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President’s Message by Al Faust

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Summer is winding down. The end of summer events are at our doorstep, Folk Festival, Labor Day and the Gun Show.

Charlie will be looking for help. We will be setting up our new air gun range at the gun show, so we will need people with some range experience to supervise. We will also

need experienced people on the front end to check guns. Your help will be appreciated.

This first meeting will bring exciting news about the Stetson land. I hope you will be at the meeting to learn what is happening.

I have received many thank you letters from the kids we sent to Greenland

Point this summer. The letters will be at the meeting for you to read. It is truly heartwarming to read the response we are generating among the youngsters.

Hope to see you Thursday. Al

Special points of interest:

- September meetings resume
PCCA Gun Show will be held the 2nd weekend in September – mark your calendar now. Contact Charlie Rumsey to volunteer. And Volunteers are still needed!
Hunter Safety Class October 16th & 17th Contact Tony Richard

Volunteers always welcome - contact a Chairperson if you are free to assist.

WHY oh, WHY Did I get this in the US Mail?

Many of you responded and have chosen to no longer receive your newsletter by regular mail. We thank you! This will save us some money.

For those who still wish to receive a mailed copy, it is perfectly ok. We understand, not everyone is ready to read things exclusively on line.

Please know – the reason you received this in the mail is because we can’t email you raffle tickets to sell. Enclosed are 3 tickets for our Gun Raffle. Please sell or

purchase the tickets, return the money and stubs to us (PO Box 605 Brewer ME 04412 or in person at a meeting or an event). This raffle helps us in our fund raising efforts.

Mailed newsletters will only come when we have “club member” only news, inserts OR other items which can not be placed on-line. The recipients of our email issue are not all paid club members.

If you have not signed up for email only news – please consider doing so

on the website. Please notify me (ralphh at maine dot edu) to ensure your name is removed from the monthly snail mailing list. If you are unsure how to sign up on line – just send me an email with your request.

I am looking forward to my second year as your Newsletter Editor. Please let me know if there is something of interest to you, if you would like to contribute or what I might do to make it better.

Lois-Ann Holmes

CLUB RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Wish List

Remember your donation of items, gift cards or scholarship money to PCCA may be tax deductible!

* Gift cards for Hannaford , Sam's, Walmart or other food vendors to defer costs of grocery purchases for functions, meals and events. Contact Nancy

* Donations to our Scholarship Fund – contact Nancy

* Used GPS receiver units – Garmin, Magellen, DeLorme or any other unit.....for use in classes, Fun Day etc. Contact Lois-Ann

Other items which you feel fit out mission? Contact AI

Thank You to all who have donated this past year!

Change of Email Address

Please change your email address on line at our website & email it to the newsletter editor!

A couple of Board members and a club member have been working over the summer to organize many old photos and other club information stored in our PCCA building. Some of the photos have no dates and many of the people are not identified. We are wondering if anyone is interested in helping on this project over the winter? We especially need older members who may be able to identify folks in photographs.

Do any of our members have old photos of PCCA activities which they would be willing to share? We would scan the photos and return them to you. If you have photos to share, please contact Lois-Ann Holmes or Bill Kuykendall to make arrangements.

PCCA members who may have chaired an event and/or have old records in your home, we would be happy to have you bring them to the clubhouse for

storage and to add them to our records.

A reminder to Chairpersons ~ an annual report/short summary should be turned into the Secretary for all previous years activities (Have you done your 2009 report yet?). Documenting our activities annually helps when we are working on future planning and if we may be a potential candidate for Grant or Foundation funding for projects and programs.

NEW AIR GUN RANGE TO PREMIER AT OUR GUN SHOW

PCCA now has a new Air Gun Range, thanks to the efforts and constant vigilance of our Range Master – Charlie Rumsey. Charlie worked hard to secure funding for acquisition of this range. It will be set up for use at our Gun Show in a few short weeks.

The success of the Gun Show and use this range, rests in volunteers helping in many ways.

Please consider contacting Charlie @ 207-941-8575 to offer your assistance. If you have never worked the Gun Show, he can probably find a

mentor to help train you for some job which will lighten the load. Working the range will require some experience, but there are many positions to fill.

