

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Happy New Year Can you believe it, it's already 2023 -"The Year of the Gun!" We are going to have so much fun this year shooting that some of you will even smile. ☺ We are working on some different shoots, games and gatherings to get more people engaged with everything the club has to offer. I would like to challenge every club member to come out and join in with the fun.

Club Elections Even with the ballot harvesting, mail in voting from the dead and the hanging chads I would like to welcome the only board member that was re-elected Vern Gus Trindal to another 3-year term. Thanks Vern for volunteering to help Keep The Swamp Road Great!

More Politics Just In Rumors has it that one of our last club presidents had taken some classified reloading documents when he left office and had them improperly stored in his garage next to his truck. We are unsure if his son had access to his garage but that would explain why his son shot so good last summer. Dan please return anymore reloading documents back to the club so we don't need to do any early morning raids!

Snow Removal I would like to remind everyone that after a snow fall we need to wait for the club to get plowed out. Usually by the day after a snowfall the club will be plowed out. When we drive on the fresh snow it packs down freezing making it harder to plow. There is plenty of clean-up after a snowfall you can volunteer for like shoveling, snow blowing, sweeping and salting to keep the place safe. Remember other clubs and organizations use the club during the winter. The club needs to remain open year around.

Gun Board Well the first gun raffled this year was a Glock 43 9mm pistol and the lucky winner was Elizabeth Tampke. Now I have a GForce Lever Action .410. It's on a 100 square board and the price to win is 1 square for \$15 or 4 squares for \$40. The cash payout is \$700 so cash or guns they are all good. Try your luck and start the New Year with a new gun for \$15. Call, email, text or track me down. Can't win if you don't play.

Club Project Bucket List We had a good year getting projects done and I hope this coming year will be just as good. There are a few small jobs that could be done this winter. Let me know if you have some time on your hands and would like to help out.

1. Shovel snow.
2. Brush Pistol and Rifle parking lot.
3. Pick ice off sidewalk.

No Club Meeting Due to Ground Hogs day in February we will NOT have a club meeting in February. We will have one in March to start talking about the upcoming shoots, projects and running of the club business. Please come to the meeting and hang out for the night.

Recipe of the Month *BUTTERFLIED LOBSTER TAILS* Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Using kitchen shears cut down the center of top of each tail down to the base. Next grab each side of the shell and gently pry the shell away from the meat- leaving the meat at the base of the tail attached. Squeeze the shell together to close the gap and lay the meat on top of the shell. Gently slice the meat 3 times down the top- enough to be able to lay the meat over the sides of the shell. Repeat for the 3 remaining tails. Mix together 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon white pepper. Place the tails in an oven safe pan and brush the top of each tail with the marinade. You will want to baste the tails again 2 or 3 times during the cooking process. Bake the tails for about 25 minutes. Cooking times may vary so make sure you keep an eye on the tails!

Crystal Ball February 1st Start of Black History month, February 2nd Ground Hog Day, February 3rd NO Club Meeting, February 14th Valentine's Day, February 20th Presidents Day, March 1st day of Women's History month, March 3rd Club Meeting.

Next Meeting The next meetings will be March 3rd at 7 pm. This will focus on club upcoming events. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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