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Alabama Hunt Club

January, 2007

AHC Next Shoot - February 4th. Warm, sunny and nearly windless weather brought 53 shooters and many extras to the AHC for our January shoot, lunch and meeting. Many thanks to the kitchen crew for the homemade vegetable beef soup, roast beef sandwiches, salad and dessert. It certainly topped off a wonderful day!

Please note: All shooters joining us for lunch, please place an "x" after your name, when you sign in. It helps us estimate the amount of food needed, making sure there is enough for everyone.

Make-A-Wish AHC Donation - We received a really nice thank-you card from Make-a-Wish for the AHC December Auction proceeds. Thanks to all who participated!

AHC Dues - Were due January 15th. The new membership list will be published March 1st and all those who did not sign up this year will be considered non-members. Any questions: please call Lorraine Davis (585-798-6089).

New Members: Please welcome new AHC members Bill and Jean Heschkes! Welcome Aboard!

Gun Show - We have 22 tables sold for our show this year. We can always use your help so please see Jim Penland for more details and, don't forget to post fliers!

NRA Firearm and Safety Camp - We still need a volunteer to run this important event for next year. It has proven to be very successful and anyone that could help would be very much appreciated! Please see Jim Penland (716-434-6535) or Ken Margrey if you can help.

Sporting Clays - January 21st. Set-up time is 9 am and shooting begins at 10:00 am. Cost: \$3.00/15 shots. Primitive or modern guns.

Gun Raffle - Please pick up your tickets directly from Joan Hale as this can no longer be, according to law, done by mail. Thanks to all who get involved!

Genesee County Conservative Council - AHC approves \$100 to be given; Please see Jim Ferris for more details and if you can help in any way.

Blanket Shoot - March 18th. Please try and bring something worth at least \$10.00. The woods walk can be done in "non-period correct" clothing if desired.

Boy scouts - Can you help give a firearms demonstration May 18-19 for a boy scout event at Fort Niagara? All volunteers will be greatly appreciated and maybe, more members plus more "helping hands" may return to the AHC for your efforts!

Backer Board Repair - With the many shooters we have in the AHC, backer boards are always in need of repair. Please remember to stay and help before the February Meeting.

Found - A pocket compass was found near the middle of the range.

Did you know?

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day - and that day being July 4th exactly 50 years after the Great Document forever associated with their names was adopted.

Book: *Dark Eagle* by John Ensor Harr
A novel about Benedict Arnold and the American Revolution.

Keep yer powder dry.
Joe Baumgaertner

The Pledge of Allegiance

When the popular American comedian Red Skelton was a young man, he learned the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance from one of his teachers. The lesson became so meaningful he remembered the explanation of his teacher, Mr. Laswell, throughout his lifetime. The ironic thing is when he made this recording he did not add the words "Under God." Be sure and read what he said about it at the end of his pledge.

In 1969 Red Skelton made the following recording. An explanation of the Pledge Of Allegiance.

I: Me; an individual; a committee of one.

Pledge: Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

Allegiance: My love and my devotion.

To the Flag: Our standard; *Old Glory*; a symbol of Freedom; wherever she waves there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts, Freedom is everybody's job.

United: That means that we have all come together.

States: Individual communities that have united into forty-eight great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose. All divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that is love for country.

And to the Republic: Republic--a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands, One Nation: One Nation--meaning, so blessed by God.

Indivisible: Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty: Which is Freedom; the right of power to live one's own life, without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

And Justice: The principle, or qualities, of dealing fairly with others.

For All: For All--which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.



And now, boys and girls,
let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands;
one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Since I was a small boy,
two states have been added to our country,
and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance:

Under God.

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer,
and that would be eliminated from schools, too?

