

# Argyle Gun Club - 2023 News Letter



## Argyle Gun Club Members – GREETINGS!

February 2023

First a brief summary of last years events:

**April** - In April of 2022 training for Range Safety Officers was held. We are excited to welcome five new members: Jim Hyatt, Eric Hyatt, Eric Clelland, Jason Somerville, and John Wassink. Our new Range Safety Officers were help share responsibilities with Chris Clelland, Mac Leitch and myself to ensure everyone's safety on the range.

**June** - June was a big month for fixing up and maintaining the range. Many thanks to Lyle Matthews, Skye McFadyen, Derek Marcotte, Sam Reynen, Jim McLenaghan, Chris Clelland and Mac Leitch for helping myself on various occasions to get the range ready for the season.

**July** - The annual 22 shoot was a successful first shoot of the season, held on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and directed by Sonya Clelland. At the end of the month, July 30<sup>th</sup>, was the Handgun Shoot - 20 competitors were present, the weather was great and a great time was had by all (spectators included).

**September** - September 3<sup>rd</sup> was a fun day of trap shooting with some serious competition. The event was organized and arranged by Phil & Wenda Cheel and Julia and Rob Rush. Thank you - a lot of enjoyment was had and 5 rounds of competitors enjoyed themselves.

**October** - 31 shooters attended the Thanks Giving Turkey Shoot. Prizes of turkeys, chickens and hams were delivered by Wenda & Phil Cheel and Julia and Rob Rush, that were handed out for first, second and third place winners. Firearms for the two special categories were kindly supplied by Mac Leitch and Phil Cheel.

*Special Thank You to Mitch Raven & Pat Lampman. On October 13, 2022, inspection by the Chief Firearms Officer found some minor compliance deficiencies at the range - Mitch volunteered, then corrected these for the range. Over the years Pat has and continues to check up on the range, keeping everything neat and tidy for our members to use. Thank you!*

September 1, 2022 - Membership stands at 146.

For the year ahead we are looking forwards to some of our annual events starting with the 22 shoot which will be held at the beginning of July. Stay tuned for more details as we will be notifying members and the community ahead of time.

Additionally, last year we put out a call for volunteers - thank you to those of you who responded! As the season kicks off we will certainly be in touch for help at the range and with events. If any students in the community are in need of volunteer hours we encourage you to get in touch.

As always myself and the directors are looking forwards to meeting with new individuals while catching up with our longtime members this coming year.

See you at the range, - **Jim Boccinfuso**

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