

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Military Shoot We had a nice turnout for our first military shoot that we tried at our range in early October. There was a nice display of military style weapons that were used. In the end Dan P. Vacho and Earl Fisk tied for 1st place and Dan J. Vacho came in close behind. I shot my Brown Bess musket but had a hard time competing with the modern rifles like the M1 Grand. Hopefully we will do this again so if you need to go get a new old mouser or an SKS, start practicing so that you can have some fun with us. Also we invited Nancy Pelosi but not sure if she has a gun to use. Maybe you all might have one to borrow her?

Club Awards/Appreciation Thanks everyone for the great time we had at the club for the year end awards party. I can't list all of the awards handed out this year. This sure did highlight all the fun leagues we had this year no matter if they were shotgun or rifle. The best thing was doing them safely socially distancing outside I hope that we will have a few good days yet this year so that we can still get some shooting in at the ranges. So let's make this just the beginning of the end of the year.

Cold Bore Shoot We had another cold bore shoot this month. The weather was cold but we still had a good turn out with the shooters warming up at the club house eating chili dogs and brats donated by Pam O. 200 yard winners were John Liazuk 1st place with .715" off center and Vern Trindal 2nd place with 1.284" off center. The 300 yard target was best shot by 1st place Earl Fisk at .550 off target center and 2nd place was Vern Trindal with .842 off center. All and all its just a quick one shot that tells you if your gun is capable of shooting that deer in the heart the 1st shot. Thanks for all that showed up and donated to the club that day!

Pistol Range All of the club members that have not visited the pistol range and seen the improvements that have been made over the past few years need to make a point to visit the range this fall yet. I know that there are a lot of improvements that need to be done yet but the bones of it are in place and just need to be improved as time permits. Thanks Vern Trindal for the bench you made for the range!

The Christmas of 1911 This year the club will be doing another Christmas raffle to raise a little more money for the pistol range. We kind of went over budget this summer. On the ticket will be 2-1911 pistols and 3 cash prizes. 1st prize is a Kimber 1911 chambered in 10mm, 2nd prize will be an EAA 1911 chambered in a .45 ACP. Also there will be 3 \$100 prizes. The tickets will be \$10 a ticket or a book of 3 tickets for \$20 and we are only printing 150 books. They were gone by early November last year so don't wait. The draw date will be December 19th at the Swamp Road and we will make 5 lucky people smile for Christmas. Come to the club this weekend and get your tickets to buy or sell to your friends.

Gun Board Josh Hysell was the winner of the last gun board. It was a Savage Axis in a 6.5 Creedmoor. Thanks for the donations everyone. Now I have an EAA 1911 .45 ACP that I'm raffling. It is a 100 square board and all for the low price of 1 square for \$10 or \$20 for 3 squares. I just want to remind all of you people that don't think you can't or don't win it's because you don't play. Remember if you would like to win a gun and do a good thing for our club give me a call and I'll tell you how we can get you on the board.

50 Bird Shoot This year we are going to try a 50 bird lewis shoot this December 19th. It will be held from 11 until 3 pm. This is also the day for the Christmas raffle so food and refreshments will be served. Mark it on your things to do and bust some winter clays.

Best Group This year we are going to try a best group shoot during the Christmas Raffle. All of the details are not set yet but it will run the same time as the lewis trap shoot from 11 am to 3 pm. If you have ideas on what you would like to see as far as yardage distance or time shooting it please contact one of board members and we will take it into consideration. Just come and participate.

Club Project Bucket List We did get a lot accomplished this year and it is great for all the members of the club. We just keep plugging away and we will remain the best sportsman club in Rusk County. Remember if you are at the club and see something that you can improve with your skills get with a board member and we will see if we can get you help and materials to keep the club great.

1. Finish storage room.
2. Brush parking lot

Recipe of the Month *Parkarilla Fish Batter* Mix together 4 eggs, 2 cups of flour, 1 Tb salt, 1 Tb baking powder and 2 cups of Leinenkugels Original (Fat Indian). Beat together until smooth, dip your favorite fish fillet in it and deep fry in oil at 350° until golden brown. Yummy!

Crystal Ball November 3rd election day, November 6th Club meeting, November 21st opening deer hunting, November 26th Thanksgiving, December 4th Club Meeting, December 7th Pearl Harbor Day, December 19th Christmas Raffle, December 25th Christmas, December 31st new Years Eve.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be November 6th at 7 pm. This will focus on getting ready for fall shut down. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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