Red Skelton

Jan.7,2007

	PTS	#1	#2	TOTAL PTS.	X'S
1 Erbacher "Moose"	11	88	86	174	1
2 George Fred	10	89	83	172	3
3 Paul E. Mangus	9	82	88	170	
4 Davis Dennis	8	83	86	169	
5 Vedder Victor	7	82	85	167	1
6 Andrews Adam	6	82	85	167	
7 Barnard Dave	5	85	79	164	2
8 Smith Bob	4	82	82	164	
9 Decker Keith Sr.	3	78	84	162	2
10 Hale Rick	2	80	81	161	
11 Laskey Warren	1	85	73	158	
12 Baker Roger	1	74	82	156	2
13 Laskey Mark	1	70	84	154	
14 Stornelli Sandy	1	72	79	151	1
15 Ciociola Mike	1	81	67	148	2
16 Pittler Mark	1	70	78	148	
17 Kraft Alan	1	80	63	143	
18 Telga Jim	1	62	78	140	
19 Schultz Terry	1	65	71	136	1
20 Lilly Jeff	1	72	64	136	
21 Marciscenski Todd	1	61	73	134	1
22 Misso Roger	1	61	73	134	
23 Andrews Dan	1	78	54	132	
23 Cleveland Bill	1	75	57	132	
24 Hartrick Bob	1	62	68	130	1
25 Boyler Dan	1	68	59	127	1
26 Zalenski Chris	1	69	58	127	
27 Machowski Jim	1	62	55	117	
28 Joe Baumgaertner	1	46	67	113	
29 Penland James	1	48	61	109	
30 David Feary	1	45	60	105	1
31 Margrey Ken	1	64	34	98	
32 DiSalvo Sam	1	66	31	97	
33 Miller Rol	1	44	48	92	
34 Brownlee Wayne	1	48	43	91	

	PTS	#1	#2	TOTAL PTS	X'S
35 Heschlke Bill	1	36	38	74	
36 Bonczyk Bernie	1	46	24	70	
37 Himmelsbach Tom	1	15	8	23	
38 Anzalone John	1	0	0	0	
39 Schultz Jim Sr.	1	0	0	0	
40 Slack Gerald	1	0	0	0	

Women

1 Boyler Cindy	6	69	54	123	
2 Dawn McBride	5	59	60	119	
3 Andrews Lynn	4	79	30	109	1
4 Smith Sue	3	62	46	108	
5 Erbacher Dema	2	49	44	93	
6 Hale Joan	1	33	51	84	1
7 Shirley Baumgaertner	1	41	33	74	
8 Davis Lorraine	1	0	0	0	

Jr's

1 Desalvo Amanda	6	82	43	125	
2 Baumgaertner Hans JR.	5	74	38	112	
3 Miller Scott JR.	4	34	39	73	
4 Ambros C.J. JR.	3	26	46	72	
5 Baumgaertner Kurt JR.	2	17	0	17	

YEAR TO DATE 2006-2007 STANDINGS

Jan. 2007

	TOTAL PTS	TOTAL X'S	NO.# SHOOT
1 Erbacher "Moose"	57	7	6
2 Decker Keith Sr.	45	5	6
3 George Fred	42	6	6
4 Baker Roger	39	5	6
5 Paul E. Mangus	38	5	5
6 Barnard Dave	25	7	6
7 Davis Dennis	25	2	6
8 Telga Jim	23	4	6
9 Vedder Victor	20	4	5
10 Laskey Mark	18	1	5
11 Kraft Alan	17	5	6
12 Laskey Warren	15	0	5
13 Ciociola Mike	14	6	5
14 Smith Bob	13	0	3
15 Schultz Terry	10	5	4
16 Hale Rick	10	4	6
17 Boyler Dan	10	3	5
18 Anzalone John	10	0	5
19 Andrews Dan	8	3	5
20 Slack Gerald	8	1	4
21 Pittler Mark	8	0	4
22 Miller Rol	7	3	6
23 Andrews Adam	7	0	2
23 Penland James	6	4	6
24 Brownlee Wayne	6	2	6
25 Misso Roger	6	2	6
26 DiSalvo Sam	6	2	6
27 Lilly Jeff	6	1	6
28 Margrey Ken	6	1	6
29 Stornelli Sandy	6	1	6
30 David Feary	5	2	5
31 Machowski Jim	5	1	5
32 Bonczyk Bernie	5	0	5
33 Dave Oswald	5	0	5

	TOTAL PTS	TOTAL X'S	NO.# SHOOT
34 Joe Baumgaertner	5	0	5
35 Hartrick Bob	4	1	4
36 Zalenski Chris	4	1	4
37 Marciscenski Todd	3	1	3
38 Cleveland Bob	3	1	3
39 Schultz Jim Sr.	3	0	3
40 Jim Ferris	2	0	2

Women

1 Dawn McBride	25	0	5
2 Andrews Lynn	23	4	5
3 Hale Joan	16	1	5
4 Erbacher Dema	15	0	5
5 Smith Sue	14	1	4
6 Shirley Baumgaertner	14	0	5
7 Boyler Cindy	14	0	3
8 Sargent Michele	7	1	3
9 Davis Lorraine	4	0	4

Jr's

1 Baumgaertner Kurt JR.	24	1	5
2 Miller Scott JR.	23	0	6
3 Baumgaertner Hans JR.	21	1	5
3 Desalvo Amanda	21	1	4
4 Ambros C.J. JR.	17	0	6
5 Sargent Wade Jr.	11	0	4