

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| DATES | EVENT |
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| Jan | Polar Bear Sporting Clays Shoot |
| Feb 9 | GSC meeting 6:30PM @ Sevier Indoor Range |
| Mar 8 | GSC meeting 6:30PM @ Sevier Indoor Range |

Most Police Training will now occur on the new Police Range therefore the number of days that the 100 yard range or the reactive range are blocked off will be minimal.

* Place your event on the GSC calendar click here gatsport@live.com

2011-2012 CLUB OFFICERS

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| President | - Dan K. Thomas | (932-1923) |
| Vice President | - Claude Dalton | (429-1821) |
| Secretary | - Mike Cravy | (429-8792) |
| Treasurer | - Bill Klein | (429-8667) |
| Past President | - Dan Blalock | (453-2808) |
| Board member | - Richard Bohacs | (609-3457) |
| Board member | - Robbie Fox | (428-5655) |
| Board member | - Bill Mills | (380-7193) |
| Board member | - Paul Wellborn | (436-4897) |



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GSC Orientation Class

New members must attend one of the Orientation classes before they may use any of the Ranges without a Range Master present. These classes are designed to familiarize new members with GSC's Standard Operating Procedures and no new member will receive his Range ID Badge until after he has attended one of these sessions.

Bill Mills is the Orientation Director and he will hold Sessions by appointment. Bill will contact each new member to set up the Orientation Class. Should new members need to contact Bill, his email address is: mills731@bellsouth.net

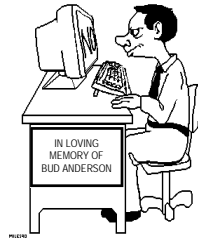
Existing GSC members are also invited to attend one of these sessions which will cover Range Safety, Range Hours, Range Etiquette, and Cleaning up after yourself.



Bill Mills

“POP’S COLUMN”

Thanks to Chris Kleyle for sending me this one.



Two Tennessee hunters got a pilot to fly them into the Canadian wilderness, where they managed to bag two big Bull Moose.

As they were loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could take only the hunters, their gear and one moose.

The hunters objected strongly saying, "Last year we shot two and the pilot let us take them both...and he had exactly the same airplane as yours."

Reluctantly the pilot, not wanting to be outdone by another bush pilot, gave in and everything was loaded.

However, even under full power the little plane couldn't handle the load and went down, crashing in the wooded wilderness.

Somehow, surrounded by the moose, clothing and sleeping bags, Bubba and Bobby Joe survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, Bubba asked Bobby Joe, "Any idea where we are?"

Bobby Joe replied, "I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."

Pop



POLAR BEAR SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT JAN 7-28, 2012 \$100 CASH PRIZE \$35 ENTRY FEE

RULES:

1. Targets and protocol will be in accordance to NSCA rules.
2. All shooters shoot the 100 bird course.
3. This event will remain open until at least 20 shooters have entered.
4. After all scores are posted, the field will be divided into two groups. Group A will be the highest 50% of the scores and Group B will be the remaining 50%. Each shooter in A group will put their name in the hat. Each shooter in B group will draw a name from the hat to be his partner. The partners will add their respective scores together for their partners score.
5. The highest partners score will divide the \$100 cash prize.
6. Each shooter will roll the dice before he shoots. In the event of a tie for the top score, the partners dice rolls will be added together and the highest dice total will determine the winning partners.
- 7.** A shooter may enter more than once, but only his highest score will be considered for the prize.



NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The January meeting was held on January 12, 2012, at the Sevier Indoor Range. Officers and directors present were: Dan Thomas, Claude Dalton, Mike Cravy, Bill Klein, Robbie Fox, and Rich Bohacs.
- ◆ Mike Cravy read the November Minutes.
- ◆ Bill Klein's treasurer's report which showed that we are half way through our fiscal year and we have already collected 105% of our annual budgeted income while only spending 41% of our budgeted expenses. Bill recommends a board of director's meeting to form a long term financial plan.
- ◆ Only four of our new members have not yet taken the Orientation Class.
- ◆ Dan Thomas reported that we have 281 paid memberships for 2012 and that we had 305 gate accesses during the month of November and December by 113 different members.
- ◆ Dan Thomas reported that we have gotten 8 new members, in response to the 1755 offer letters sent to names on the purchased mailing list. While the response was disappointing, we more than covered the expenses of the mail out.
- ◆ Bobby Wear presented a great promotional video which can be used to promote GSC and may be posted on our website. Bobby will put the finishing touches on the video and begin work to improve our website.
- ◆ Dan Thomas reported that the December Christmas social was attended by 21 members.
- ◆ Mike Cravy is preparing an offer letter to be sent to prospective new members
- ◆ Dan Thomas proposed a special membership offer for County Corrections Officers. Additional discussions will be held at the next meeting.
- ◆ Meeting Adjourned.