

Steelstown Gunning Club Newsletter

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- The club house is available for rent, \$80.00 clubhouse only and \$100.00 w/ use of kitchen. If you would like to rent the clubhouse, reach out to one of the board Members or Officers.
- The New Steel Target Range is up and running, Come check it out!

Important- Club Dues will be going up for the upcoming year!

2022 Events

Club Meetings Held the 2nd Monday of every month @ 7:00 pm. members are encouraged to attend

Work Detail Is the Last Saturday of the month February- September 8am start. members are encouraged to attend, We only have the same 2-3 guys show up each month.

Trap- every Thursday night from April- September, starting @ 5pm open to the public.

Sporting Clay's- Every 1st & 3rd Saturday 8am-1pm March-September open to the public.

Lawn Fire Company Charity Clays- September 24th 8am-12

Fall Block Shoot- November 11th @ 6pm

Halloween Sporting Clay's- NSCA registered November 6th 8am-1, open to the public.

New Years Day Sporting Clay's- NSCA registered January 1st 2023 8am-1pm, Will Have a food truck on site for food. open to the public.

*****Check The Website and Facebook for changes and updates******

Steel Plate Pit News

We have discovered some pitting on a few of the steel targets.



The target pitting can cause the bullet to fragment upon impact and ricochet back toward the shooter, which is a safety concern for the membership.

The committee has asked an avid steel plate shooter for their feedback on this discovery. Based on the feedback it is believed that some of our shooters are using penetrating, M855 (green tip), AP (armor piercing) rounds, or shooting high-powered rifle calibers.

The committee was not aware that this type of ammunition would damage the targets to this extent. We believed that using the AR500 steel would allow our shooters to use almost any caliber rifle or handgun on the range. Our assumptions were incorrect. The committee chairman has personnel experience that high-powered hunting rifle calibers will punch a hole in a steel target. His son punched a pair of holes in a brand new dueling tree.

To mitigate future damage and to enhance the safety of our shooters, the "Steel Plate Pit" committee is asking our shooters to abide by the following rule changes:

1. PLEASE refrain from using the M855 (green tip) or any type of AP (armor piercing) ammunition. 2. PLEASE refrain from shooting any high-powered rifle cartridges such as hunting rifle calibers. 3. PLEASE refrain from shooting all rifles and rifle cartridges at the shorter-range static targets. Carbine type rifles that shoot a pistol cartridge such as 9mm or 45 caliber straight-wall ammunition are acceptable.

The committee chairman has donated a pair of dueling trees to the club for use in the steel pit. There will be two different dueling trees. One tree is for 22 caliber hand guns and the other tree is for handgun caliber less than or equal to a 45 caliber handgun. PLEASE... NO MAGNUM handguns. Both dueling trees will be clearly marked as to what maybe shot at each dueling tree. Thanks for your continued support for our latest addition to our facility. Shooter suggestions feedback is always welcome.

"Be Safe" & enjoy...