

KALBFUS KALLS

April 5, 2016

We extend a hearty and sincere welcome to new Full members Phil Rodgers, Phil Norris, Rick Nasman, Shane Nowacki, and Craig Fankhouser. In addition to our new Full members, the number of our Shooters and Associate members continues to grow as well. We welcome all new members and anticipate more growth in our memberships.

Thank you, as always, to all of those members and volunteers that help throughout the year with Club maintenance, our annual Kalbfus family picnic, our shooting venues and leagues, and other activities that take place at our Club. Your help and support are essential to the success of our Club.

WARREN BLUE SCHOLASTIC TRAP TEAM

This year our Scholastic Trap team has grown significantly. Our team, Warren Blue, has over 60 young shooters on its roster. Our experienced coaches continue to provide all of our young shooters with the best advice at their disposal, and we anticipate another successful year for Warren Blue. Scholastic Trap competition begins April 5. The Warren Blue league schedule is posted on our website under the Leagues tab on our home page.

WARREN COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

The 2016 Warren County Trap League will begin competition on May 4, and end August 17, with the Final Shoot-off scheduled for August 23. All shooters are welcome to participate in the league.

A full schedule and league rules are posted on our website.

FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET

The annual Friends of the NRA Fundraiser Banquet is scheduled for May 14, at the Sheffield Volunteer Fire Department.

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club will be reserving 8-seat tables for our members and their guests. The cost for a table is \$350.00 and includes eight dinner tickets and one chance for a Dinner Package/Sponsor drawing. The cost for a seat at a Kalbfus table is \$40.00.

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club members who wish to reserve seats at a Kalbfus table can make reservations by contacting Chuck Travis 726-1913 or by e-mail at travis39@atlanticbb.net. Table reservations must be ordered by April 25. Please contact Chuck at your earliest convenience so that our reservations can be made by the deadline.

TRAP, SKEET, AND SPORTING CLAYS PRACTICE

Members and their guests are invited to come to Kalbfus on Tuesdays starting at 4:00 to shoot practice rounds of Trap, Skeet, or Sporting Clays. Members and guests are also invited to shoot a practice round of Sporting Clays Thursday mornings with sign-ups in the Sporting Clays parking lot starting at 9:15.

KALBFUS FACILITY AND VENUE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club has made numerous improvements in the last few years in around the clubhouse.

Recently the pedestal on which the trap sets on the Trap II trap house was lowered to a more accurate grade as dictated by ATA specifications. The concrete roof on the trap house was replaced with a steel roof.

All of our shooting venues are in great shape because of the conscientious efforts of our members who spend innumerable hours repairing, mowing, shoveling, plowing/snow-blowing, and cleaning.

We will also be replacing the wooden chairs currently being used in the clubhouse with more comfortable, ergonomic Lifetime Folding Chairs.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Kalbfus will be conducting our Annual Clean-up Day on April 30, starting at 9:00. There is always plenty to do and any help will be appreciated. In addition to cleaning the grounds and clubhouse, we'll need help with other jobs that will need completed. There will be coffee and doughnuts in the morning. The bulk of the work is usually done in three or four hours. Rain date for clean-up is

May 7.

YOUTH FIELD DAYS AND WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS

Kalbfus has provided volunteers for the Warren County Conservation's Youth Field Days since its inception. Likewise Kalbfus volunteers have also helped with Women in the Outdoors. If you're interested in lending a hand with either or both of these events please contact Kalbfus through our contact information on our website.

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB ON-LINE

Please take the time to visit our website at www.kalbfusrodandgun.com. We provide comprehensive information about Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club including: Events, Calendar, Leagues, Membership, Club History, and Contact Information. If any member has questions about our website, please contact our webmaster at ed.mccullough@kalbfusrodandgun.com.

ANNUAL FISHERMEN'S BREAKFAST AND INAUGURAL 3-BIRD SHOOT

Boy Scout Troop 9 will host their annual Fishermen's Breakfast on April 16, the first day of trout season in Pennsylvania.

In conjunction with the Fishermen's Breakfast on April 16, Kalbfus will conduct a Benefit 3-Bird Pump and Semi-automatic Shotgun Shoot with 60 targets. Prizes will be awarded for Pump and Semi-auto classes. Bring plenty of ammunition for specialty target presentations. The cost for breakfast and the shoot is \$35.00. The cost for the shoot only is \$30.00. Lewis Class, at a cost of \$5.00, is optional.

All proceeds from the breakfast and the shoot will benefit the Boy Scout Summer Camp program for Troop 9

SECURING THE PREMISES AFTER USE

Members that use the clubhouse or the range house are reminded to ensure that lights and appliances are turned off and that the door to each building is locked. When a member is the last to leave the grounds please ensure that the gate is locked.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for all of our members are due by December 1, 2016. If you have not renewed your membership, please contact our treasurer, Chuck Travis. If you've paid ahead, please contact us for the new lock combinations.

