

JEFFERSON GUN CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Ed Dunivant, Pres; Mark Durbin, V-Pres; Secretary, Craig Brown; Treasurer, Les Vaughn; Craig Mattingly, Mitch Shewmaker, Millard Dunn, David Guy, Homer Prior III



NEWS FROM ED DUNIVANT September, 2009

LOOKBACK: As the shooting year for 2009 winds down, and my time of the board of directors draws to a close, I thought I would try to reflect on the last three years and the progress we as a club have made. With the economy in the “tank” and the political climate unfavorable to shooting sports, in general, I would encourage you to stay involved and continue to support the club by your continued membership and shooting activity.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS: In the past three years, we have completely recovered from the problems we had. From near bankruptcy, we have squared all our debt and have the club on a sound financial footing. We now are able to pay for all the targets we buy as they are delivered, make capital improvements and repairs as they are needed and pay our bills on time. Future improvements will only be limited by the amount of shooting activity, the number of volunteers we have and the number of club members we have.

IMPROVEMENTS: Many of you have participated, as volunteers, in many of the capital improvements and repairs. 1. We have improved the Sporting Clays course to where we know have a real QUALITY course. By putting some of the machines on trailers, provided by a club volunteer, we are now able to reset the course more often. This provides challenging changes to the course on a regular basis. 2. We now have a new sign on the front of our property thanks to a volunteer. The new sign promotes a positive image of the club as you drive down the road. 3. We bought a new riding lawnmower two years ago. I, for one, am impressed with the way the club’s lawns have looked this summer. Thanks to those who work in that area. 4. We also bought a used UTV for transporting cases of clay birds to the machine areas. Volunteers have maintained this equipment for the past two years. Thanks!!! 5. A volunteer group has been responsible for painting all the skeet houses and repairing the trim on the roof. 6. Volunteers have completely cleaned the areas around the storage barn. By cleaning up some of the manual machines that had been deteriorating in the open, we were able to sell a number of them for added club revenue. We still have a number of these machines for sale for \$250. If you are interested, contact Mark Durbin or Les Vaughn. 7. Volunteers have refurbished many of the gun racks we have on our ranges. 8. Volunteers have continued to run the club and provide leadership and sponsorship of the various leagues. These leagues have helped us in our financial recovery. 9. We bought new skeet machines for ranges three and four. These machines have provided us with increased capability due to their 8-stack clay bird holders. Most days we only have to load them twice. **THANKS TO ALL**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 26TH SEPT CLEANUP ON Sept 26th, we are planning to have our annual cleanup of the Sporting Clays range. If you can be there, plan to come to work and have some fun with other members. Food will be provided.

SUMMER LEAGUES ARE OVER AND FALL LEAGUE STARTS: We have just completed the Quail Unlimited and Ducks Unlimited summer leagues. In addition, the Country Club league completed its second season. Along with the 4 H leagues, the club has had an active summer. We exceeded our estimates for the amount of shooting we would do this summer a number of times. **A special welcome to members of Okalona Christian Church who have had two successful shoots this year. We are looking forward to hosting you again.**

The Fall League has just started this week on 9 September (Wednesday). If you are interested in joining contact Ron Forrest or come out next week on Wednesday prepared to shoot 50 skeet targets for score. The league charges \$125 for 8 weeks of targets, banquet and awards.

Note: 24 September will be the last Thursday night we will be open this summer.

ANNUAL CLUB MEETING COMING IN DECEMBER: The end of the year along with election of new board members is coming soon. Now is the time to find members who want to serve on the board. Please consider serving on the board. There are still a number of initiatives we need to follow up on.



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We would like to give recognition to the following new and renewing members!

Wellman	Wade
Shepherd	Mike
Swift	Randall H
DiMartle	Daniel
Robinson	Robertson
Flora	Ron L
Mattingly	Craig
Slawsky	Richard
Summers	J Douglas
Corneliusen	Rick
Reesor	Jim
Lloyd	Gary
Doan	Greg

Scheirich	Joe
Johnson	Russell R
Tillman	Jerry
Suerken	Pete
Mann	Harry B.
Jarboe	Michael
Schildt	Joesph
Guy	David
Roby	Dick
	Danny
Cleaver	Scott
Stanford	Tarry
Comer	Bill
Oakley	John
Huecker	Fred
Greco	Chris A
Ludwig	Jim

Heustis	Keith
Young	Bill
Kunz	Jerry
LeonHardt	Peter
Blakemore	Neville
Nichols	James
Johnson	Dick
Caso	John
Hovious	Gregg
Curtis	Richard S
Brown	Craig
Comer	Don
Wood	Terry B
Guarnaschelli	John

Pickrel	Tim
Rigdon	Dennis
Gray	Gerald
Cooksey	Jeffrey S
Wilburn	Lee
	William
Ferguson	(Bill)
Warner	Pat
Lehmann	Thomas
French	Eric
Neufelder	Jan