



Quittapahilla Rod & Gun Club

704 South Mount Pleasant Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

November 22, 2023

From the President's Pen:

Please thank your officers and volunteers, that keep our club clean and maintained.

Your officers and trustees were elected and were appointed the following positions: GLENN REICHARDT PRESIDENT, ADAM HOSTETLER VICE PRESIDENT/ TREASURE, TIM KREISER SECRETARY: TRUSTEES, DAN BUCKS, CHIP BITZER, JAY MEGONNELL

WE still need someone to fill the TREASURES position. If interested call one of the officers to express your interest.

We have upgraded the road leading to our rifle and pistol ranges. The road has been made by road millings donated by two contractors and the help of club members. This makes for a smoother ride.

We generated much needed income from the sale of our split fire wood. Thank you all that helped split, stack the wood and to the families that purchased the wood.

Your Officers and Trustees met this past week and had to make some very hard decisions.

1. The club house will be **closed** for any activities except for the use of our indoor range in the basement until the February meeting. For those using the Basement range **please burn the wood in the stove** and not use our furnace.
This decision was made because we do not have the funds to fill our 2 oil tanks to a half full capacity. We have enough fuel to keep the dampness out of our building with the thermostats set at their lowest degree.
2. We will have a block shoot this year with a 50/50 shoot, we can not afford meat trays and we feel this shoot if successful will bring additional funds in and will help in deciding to hold another shoot. We will accept any donated door prizes for this event
3. The scheduled work Saturdays will no longer include breakfast but we will provide coffee, juice, donuts. With the cost of food for breakfast- \$50.00, and selling the breakfast at \$6.00 we were not even coming close to making a profit. Starting this coming year, we will be asking for a RSVP to let the Buildings and Grounds Committee know who and how many will show up to coordinate work details
4. We have agreed to increase our club membership to at least cover our utility, taxes and insurance. As mentioned, had it not been for the sale of wood, we would not have been able to pay our creditors.

Starting in 2024 all new member ships will be an increase of \$10.00 to join. An Increase of \$5.00 for renewals.

EXISTING Membership FEES

Junior (16 & under)	New Member	\$25.00	Current Member	\$20.00 a year
Regular (17-64)	New Member	\$35.00	Current Member	\$30.00 a year
Family	New Member	\$70.00	Current Member	\$65.00 a year

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NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES starting January 2024

Junior (16 & under)	New Member	\$ 35.00	Current Member	\$25.00 a year
Regular (17-64)	New Member	\$ 45.00	Current Member	\$35.00 a year
Family	New Member	\$ 80.00	Current Member	\$70.00 a year

We also considered our Senior members who are on a fixed income and their rates **have not** changed.

Renewal membership applications will be required for next year 2024. Note: again, this year you will BE **REQUIRED TO SIGN THE RANGE RULES in your application**

We will be hosting a Game Dinner again this year on a Saturday bring a dish, come out and meet fellow members and friends

A friendly reminder to all of our members, the **ranges are to be used by members only** to protect our property and neighbors. If you have concerns there are range rules posted at the sign in stand as well as posted on the utility pole near the pistol range. Please close the gate behind you before going to the shooting ranges.

Always display your membership badge on your person for all to see. The sign in sheet must be signed before and after your visit with the time and date as well

While we have a small group of members that come out and clean, clear or pick up around the club and grounds please understand we need more hands. I often get calls about our ranges and conditions they are in, down limbs and so on, we are doing the best we can with the available help on hand. If your there and can take another half hour to fix something please do, if there is an expense involved keep the receipt and we will reimburse you at the next club meeting. This is your club to and you can become the **SOMEBODY**, or **THEY** to help improve our club

The combination on the lock will be changed January 1, 2024 and the number will be in the center of the lock. The combination will be on the back of your membership card.

Please come out to our meetings every last Monday of the Month at 7 PM and introduce yourself to your members voice any concerns for the better of the club.

Thank You

Glenn Reichardt

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