**Franklinville Conservation Club**

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**Bi-Annual Newsletter**

**July 2023 through December 2023**

**Upcoming Events**

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| **JULY****NER SKIRMISH** **July 21st – 23rd** ***Hosted by the*** ***1st U.S. Artillery*** **skirmish****CHICKEN BBQ****Saturday, July 22****11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**Pre-Sale Will Be Available at the Club for $12 ($14 day of bbq) | **AUGUST PARTY ON THE DECK****Sunday, August 6****3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*****Happy 85th Birthday FCC***w/music by Red Gray*Bring a dish to share*85¢ off drinks from 3:00 – 6:00fishing boy.jpg**KID’S DAY & FISHING DERBY****Saturday, August 12**Fishing Derby from 9 - 11 a.m.Lunch at 11:30 Games and activities 11:30 am-2 pm Adult(s) must accompany children. | **SEPTEMBER** **CHICKEN AND BISCUITS****Saturday, September 23****5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**Pre-Sale Will Be Available at the Club for $10 per dinner (must sign up by Sept. 16th)$11 per dinner, day of the dinneryummy.jpg**FBI QUALIFIER SHOOT –** *Unofficial***Saturday, September 30****9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**$10 to shoot60 rounds needed to complete courseCall Paul @ 716-870-7080 for details |
| **OCTOBER** **MEAT RAFFLE** **& CASH BASH****Saturday, October 14****2:00 p.m.** **(Need Not Be Present To Win)***Please return the enclosed ticket*Hot Dogs Provided~Bring a dish to pass~**SOUP/CHILI CONTEST****Sunday, October 22****1:00 p.m.***\*Prizes for Winners\**$5 tasting feeGood food and the Bills Game! Pre-register at the Club (to limit duplicate recipes)**FOOD PANTRY****October 1 – November 30**We will be collecting non-perishable food for our local food pantry | **NOVEMBER** **MEMBER MEETING** **For BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS****Thursday, November 9****7:00 p.m.****PAINT NIGHT****Saturday, November 11****6:00 p.m.**Join us and Rusty Goat Paintery and make your own holiday decoration*Limited seating available**~Must sign up & pay ahead~* **OPENING DAY** **of Deer Season****Saturday, November 18**Drink specials for those wearing camouflage | **DECEMBER****CHRISTMAS PARTY****Saturday, December 9****Refreshments at 5 p.m.**Music by Jolly Roger5 p.m. – 9p.m.*~Bring an appetizer to share~***MEMBER MEETING** **for BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS****Thursday, December 147:00 p.m.** See back side for details**NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER****Sunday, December 31**Check the Club for more detailsMust Sign-up and pre-pay |
| ***Pistol Shoot ~ January – September***Third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.***Rifle Range Hours***Open daily for members dawn – dusk. Check in at the bar before using range!Range is CLOSED during Gun Season | ***CLUB HOURS*****Sunday – Thursday:** Noon – 8 p.m.**Friday & Saturday**: Noon – 10 p.m.**Open Trap and Skeet – Thursdays after 5pm Saturday and Sunday by appointment** | ***Kitchen Is Open Every Day*****WINGS (AND MORE)**Are Wednesdays: 4– 8 p.m.**FISH FRY *LAST*** Friday of each month 4 – 8 p.m.No Fish Fry in November or December ***~Enjoy your $1 off Coupon ~*** ***thanks for being a member*** |
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**CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President: Vacant**

**Vice President: Jim McAndrews**

**Treasurer: Aimee Agett**

**Secretary: Vacant**

**Directors: Brian Agett**

 **Jim O’Neill**

 **Dan Owens**

 **Scott Taylor**

**Steward: Kac Flury**

**BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS**

We will have openings for the following board positions: President, Secretary, and two Directors – all are two year terms.

Nominations for Directors will be accepted at the November Member Meeting. President and Secretary nominations must go through the Nomination Committee prior to the November Meeting.

To be eligible for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, you must be a member in good standing for 36 consecutive months. To be eligible for a Director position, you must be a member in good standing for 12 consecutive months.

We Need Members to

This is YOUR club, but we need help. Please contact the club if you’d like to help at any of our events, or to help with maintenance.

**ACTION SHOOTING SCENARIO:**

Defensive Handgun Shooting is fun for all skill levels! Third Saturday of each month. January thru September. Start time is 9 a.m. No experience necessary. **MUST HAVE A VALID NYS PISTOL PERMIT.** For info, call Paul @ 716- 870-7080

**ARCHERY & BIG BUCK CONTEST:**

Sign up at the club before the start of each season, to enter to win !! $$$$$

**DUES ARE INCREASING !!**

Due to increased costs in insurance, minimum wage and repairs that need to be done at our club, membership dues are increasing to $30 as of October 1, 2023.

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BY 1/31/2024**

If you don’t pay your dues by January 31st each year, your membership will lapse and you’ll need to re-apply to be a new member. This is important if you run for a board position, or are getting close to being a lifetime member, as your “consecutive years” will be the date you reapplied. So play it safe, pay your dues on time.

**HUNTER’S SAFETY COURSE**

Follow our Facebook or website for updates. Our website also has a link if you’d like to take the course online.

**FCC APPAREL**

We will have shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. available for sale from July 17 – August 6. The link to order will be on our website, and orders will be ready by the end of August.

**PHEASANT UPDATE:**

Due to the Avian Flu (aka Bird Flu) we are unable to get pheasants this year. We will use this summer to do work on our bird coup. Unfortunately, our Youth Pheasant Hunt is cancelled

**BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS:**

We’re always looking for donations for basket raffles. If you have something you’d like to donate, or something you make that we could use to raise money, please drop it off at the club ~Thanks

**RANGE HOURS DURING DEER SEASON:**

The range will be closed from November 18th until January 1st.

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**or watch our website (www.franklinvilleconservationclub.org) for updates**