

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club JANUARY 2023 Newsletter

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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
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Happy New Year!

INFORMATION & NOTICES:

Remember SAFETY is the primary importance at all times on all ranges. A reminder to everyone that anyone found violating Club Range Rules could be suspended or lose their membership.

With our new Club President moving from the Board of Directors to President elect, we had an opening in the Board of Directors. The open Board of Directors position has been filled by James Stobaugh.

Paper Newsletters are coming to an end.

Due to rising cost of printing and postage, February newsletter will be the last hardcopy mailed out to members. Please make sure to provide your email address to the club webmaster @ webmaster@chillisportsmen.org by no later than February 19th.

YSSI Director Needed:

Attention all members, if the club is unable to secure a lead director for this annual event in April the club will be forced to cancel this Youth Shooting sport invitational. If able to volunteer please contact any board officer or member. Planning must get underway in Jan. in order to make this event happen!

Important Notice:

The board has purchased two AED's for our club. A BIG THANK YOU to Chuck and Patti Flagg for their generous donation that enabled the purchase of one of these devices. These will be on-site at the Clubhouse and Trap Range house in the future for first aid response.

The Board and all Event Directors are requested to attend training that will be provided by AMT on Jan. 24th from 6:30-8:30pm.

Important Notice:

Take Action NOW! Stay informed on IL State Bill HB5855. Our webmaster will be continuing to send out requests for our members to sign witness slips so you can let our legislators know where you stand on this piece of legislation. This legislation is intended to further restrict your firearms ownership rights as well as those of our youth and their ability to shoot and hunt in the state of IL.

RANGE 7

The club is reviewing plans and quotes for upcoming range pavilion to be constructed.

EVENT DIRECTORS:

The 2023 Calendar of Events is completed. If your event is not on there, please contact rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org to have your events added to the calendar.

Membership Renewal Time Is Here

Our annual membership renewal period is nearing a close for 2023. You can renew in person at the January 10th board meeting. If you can't renew at that time, then please mail your membership card with any work hours signed off and a check for what you owe to:

**Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
Attn: Bob Griffith
P.O. Box 13
Chillicothe, IL 61523**

Do not mail in your key. First, you may want to use it. It is still good until January 1. Second, it may damage mail sorting equipment if you don't use the proper envelopes (and the Post Office may charge for the repairs).

Don't forget that all memberships expire on **December 31**, and the locks get changed early morning on January 1. You have until February 1, 2023 to renew your membership, but if you think you might want to shoot in January, you might want to get your renewal in by the end of the year.

If annual members have not renewed by February 1, 2023, you will have to apply again and start over as a new member. You will still owe for work hours not completed in 2022.

How much do you owe?

Annual members will owe \$100 for dues, plus \$25 for the land fund and \$15/hour for each of the required 10 work hours you have not completed. Sorry, no extra credit for work hours beyond the 10 required. Associate Life members of any age and Life members under the age of 65 will owe \$25 for the land fund and \$15/hour for each of the required 10

work hours you have not completed. Life members age 65 and over owe \$25 for the land fund.

We accept cash, personal checks, bank checks or money orders. We do not accept credit or debit cards, bit coin or any forms of electronic payment. Checks are recommended if you are mailing in your payment. Mailing cash is at the member's risk, we are not responsible if it is lost in the mail.

I would appreciate it if they would not staple payment and card together. The first thing I have to do is separate them and this just adds time to the process and is annoying.

If you have any questions, send me (Bob Griffith) an e-mail at griffrc@mchsi.com or you can call me at 309-274-2068 or 309-208-3144.

YSSI

YSSI is scheduled for April 21-22. We are in need of a Director for this event. If you are willing to take on this event one, please contact Bob Griffith at 309-274-2068 or any Board Officer or Director.

We are still in need of volunteers for: Building & Clubhouse Director and Marshall-Putnam 4H.

Director & a lead for Indoor Range Clean-up

Our new Director for New Membership is Jeff Payne and our new Director for New Membership Orientation Rick Lippert and a Lead for the Indoor Range Cleanup. Training will be provided. If interested contact Bob Griffith at 309-274-2068 or any Board Officer or Director.

Ground Maintenance

A Volunteer(s) is needed for ground maintenance. If interested please contact Kevin Bauswell @ (309)678-2438. **Work Hours will be awarded.**

OUTDOOR WORK PARTY

Saturday January 14th - 8AM. If you are participating in the outdoor work party, the following tools are helpful to bring: Saws, chainsaws, weed-trimmers, pole-saws, tree loppers, gloves, trucks and trailers. **Be sure to dress appropriately and wear gloves.** Questions - contact Kevin Bauswell @ (309)678-2438

INDOOR RANGE WORK PARTY:

Saturday, January 14th - 9AM. Cleaning the Range Floor, Shooting Stations, Storeroom & Gun Vault Floor, Furnace Filters, ETC.

CLUBHOUSE WORK PARTY:

Saturday, January 14th - 8AM Work will include cleaning the Main Hall, Entrance Area, Restrooms, Windows, Kitchen, etc.

NEWLETTER ARTICLES

If anyone has anything they would like to share in the newsletter, please contact Raymond Simpkins at Phone # 309-258-0056 or email to rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org

Membership

Spread the word! **We are taking applications for new memberships.**

There are also openings for life member and associate life member. If you or anyone you know would like to move up from annual to associate life or associate life to Life, please contact a board member. Requirements are listed in the bylaws.

AFFILIATIONS

Your club is affiliated with the following organizations:

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





Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club Calendar of Activities

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Indr—USPSA—9 AM Outdr- weathering permitting 3-6C 1—New Year's Day Mauser Shoot—10 AM	2 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	3 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	4 Indr Smallbore – 11AM	5 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	6	7 Indr Small Bore—8 AM
8	9 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	10 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Board Meeting 6:30PM	11 Indr Smallbore – 11AM	12 Indr Pistol Pract—12:30 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	13	14 Indr Small Bore—8 AM Indr & CH Clean-9 AM (Delead Indr Range) Outdr Clean-8am 1-Mauser Match—9 AM
15 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*-10 AM Newsletter Submission Deadline	16 <i>ML King Jr Day</i> Indr Small Bore—5 PM CH – NMO – 6:30	17 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	18 Indr Smallbore – 11AM	19 Indr Pistol Pract—12:30 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	20	21 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1 – NLR22 – 8 AM Indr Bowling Pin-1pm
22 Indr—USPSA—9 AM 3 thru 6C weather permitting	23 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	24 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	25 Indr Smallbore – 11AM	26 Indr Pistol Pract—12:30 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	27	28 Indr Small Bore—8 AM
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