

THE 'MEMBER'

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A 'NEWSLETTER' for members and friends of The Black Ash Sportsman Inc.
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Since one of the main purposes of this newsletter is to make you better acquainted with your club it seems only proper to introduce the officers of 1967 for those who are new, those who haven't been around for a while and our many friends.

Your 1967 club president is genial Rae Smith a Black Asher by birth but a Meadvilleite by necessity since his TV service has become a well known one in the city.

Vice President is Ken. Jones of RFD Guys Mills a shooter of more years than he might want to admit and a lumber inspector and specialist.

The man in charge of all the money the club doesn't have is Paul Walker who is better known as 'P' around the Wentworth Auto Sales where he is major domo of the service department.

Club Secretary is the instigator of this message, Bob Pease, photog. of Meadville, Penna. Speaking for myself and the fellows above who are all enthusiastic workers for the Black Ash cause, please keep phone calls at business places or during business hours to minimum necessity.

Skeet and rifle shooting are the two sports boasting the greatest facilities at the Black Ash Sportsman Inc. which incidentally is about two miles north of Route 27 between Mt. Hope and Black Ash. Heading east from Meadville toward Titusville you turn LEFT at the Dairy Dell beyond Mt. Hope and proceed on that blacktop about two miles to the first gravel road to the left. You are then in sight of the Black Ash clubhouse area.

The Skeet team is affiliated with the French Creek Valley League in the northern division and this year finished is a first place tie which necessitated a shootoff - - - subsequently lost but only after a real effort. George Piazza heads up the skeet team with the able assistance of Jack Kelley. Both of these fellows are excellent skeet shots and more than willing to start beginners who have never shot a round before or offer advice to the shooter who may be missing a few more than he wants to. Practice sessions are held every Tuesday evening at 6 PM and every Sunday afternoon at 1 PM. A round costs just \$ 1.00 if you have your own shells and \$ 3.25 complete if you need shells. Why not break out that shotgun and try a few before the early seasons start.

The Rifle division is headed up by Range Officers Bob Eddy and Harold Smith with some very able assistance from Ray Graham and Earl Smith. As club secretary I help to coordinate their efforts with the N.R.A. and the N.B.R.S.A. with which we are affiliated. Bench rests totalling five in number under a sheletr roof with target frames at 50,100 and 200 yds. make this the most up to date rifle range within 50 miles. Drive out, look around at what we have at Black Ash and then plan to make more and better use of it for yourself and your family. A wise man once said " take your boy hunting and you won't have to hunt your boy.....

Wednesday - - September 13th - - at 8:00 P.M. is the next regular meetin g at the clubhouse. Refreshmnts. to follow the meeting.

Sunday September 17th at 1:00 P.M. is the B I G D A Y ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

DYNAMITE SHOOT ON THE RIFLE RANGE HAM & TURKEY SHOOT AT CLUBHOUSE
BRING YOUR FAMILY * BRING YOUR GUNS * BRING YOUR SHELLS.

Speaking for the rifle guys I can assure you.....if you hit dynamite you get a BIG BANG out of it. If you miss you have donated to a very worthy cause....your club. This applies equally to the Ham & Turkey Shoot.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE + + + + + HAVING FUN