

# **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

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## **GENERAL**

### **SHOOTING RANGE HOURS:**

**ALL EARLY STARTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**FARM: MONDAY– SATURDAY 10 AM - SUNSET, SUNDAY 12:30 – SUNSET.**

**INDOOR RANGE: MONDAY – SATURDAY 8AM – MIDNIGHT. SUNDAY 12 PM – MIDNIGHT.**

When using any of the outdoor ranges, remember to police your brass or hulls and pick up all trash and place in dumpster by barn. Long handled magnetic pick-up sticks are available

Maintenance ideas are needed for all shooting disciplines and should be submitted to the following e-mail address: [tdscinquire@gmail.com](mailto:tdscinquire@gmail.com)

## **FARM**

Look for the details in our Email Blasts. Updates will be posted soon.

## **SPEED LIMIT**

We request that members be careful when driving to and from the club house. A number of members speed on that road and it scatters the gravel everywhere and causes a lot of dust at the rifle range. Please be careful.

## **ENTRANCE GATE**

Beginning July 1, 2020, a Key Card will be required to access Club property. This Key Card will now be your 2021 membership card and is the same Key Card currently used to enter the clubhouse. If you do not currently possess a Key Card,

a key card will be issued with your 2021 membership renewal.

On July 1, a member's card will be able to open the gate and the club house 1 hour prior to the club's opening schedule.

To obtain your Key Card, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope, including a check to:

Bob Waite  
326 Crisswell Rd.  
Butler, PA 16002

Please include your 2020 membership number and contact information. The yearly fee for the Key Card is \$20.00. Please make your checks payable to TDSC.

### **TRAP**

.To open and close trap fields using target tag system see Clays committee for details. Trap machines require special training and you must work closely with the Clays committee to prove you are ready to go on your own. This may take multiple lessons. You must schedule the appointments by emailing George Adda [georgeadda@comcast.net](mailto:georgeadda@comcast.net), Tom Gulotta [totta080458@gmail.com](mailto:totta080458@gmail.com) or Bob Waite.

The wire running from the Target Tag reader to the trap house is now buried underground at all 3 trap fields. You are no longer required to run a cord to the trap house and plug it in!

### **NEWS**

**TDSC will not participate in the Valley Trap League this year. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Ray Arch and others for many years of hard work and dedication in running this for the club.**

**We are looking for volunteers to help set up and organize an internal TDSC Trap league or TDSC scheduled regular trap shoots. We would also like to explore holding ATA registered events at our club and are reaching out to**

our members for someone to help explore this initiative. If you are interested, please contact Ernie Anderson to discuss.

### **Rules for Safely Shooting Trap & Skeet on Different Fields Simultaneously**

- ✓ If anyone is shooting skeet, it is always the trap shooters responsibility to wait until the skeet round is finished, and then ask the skeet shooters to pause before shooting their next round **before** you go down to either open, close or load the trap house.
- ✓ Always place the orange safety cone on the roof of the trap house anytime you are opening, loading or closing.
- ✓ Remember to remove the orange safety cone from the roof and put it back inside the trap house when you are finished.
- ✓ After you are finished at the trap house, let the skeet shooters know that they can resume shooting skeet.
- ✓ If you are shooting trap, and if either or both of the other fields are actively shooting skeet, **NEVER go past skeet station #8 toward the trap house** because you could be in the direct line of fire from skeet stations #s 1, 7, or 8, depending on which fields are being used for trap & skeet.
- ✓ Even if you are shooting trap first, and then someone comes to shoot skeet, it is still always the trap shooters responsibility to wait until the skeet round is finished, and then ask the skeet shooters to pause before shooting their next round **before you go down to the trap house for any reason.**
- ✓ In order to safely shoot trap and skeet on different fields at the same time and avoid any possible misunderstanding, it is always the trap

shooter's responsibility to **personally walk over** and ask the skeet shooters to pause, or resume shooting.

- ✓ If you are approved to open trap or skeet, you must take responsibility to be sure all shooters in attendance are adhering to the above rules and the general safety rules of the club - and if not, it is your responsibility to advise them accordingly.
- ✓ If you are approved to open trap or skeet and you are shooting with a group - do not leave unless another approved member is available to close. If you must leave and there are no other members present approved to close, you must end the shooting session.
- ✓ Any shooter posing a danger to others will be subject to removal from club grounds with all privileges revoked.

### **MILITARY Rifle Match**

No rifle matches will be held in FEBRUARY

### **INDOOR PISTOL**

The indoor range is open.

The Tarentum pistol team participates in the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Police Revolver League. The name is a little misleading because no one in the league shoots a

revolver. We are planning on starting our indoor league October 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 PM.

### **3-GUN**

3 Gun match is scheduled for Feb 21st.,2021 depending on weather and range conditions. – Dick Edder

### **Skeet**

Paul Giambrone will be back at TDSC May 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2021. Come and get Lessons from one of the best. To schedule, contact Paul directly at [geo5385@icloud.com](mailto:geo5385@icloud.com)

# GSC

GIAMBRONE SHOOTING CLINICS



Paul "LP" Giambrone, III has been skeet shooting for over 20 years. He has coached hundreds of shooters to become All-Americans as well as several shooters who have won world titles, both concurrent and open. He looks forward to helping you become a better shooter!

1st 100x100



### Paul's Accomplishments Include:

- Youngest NSSA Hall of Fame Member
- Youngest NSSA Master Instructor
- 25 World Titles
- 30-400x400s, 7-500x500s, 2-400x400s with .410
- 29 Time High Average Leader

### What You Can Expect From Your Clinic:

- Total dedication to your game and how you can become a better shooter
- Learn basic fundamentals to tournament training
- Positive energy and positive reinforcement on what to do correctly
- Follow-up emails and discussions about your lesson and how to keep improving your game

HOA Champ 398x400



1st 100x100



World Champ .410 & COC

### Clinic Types:

- Private: \$225 per hour (minimum 2 hours, no maximum)
- 2 Hour: (2 shooters max), \$225 per shooter or \$450 private
- 1/2 Day: (2 shooters max), \$450 per shooter or \$900 private
- Full Day: (4 shooters max), \$450 per shooter or \$1,800 private

A minimum \$200 deposit is required to secure your time slot. Shooters are responsible for targets shot and shooting equipment including ammo.

### Follow Me!

For tips, clinics, events and more.



## 2021 Shooting Clinic

**Date:** May 13th-16th

**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA

**Contact:** Paul Giambrone, III

985-966-5450 • geo5385@icloud.com

In Partnership With GSC:



For more information about GSC, complete clinic schedules plus helpful shooting tips, visit: [www.breakmoretargets.com](http://www.breakmoretargets.com), email: [info@gsclinics.com](mailto:info@gsclinics.com) or call 985-966-5450.

## **5 Stand**

We are looking for a reliable trapper for Saturdays and Sundays to pull for our members. Our members are known to tip their trapper very well. 5 stand opens at 10am on Saturdays and 12:30pm on Sundays. This is a great way for a young shooter to earn a few bucks! If interested, please contact Ernie A at 412-352-5692.

A group of members that want to add LED lighting to the 5-Stand have been soliciting donations from interested members to fund this project. So far, they have raised over \$6100! If you are willing to donate to this project, please let someone on the clays committee or our Club Manager know. Once the lights are installed, they want to continue with this campaign in order to add to and improve clays shooting in the winter months. A big thank you to Ray Conlon for initiating this!

## **SPORTING CLAYS**

The Sporting Clays course is closed for machine maintenance and to get equipment out of the weather. The plan is to open in March as soon as the weather allows. Keep watching newsletters for any further announcements.

## **MISC. INFORMATION**

Want approved to operate all Shooting fields? See a Clays Committee member or the Club Manager for details. Look on the chalk board in club house for a list of approved members. Please get approval before you open or load targets, safety first.

Clays Committee is notifying all members and especially those who are approved to open and close the following: Kindly understand our club is managed by you alone and by other volunteers so please step up and lend a helping hand from time to time.

This is how you can help!

All Skeet / Trap Fields are now managed and maintained by the appointed "Clays Committee member's" and all members who decide they can help too. Everyone's

support is appreciated.

So please help the committee when you are at the club. Pitch in when you can is all we are asking. This is a good starting point for us to follow.

1. When you turn on Traps.

- If you are capable: Carry Targets up the steps inside the high houses and stack beside the trap.
- If you are capable: Take a box of targets from storage to the bench beside the low house trap
- Pick up the broom and sweep the floor to the front door and dust plan the mess into the trash can.
  - Sweep broken targets from Pad 1 and Pad 7 off the pads

2. When you load the Traps.

- Take the empty boxes to the burn box south of the elite field.

3. If you are shooting a Semi-automatic or eject shells onto the ground

- **Pick up your shells!**

4. Everyone remind fellow members to follow these 3 simple rules.

Need help? Contact us by email.

**Clays Committee:**

- Ernie Anderson – Clays Director- [andersonernie@hotmail.com](mailto:andersonernie@hotmail.com)
  - Jerry McCullough – Shoot Mgr./NSSA-NSCA rep– [mccullough.jerry1@gmail.com](mailto:mccullough.jerry1@gmail.com)
  - Ray Arch – Trap – [raylaurie@verizon.net](mailto:raylaurie@verizon.net)
  - Josh Crofutt – GTSL – [joshcrofutt@yahoo.com](mailto:joshcrofutt@yahoo.com)

– Sporting Clays

- Ernie Anderson- Skeet & 5 Stand [andersonernie@hotmail.com](mailto:andersonernie@hotmail.com)



- Bob Waite – Club Manager - [bigbob0402@gmail.com](mailto:bigbob0402@gmail.com)

To report any problems please contact the appropriate committee member or Bob Waite at 724-822-8594 or at [bigbob0402@gmail.com](mailto:bigbob0402@gmail.com)

### **News and Notes:**

Please pay attention to club shooting hours. We must adhere to posted hours that the club and township supervisors have agreed upon.

Remember, automatic firearms are not allowed at the ranges along with bump stocks and free-fire triggers.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE:**

**Please Note: It is the responsibility for all shooters to pick up their empty hulls when your shooting session is finished. If everyone does this, the ranges will remain neat and clean.**

**This note applies to the pistol and rifle range as well. We have noticed a large amount of brass and steel casing left in the grass at both ranges. It doesn't take much effort to bend over and pick up after shooting. There is a magnetic stick at the rifle range to aid in picking up steel casings.**

Bob Waite is our club manager. Bob will be around the club to help with any maintenance ideas, equipment issues, approve members to open and close skeet and 5 stand, issue target cards, and help keep TDSC a great and safe place to shoot. Please contact Bob with any issues that come up. He can be reached at 724-822-8594 or at [bigbob0402@gmail.com](mailto:bigbob0402@gmail.com)

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

This is a reminder so you do not let your membership lapse. Send a check for the proper amount, made out to TDSC (put Membership 2021 in the memo area), a self-addressed-stamped envelope to TDSC, PO Box 114, Cabot, Pa., 16023. You will receive a 2021 sticker that needs attached to your key card. Place it on the smooth side of the card. There is an extra \$20 charge if your membership wasn't paid by Dec. 31, 2020. If your membership isn't paid by January 31, 2021 your name will be dropped from the club's roster and you gate key card will be deactivated.