practical Shooting Association Affiliation Number
IL-08
SASS Single Action Shooting Society

RANGE NUMBERS

The following are the range numbers:

<u>RANGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 --	100 Yard Range
2 --	Trap range
3 --	Short lakeside range (just north of Cowboy Town)
4 --	Cowboy Town
5 --	Practice Range
6 --	3 – bays (A, B, C)
7 --	New 100 yard range (Not useable yet)
8 --	6 – bays (A, B, C, D, E, F)
9 --	Reserved for future use
10 --	300 Yard Range (old range 7)
A --	Archery Range

