SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 19 Handgun Challenge
Oct 8 Monthly Club Meeting
Oct 17 Handgun Challenge
Oct 17 Family Cookout by Volunteer Chevrolet
Nov 12 Monthly Club Meeting
Dec 10 Christmas gathering at Pucket's

Monthly Club Meetings in 2020 will be held in the Wade Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the King Family Library in Sevierville at 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month.
(Except August 2020, which will be in the Bridgemont)

* Place your event on the GSC calendar by calling Mike Cravy @ 436-0271

2020-2021
CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Bill Mills	mills731@bellsouth.net
Secretary	- Mike Cravy	mgcravy@aol.com
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Board member	- Rick McReynolds	mcrey5@yahoo.com
Board member	- Edward Mancke	manckee@att.net
Board member	- Paul Wellborn	gatsport@live.com
Board member	- Eric Faig	e.faig@live.com

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The Annual Volunteer Chevrolet Cookout is set for October 17, 2020 and that is just around the corner. So plan to stop by between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM to grab a hot dog, renew your membership, visit with your friends, and even take a look at a new Chevrolet. This is a laid back event and no one is going to put the squeeze on you to buy anything. But if you need help with your membership renewal for 2021 or if you would like some information on a new ride, some one will be there to help you. In the meantime you can sit back with a Hot Dog, chips, and a Coke and see if your number will pop up for one of the door prizes.

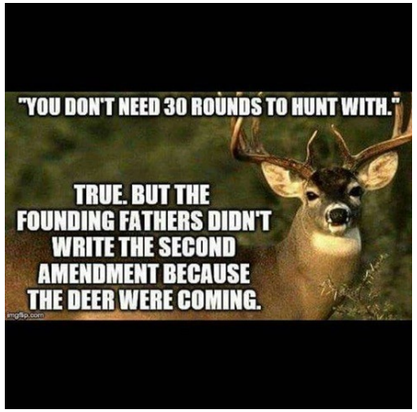
This great event is courtesy of our friends at Volunteer Chevrolet.

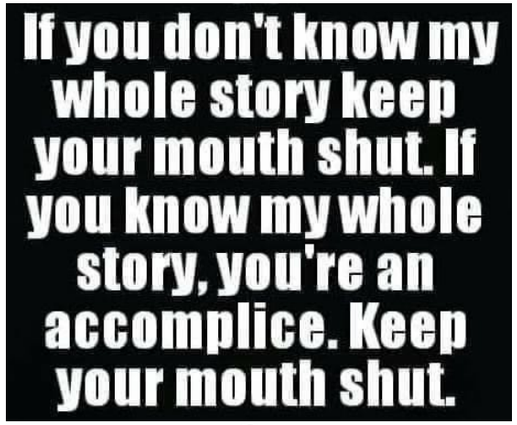
(No. You don't get a free Chevrolet. But you can get a free look at a new Chevrolet. The Hot Dogs, Cokes, and Door Prizes are free to GSC members and their families.)

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The September meeting was held in the Wade Conference Room of the King Family Library on September 11, 2020. Members in attendance were Mike Cravy, Paul Barton, Paul Wellborn, Rickey McReynolds, Ed Mancke, Samantha Barton, Judy Cravy, Jackie Mancke, Dave Deacon, Bill Albritten, and Steve Chevalier.
- Polly Gillespie from Quilts of Valor (a non profit group who gifts hand made quilts to veterans) appealed for a donation.
- Paul Barton called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.
- The August minutes were accepted by acclimation.
- Paul Barton's treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.
- The 2020/2021 Budget was accepted as submitted.
- As of 8/31/2020, we have 452 paid members.
- Samantha Barton reported that a First Shots class will be scheduled when applicants sign up.
- Paul Barton announced that he certified 5 new Range Safety Officer on August 22, 2020 .
- Samantha Barton read a "Thank You" note from the King Fanily Library for our donation.
- Pictures of the work in progress on the new 50 yard range on Treebeard property were presented. Mike Cravy reported that we are about 50% completed and have spent $8600 on the project so far. Jerry Fouse has directed the project.
- Robbie Fox is to present a list of repair and improvement work projects around the Club at the October meeting.
- A spreading of Club jobs and responsibilities among additional officers and members was discussed then tabled for the next meeting.
- Mike Cravy reported the a new steel target rack for the 200 yd range has arrived and will be installed in mid September.
- Paul Barton reported that the dead tree which could fall on a neighbors house has been removed.
- A $500 contribution to Quilts of Valor was approved.
- A request from Public Safety Cadets to use our range for their convention to be held in mid July 2021 was discussed and tabled awaiting additional information.
- Rickey McReynolds for President and Bryan Kendrick for Vice President have been nominated to serve for the balance of our current fiscal year. An election will be held at the October meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM .

"POP'S COLUMN"





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LISTEN UP

All 2020 memberships expire on November 1st!!
You will receive an invoice in October which will allow you to pay your 2021 dues online with an ACH transfer or with your credit card. All you will have to do is to click on the Pay Now button and then enter your information. If you wish to pay in Cash, the easiest way is to come to the Family Cookout on October 17, 2020 and pay in person. Please keep in mind that your Range ID badge will expire in the gate computer in November and you will not be able to access the range until your card number in the gate computer is reset. After November 1st, the computer will only be reset once per week, so please don't pay your dues on Monday and expect the gate to let you in on Tuesday. Pay your invoice as soon as you get it in October and everything will work seamlessly.

HANDGUN CHALLENGE
Police Range on
October 17, 2020
Sign in 9:30 Safety Meeting 9:45 1st shooter 10:00

If you would like to participate email:
Samantha Barton sbarton.gsc@gmail.com

Participation is limited to 20, so sign up now.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

A change in our processing of new member applications is now in effect. This change will not affect existing members, only new members.

Effective immediately, we will only process new member applications when all of the following conditions have been met.

- **ALL BLANKS IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE LEGIBLY FILLED IN. THE EMAIL ADDRESS, THE DATE OF BIRTH, AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION MUST BE READABLE, OTHERWISE THE BACKGROUND CHECK WILL FAIL AND IT WILL COST YOU ANOTHER $10 TO RERUN THE BACKGROUND CHECK.**
- **A CHECK OR A MONEY ORDER ARE THE ONLY FORMS OF NEW MEMBER PAYMENT.**
- **THE PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION.**

The application approval process may take several weeks so please allow 30 days from the date we receive your application to be notified of your acceptance or rejection.

Charitable Contributions

The Club is a 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation, which means that donations to the Club are deductable as a contribution as allowed by law. Several members did just that last year. Every dollar of your contribution goes into the operation of the Club and support of our police and the community. There are no paid employees at the Club. So if you have a little room in your budget for charity, please consider a donation to the Gatlinburg Sportsman's Club. Eileen Klein will send you a receipt acknowledging your charitable contributions, as allowed by law.

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