Members whose fees are delinquent for two years will be allocated to an Inactive list and be removed from our mailing list.

MEETINGS

We conduct our general membership meetings on the third Thursday of every month and convene at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing our members at our meetings; your input is very important to the well-being of our Club. We hope you'll find the time to come to our meetings to socialize with our membership and enjoy our after-meeting meals.

POLICING OUR FACILITIES

If you witness abuse or misuse on any of our shooting venues or our facilities, please advise any Board member as soon as possible with as much information about the incident and persons involved that you can gather. We will do what we can to rectify the situation through whatever means may be dictated by the offense.

RANGE SAFETY

Please practice range and firearms safety. Be aware of what's downrange, keep firearms unloaded when you're not on the firing line, and ensure that firearms are broken open or that chambers are open when you are not shooting at a target.

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Activity Schedule

Balance of APRIL

Saturday	2	Hunter/Trapper Safety Education Class at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Register on Pennsylvania Game Commission website
Monday	4	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	5	Scholastic Trap competition: Warren Blue vs. Warren White at Pine Grove Sportsmen's Club
Tuesday	5	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	7	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Monday	11	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	12	Scholastic Trap competition: Warren Blue vs. Corry at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday Trap	12	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club after Scholastic Trap competition
Thursday	14	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Monday	18	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	19	Scholastic Trap Competition: Warren Blue vs. Eisenhower at Sugar Grove AM Vets Club
Tuesday	19	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club

Thursday	21	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	21	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club membership meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Monday	25	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	26	Scholastic Trap Competition: Warren Blue bye week at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday Trap	26	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club after Scholastic competition
Thursday	28	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	28	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Busti at Carroll

MAY

Monday	2	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	3	Scholastic Trap Competition: Warren Blue vs. Youngsville at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday Trap	3	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club after Scholastic competition
Wednesday	4	Warren County Summer Trap League: Corry at Kalbfus
Thursday	5	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	5	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Busti
Saturday	7	Private party Club rental
Monday	9	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	10	Scholastic Trap Competition: Warren Blue vs. Sheffield at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday Trap	10	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club after Scholastic competition
Wednesday Sportsmen's	11	Warren County Summer Trap League: Kalbfus at Pine Grove Club
Thursday	12	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	12	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Randolph
Saturday	14	Rifle range closed for private use
Saturday	14	Warren County Friends of the NRA Banquet at the Sheffield Fire Hall: doors open at 5:00 P.M.
Monday	16	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	17	Scholastic Trap Competition: Warren Blue vs. Tidioute at Tidioute Bucktails Club
Tuesday	17	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	18	Warren County Summer Trap League: Kalbfus at Sheffield Rod and Gun Club

Thursday	19	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	19	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Randolph at Carroll
Thursday	19	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club membership meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Friday	20	Boy Scout camp out at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Saturday	21	Boy Scout camp out at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Sunday	22	Boy Scout camp out at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Monday	23	Scholastic Trap Warren Blue Team practice at Kalbfus
Tuesday	24	Scholastic Trap Field Day at Sugar Grove Am Vets Club
Tuesday	24	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	25	Warren County Summer Trap League: Sugar Gove II at Kalbfus
Thursday	26	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	26	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Celeron
Tuesday	24	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club

JUNE

Wednesday	1	Warren County Summer Trap League: Kalbfus at Tidioute Buck Tails
Thursday	2	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	2	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Celeron at Carroll
Saturday	4	Kalbfus reserved for the day by Allegheny Outdoor Women Association.
Tuesday	7	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	8	Warren County Summer Trap League: Brokenstraw at Kalbfus
Thursday	9	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	9	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Busti at Carroll
Monday	13	Allegheny Outdoor Women Association meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday	14	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	15	Pennsylvania State Trap Shoot week: NO Warren County Summer Trap League
Thursday	16	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	16	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Busti
Thursday	16	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club membership meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	21	Youth Conservation Camp Shoot and Lunch
Tuesday	21	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	22	Warren County Summer Trap League: Sugar Gove I at Kalbfus
Thursday	23	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club One round only; sign-up at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	23	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Randolph
Thursday	23	Warren County Clay Busters Scholastic Trap Spaghetti Dinner at Kalbfus
Saturday	25	Private party Club rental
Tuesday	28	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	28	Warren County Summer Trap League: First Half Shoot-off if necessary
Wednesday	29	Warren County Summer Trap League: Kalbfus at Corry Rod and Gun

Thursday 30 Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Randolph at Carroll

ADDITIONAL CALENDAR ITEMS:

JULY

Thursday 7 Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Celeron
Saturday 16 Private party Club rental
Sunday 24 Hunter/Trapper Safety Education Class at Kalbfus Rod and Gun
Club
Register on Pennsylvania Game Commission website

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 17 Hunter/Trapper Safety Education Class at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
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