

Springfield Township Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

1251 Valley Road, York, PA 17403

STFSA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- **Every Friday Night** – Card Party starts at 6:30pm
- **July 10th** – Board of Directors Meeting starts at 6:30pm / **No Open Meeting in July!**
- **August 3rd** – PA Game Commission Hunters Education at STFSA – sign up thru the [PAGC website](#)
- **August 14th** – Board of Directors Meeting starts at 6:30pm / Open Meeting starts at 7:30pm.
- **September 11th** - Board of Directors Meeting starts at 6:30pm / Open Meeting starts at 7:30pm.
- **September 14th** – Work party clubhouse and grounds cleanup for Seafood feed – 8 am start
- **September 21st & 22nd** – Jacobus Beagle Club AKC trial
- **September 28th** – Seafood feed 4pm start – see below for complete info
- **October 9th** - Board of Directors Meeting starts at 6:30pm / Open Meeting starts at 7:30pm.

STFSA News and Announcements

- **STFSA Seafood Feed** – The date for this event is **Saturday, September 28th starting at 4pm.**
 - Ticket Costs: Adults: \$35 / Children (12 and under): free
 - Menu: All you can eat Vegetable Crab Soup, Steamed Shrimp, Fried Shrimp, Fried Oysters, Fried Fish, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, Drinks (BYOB for adult beverages). Raw Oysters will be available for an additional fee payable at the door.
 - Various small games of chance will be available to test your luck.
 - We will have a white elephant sale. Please bring a wrapped items to sell to help support our club.
 - We will have various picnic games to enjoy (i.e. Horseshoes, Corn hole, etc.)
 - For Tickets or any questions, please contact Kevin Shoff @ 717-309-6724 or email: kwshoff@yahoo.com or come to a club meeting.
- **Hunting Reminder** – Deer Hunting sign-ups will be held at the September Open Meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm. In order to be eligible for this privilege, you need to have acquired 4 work stamps during the year. If you plan to sign-up, please bring your hunting license along with your membership card with work stamps. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must provide a written letter to the board of directors wishing to participate in the hunting privilege. **You must have obtained at least 4 work stamps.**
- **Facebook** – We now have a Facebook group. The group page is under the name of Springfield Township Farmer's and Sportsman's Association. Please request to join this group to follow us on Facebook on your device or computer.
- **We need your help!** – There are plenty of tasks that members can assist with at our club. We are still looking for someone to create and publish the newsletter. As you may have noticed that the newsletter has fallen outside of our normal quarterly basis due to no one stepping forward!
- Remember, helping out in any club event or activity will earn work stamps which will reduce your membership dues by up to \$50 per year. Please help the club by getting involved, not just paying dues
- Did you know that we now rent our clubhouse out to members who need a facility for a larger engagement? Cost is typically \$150 per event plus \$100 security deposit. Dates are first come/first serve. You must submit your clubhouse rental agreement (available on our website) along with your payment of \$250 before any date will be held. Please contact any officer or director if you are interested in renting the club house out for a function.

STFSA News and Announcements (Continued)

HELP WANTED:

- We need help with new ideas for fundraisers to raise money for the club. Our operating budget has been in the red over the past few years. Currently, our membership dues income barely covers ½ of the clubs basic expenses (Utilities, Taxes, Insurance). New fundraising ideas could help minimize any need to raise membership dues.

Committee News and Announcements

Friday Card Club

- The card party on Friday is one of the club's most profitable events. We are looking for more participants to play cards as well as to help run this weekly event. If interested, please contact Shawn Strausbaugh @ (717) 894-0451.

Archery and Rifle Range

- **IMPORTANT:** Steel Targets were installed. Please use lead ammunition only at the range.
- Rifle range rule reminder - Members using the rifle range are required to show their current year membership card at all times. And, guests are not permitted on the rifle range at any time. Please remember to remove your targets when finished and clean up any residual brass and garbage from the range and bench area. Buckets are provided for brass.

Farming Committee

- Please contact Kevin Shoff with any questions @ 717-309-6724 or email kwshoff@yahoo.com
 - We need participants for the following farming duties: Mowing of the grass, maintaining the cover on the property, Maintenance of the farming equipment. Interested members need to contact Kevin for more information.
 - We need volunteers with weed-eaters to cut around the clubhouse, trees, Kennels, signs, etc.

Pond Committee

- Reminder – Please do not weed or trim the reeds around the pond.

Jacobus Beagle Club

- Buddy Hunts scheduled for July 7th, Sept. 8th, & Nov. 3rd. For further information please contact Eric Shive – lauriericshive@comcast.net
- AKC Trial – Sept. 21st & 22nd

Special Shout Outs!!!

- Have a special "shout out!" that you would like to see in this section of the newsletter, please send the information to plumbers96@aol.com

Mason Dixon Bird Dog Club

- No events to currently publish.

Current Officers

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