Looking forward to seeing many of our members working over that weekend.

SEPTEMBER – REGULAR MEETING

The September meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, September 2nd at the clubhouse on North Main Street in Brewer. A Roast Pork dinner with fixins will be served. Dinner tickets are \$7/per person. All are welcome to attend.

A special presentation will be made about some Exciting news regarding our Stetson Land! We are leading the way for the future and our youth – come learn how.

Business meeting will follow our meal and celebration.

All members are encouraged to attend and also bring a guest. Dues will be received and applications for membership are also available at the club house.

There is a 50/50 raffle at our meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to contact an officer or Board member.

Coming to the meeting? Consider bringing a guest or maybe giving another member a ride. The more the merrier – a great time for fellowship!

STETSON CAMP BREAKFAST

Each fall, before our fund raising Hunter's Breakfast, club members gather out to the Stetson Camp for breakfast. According to what I have heard, there is also some skeet shooting done too.

Ye Editor has never had a chance to attend, but, I am told a good time is had by all. So, I have marked my calendar for this year. How about you?

If transportation may be a problem, please let a Board member know so perhaps we can do some car pooling.

Looking forward to seeing folks there!

65th Anniversary of the End of WWII

Our club meeting date – September 2nd is the 65th Anniversary of the end of WWII. Many of our present and past club members are former military. Thank you all for serving.

It is important to remember, our Freedom is not free! Without the service of our men and women, we would not be

able to enjoy the freedoms we have today. We still have folks serving in war torn lands and regardless of our thoughts on this – their service is important.

It has been said, bells rang in every town across the Nation on this day. Children, women and men on the home front ran to town squares to celebrate. It

surely was a glorious day for our Nation.

WWII interrupted some of PCCA activities but they did resume after the war. It is a testimony to the dedication our members had for our mission. We are fortunate so many veterans are and have been among our ranks and have dedicated thousands of hours to our Association. Thank You!

3rd Annual Operation Game Thief

“Harvest Fun Shoot” – Sunday September 19th, 2010

This will be held at the Hermon Skeet Club, Blackstream Rd, Hermon ME. Brochure reads – “The Main Event starts at 10 AM.

50 Target 10 Station Sporting Clay Shoot.

With lots of variations – Standard Size, Midi Size, Mini Size, Rabbits and Battue.

AFTERNOON FLURRY SHOOT!

30 targets thrown at

random but FAST! 2 shooters per round.

\$50 entry fee gets a shooter signed up for both the 50 target sporting clays and the flurry shoot and a ticket towards the raffle item of your choice - Prize Turkey Call, Framed Print.

There will also be prizes for winning shooters!

Call Peter Bartley – 745-6498 or Deane Smith – 991-7077 to register for

the event.

Bring your own shells – 7 ½'s, 8's or 9's shot size.

Operation Game Thief is a non-profit 501 (c) that is *solely* funded by events such as these. Your participation directly supports the protection of Maine's fish and wildlife resources.

Please support this important Fund Raiser – either by participation or just attending.

Up-Coming Events

September

2 - Regular Meeting

10 - 12 - Gun Show

16 - Board Meeting

October

2 - Stetson Camp Breakfast

7 - Regular Meeting

16 - 17 - Hunter Safety

21 - Board Meeting

November

4 - Regular Meeting

18 - Board Meeting

20 - Hunter's Breakfast

BOARD MEMBERS

If possible, a group photo will be taken at our September meeting. Please try to attend.

PCCA BANGOR GUN SHOW - SEPTEMBER 11TH & 12TH

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The 33^d Annual Bangor Gun Show will be held at the Bangor Auditorium on Saturday, September 11th from 9 AM – 5 PM and Sunday, September 12th from 9 AM – 2 PM.

Come visit us and see all the great vendors.

This is a firearms and ammunition show only. No other sporting goods or flea market items will be available.

Vendor space is still available – please visit our web site for more information if you would

like a table.

Admission is \$7.00 for adults, children under 12 free with an adult. NRA members \$6 or join NRA at the show and get in FREE Law Enforcement with LE ID - \$6.00

See you at the show!

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