

+++++ A message from President RAE SMITH+++++

My Fellow Members..... a belated thank you for your support during the year of 1967 and an invitation to all to come out and join us during the present year. I am well aware that many of you have work schedules, family committments or other activities that may detain you from attending our meetings or some of the various functions, however, it is most gratifying to see from 25 to 30 members present at meetings and from 40 to 50 automobiles parked for a Sunday shoot.

It appears that our membership may reach a new high this year. It is not without the assistance of an excellent slate of officers helping me, and a great number of very interested members working hard that is making your club one of the most active in this part of the county. Yes, much has been accomplished but much remains to be done and I am sure that through the media of the EMBER, for which we have our very capable secretary Bob, to thank, you are well aware of these projects.

Our thoughts should be directed to the future of conservation of our Natural Resources and Wildlife and the right to bear arms as free Americans so we can continue to enjoy our favorite outdoor sports as well as the facilities of our club. YOU ARE WELCOME - BRING AND FRIEND AND COME OUT.

Rae Smith, President

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Here is a poem 'borrowed' from the Chibridge Bullshooter - Greenville, Pa.

HAVE YOU NOTICED

Some members keep their organization strong
While others join just to belong.....
Some dig right in...some serve with pride
Some go along just for the ride.
Some volunteer to do their share
While others lie back and just don't care.
On meeting night some always show
While there are those who never go...
Some always pay their dues ahead
Some get behind for months instead.
Some do their best...some build...some make
Some lag behind...some let things go
Some never help their organization to grow
Some drag...some pull...some don't...some do
Consider.....which of these are YOU ?

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A quotation found in the 'NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION' bulletin...

"I am convinced that legislation against the weapon will never prevent crimes of violence. It would be far better to legislate against the misuse of the gun rather than the gun itself."

--Gov. Raymond P. Shafer, Pennsylvania

DON'T FORGET

Annual Chicken Dinner
Alliance Hall at Black ash on Rt 27
APRIL 28th 12 NOON till 3 P.M.

STRICTLY DONATION - EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

The proceeds go toward sending a local boy to Penna. Conservation School this summer
Wildlife movies at 3:30 If you can't eat chicken with us - mail in your donation

Paid up members may advertise in the 'EMBER' at the following rates:

1 - 25 words cost \$ 1.00 per issue 26-50 words cost \$2.00 per issue

Print your ad plainly - also your address and/or telephone number.

Your payment must accompany the ad - we do no billing and extend no credit.
ALL money derived from the ads goes to Black Ash Sportsman. Help Your Club !

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Mail your ad with check or money order or money to Bob Pease, Secretary
623 Washington Street
Meadville, Penna.

PLEASE NOTE ! ! !

Please refrain from all phone calls or stopping at the studio during
business hours. If the 'EMBER' or these ads interfere with my business,
I will have to immediately curtail the whole idea.

PRINT YOUR AD + + PRINT NAME & ADDRESS + + COUNT IT ALL + + MAIL AD
AND MONEY

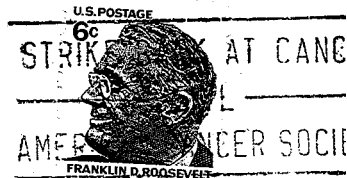
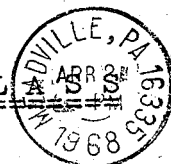
DEADLINE 10th each month.

Advertise! - Guns = Scopes + Dogs + Farms + Campers + Trailers + Tractors

The 'EMBER' Newsletter
Black Ash Sportsman Inc.
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GUNS DON'T KILL PEOPLE - - - - - PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE