

MONROE COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB
July – August - September
2011 BULLET

60 DAY NOTICE OF DUES INCREASE

Due to the ever rising cost of operation and the lack of participation at a lot our events that help support our club, the present dues fail to cover the overhead for which they are supposed to do. Therefore, according to the by-laws, our financial committee has recommended that we increase our dues to \$150.00 from the present \$120.00 beginning January 1, 2012.

Along with this proposal for the dues increase we will also be offering an ACTIVITY CREDIT PROGRAM which will reduce the cost of the dues increase to those members who work at or attend club functions such as our dinners, etc.

We are Planning to vote on the new Activity Credit Program and the Dues Increase at the October 12, 2011 General Membership Meeting.

Following is a copy of the proposed Activity Credit Program.

Don Kegerreis, Chairman of the Board

PROPOSED DUES STRUCTURE

The Activity Hours Committee was formed and met to come up with a proposal to institute a method to involve members in Club activities to include doing work and attending functions at the club. The Committee was chaired by Don Kegerreis, our Chairman of the Board of Directors and other volunteers to include Officers of the Club, directors and members. The committee has worked hard to come up with the following proposal.

1. A two tiered membership be implemented for all paying members. Life members would be exempt from this program. The Social Membership would cost a member the current level dues annually. The Club would also have an Active Membership that would cost a member the reduced level dues annually. To become an Active Member a member would have to acquire 20 Activity Credits in the year prior. Each member wishing to become an Active Member would be issued an Activities Credit Record Card in January of the first year and that card would have space for 20 spaces for initialing to show credits earned. Once the 20 Activity Credits are earned the member has met his/her obligation and would submit that card with their membership renewal along with the reduced level dues and would be issued their membership card for the next year. If a member chooses not to become an Active Member than they would pay the renewal of current level dues. To obtain the discounted price the member must obtain all 20 of the Activity Credits. All or nothing, Activity Credits have no monetary value and are not equal to any amount of time.
2. Activity Credits are earned by performing work at the club or attending a function such as purchasing a dinner. A member attending a steak roast for example would earn one activity credit and his/her card would be initialed by the person running the dinner or event. A member working that steak roast would of course earn more activity credits as determined by the person in charge. Work at the club would be posted with a sign-up sheet by a work party leader. The sheet would describe the work being performed and list the number of Activity Credits. That would be awarded if the member participates in that work from start to finish. This might be mowing the lawn, raking leaves, bartending on Sundays and various other things that need to be done around the club. Members coming out and doing work on their own would have to obtain prior Board/Director/Work Lead approval to earn Activity Credits for that work. Activity Credits can be earned by participating in one of the Leagues at the club. The amount of Activity Credits would be determined by the Board of Directors. No Activity Credits would be earned for attending the general membership meetings. However, Activity Credits could be earned by representing the club at MUCC meetings with Board approval.
3. Prospective members (persons on the Waiting List) who submit an application and pay the initiation fee (per the By-Laws the amount is equal to the Annual Dues) would be issued an Activities Credit Record Card prorated as follows. Members signing up at the beginning of the year or anytime during the first quarter (January to March) would be required to earn 20 Activity Credits prior to being accepted as a member at the Active member rate. A Prospective member signing up in the second quarter (April to June) would have to earn

15 Activity Credits, third quarter (July to September) 10 Activity Credits and fourth quarter (October to December) 5 Activity Credits for an Active Membership

Members and prospective members obtaining Activity Credits would save the club by doing work that normally would have to be hired out. We could see an increase in members attending the club dinners that help keep the club open. Sunday workers would earn Activity Credits and therefore we would forego the Sunday Workers' Party thus saving the club money. We could see an increase of member participation at the club. The committee believes this is a win-win situation for the club.

Summer Archery League

The summer archery league will begin soon. There is a sign-up sheet posted at the club with all the information.

Club Dance – July 23rd

The club is having a dance on Saturday July 23rd. Door open at 5:00 pm food served at 5:30. We will have a live band "Broken" and will start at 8:00pm till midnight. The cost is \$20.00 per couple and will be a cash bar. For tickets call 242-1494 or the club at 243-9774.

30 – 3 D Archery Shoot – Aug 21st & Sept 18th

We will be having a 30-3D shoot on Sunday Aug 21st and Sept 18th; registration is from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Hunting season is just around the corner, come out get ready for the season.

July 9 – 50 yard Rimfire Benchrest

Entry Fee to this event is \$5.00. All matches will allow practice from 9:00 -11:00. Registration is at 11:00 and match begins at Noon. For more info see Rick Latray

Gun Club Golf Outing

The club will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, Aug 27th at Raisin River Golf Course West Course with a shotgun start 1:30 pm The cost is \$65.00 per player. This will be a 4 person team event. One player must be a club member. Team money must be paid to me by Aug 15th. We will go back to the Gun Club after golf for a steak dinner and prizes. Sign-up sheet is posted at the club. Any questions call Rick Angerer at 734-755-7100.

Junior Conservation Club

The Junior Conservation is starting again on Thursday nights the program runs from Sept 8, 2011 at 7:00pm thru the end of May 2012. This is for girls and boys ages 10 -16, who want to learn how to shoot .22 rifles and shotguns, and learn proper safety and maintenance of a firearm . Members and non-members are welcome. The cost is \$3.00 per class. Everything is provided for questions contact Jerry Prenkert on Thursday nights or at the general Membership meetings.

Range Closures

Rifle Range Closed on July 9th – Noon – 5:00pm (Open only for Rim Fire Shoot)

Aug. 20th - Rifle range closed all day

Aug 27th - Rifle range closes at 4:00pm

As always the Rifle Range is closed on the Third Thursday Steak Roast starting at 5:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

July

- 1- Fish Fry Cancelled
- 6 – Board Meeting Cancelled
- 8 – Wing Night
- 9 – Rim Fire Match
- 9 – Hall Usage
- 13 – General Membership Meeting – 7:30pm
- 16 – Hall Usage
- 21 – Steak Roast 5:00 – 7:00pm
- 23 – Club Dance
- 29 – Street Rods

August

- 3 - Board Meeting
- 5- Fish Fry
- 10 – General Membership Meeting – 7:30pm
- 12 – Wing Night
- 13 – Boy Scout Shoot
- 18 – Steak Roast 5:00 – 7:00pm
- 20 – Rib & Chicken Dinner
- 21- 3D Archery Shoot
- 26 – Street Rods
- 27- Golf Outing

September

- 5 - Fish Fry- Cancelled
- 7 - Board Meeting
- 9 – Wing Night
- 10 – Golf League Banquet
- 14 – General Membership Meeting – 7:30pm
- 15 – Steak Roast 5:00 – 7:00pm
- 17 – Summer Archery Banquet
- 18 – 3D Archery Shoot
- 24 – Summer Trap & Skeet Banquet
- 30 – Street Rods

October

- 1 – Dinner & a Movie

Sunday Workers

July

- 3 – Need Help
- 10 – Need Help
- 17 - Eric's Crew
- 24 – Need Help
- 31 – Need Help

August

- 7 – Eric's Crew
- 14 - Chuck Stevens
- 21 – Gary Zorn & Crew
- 28 – Tim & Chris Cuolahan

September

- 4 – Need Help
- 11 - Ish & Crew
- 18 – Need Help
- 25 – Bob Larrow

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