



TRACKER'S REPORT

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING:
New member Gun Drawing for the Weatherby
Vanguard in .243cal...come see who wins it!**



If you joined our Chapter at the fundraiser last year or after February 2013 (last drawing) you are eligible for a chance to win a Weatherby Vanguard in .243. The drawing will be at our meeting on January 16, 2014 at Houston Inn. Must be present to win. Probably some of the best odds ever of winning!

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

January 16, 2014

Houston Inn

4026 South State Rt 42

Lebanon, Ohio 45036

6pm "Happy Hour"

7pm Dinner/Meeting

Upcoming Events-Meetings

FEB20th-general mtg

MAR 20th mtg/Gun Swap

APRIL 12-Chapter Fundraiser

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President's Message

Greetings,

Welcome 2014! We are looking forward to a great year and wish everyone in our chapter much success and good health.

Mark your calendars for April 12th. This will be our annual fundraiser at The Elements Conference and Events Centre in Sharonville, Ohio. Be sure to check out all of the details on our website. I look forward to greeting you all there.

See you at the meeting,

President-Tom Thomas



Special Guest Speaker

Julie Bittner-11year old daughter of board members Todd and Linda Bittner will be giving a presentation on her experience at The Edge of Appalachia's Science Camp this past summer.

SWOC sponsored her and one other to attend camp. For those interested in this program-please contact Linda Bittner for details: jbittner@cinci.rr.com Applications will need to be turned in soon.

For more information about events and our chapter visit: www.southwestohiosci.org



Member Spotlight



John Kerecheck

John Kerecheck started hunting after he got his first car. His first shotgun was from Sears & Roebuck which he used to hunt pheasant, rabbit and quail. After high school John joined the Army where he continued to hunt birds but also added deer and boar at Fort Brag North Carolina. Later serving as a military attaché in Zaire, South Africa and Sudan offered, John not only had the opportunity to hunt plains game but also elephant, white rhinoceros and cape buffalo.

John served in numerous other posts in Asia and South America before retiring. After the Army John took a 20 year break from hunting to spend time with family and explore other interest.

John has been a life member of the American Motorcycle association and has traveled the country on his BMW motorcycle. He also enjoys scuba diving and photography to include underwater photography and he loves to travel.

He recently started hunting again and took the wild boar in the picture with his 30-06. John with his son is returning to South Africa in August of this year for a plains game and lion hunt.

John enjoys the "comfort" of talking with other folks about hunting, African hunting and the opportunity to bounce ideas off of other hunters.

Membership Gun Swap...

GRAB YOUR GUNS guys and gals! We will be holding another member swap meet at the March meeting. Guns, ammo and related items. Here's a chance to trade-up or make of few bucks for the next



Whatever you've got layin' around!



Sponsor Spotlights...



Buckeye Pheasants and Arrowhead Pheasant Hunting

Guided hunts for pheasants, chukar and quail. The season runs September 1 to April 30th. Hunts include a dog or you may use your dog. Locations include New Lebanon and Wilmington, Ohio. More info can be found at buckeyepheasants.com or call 937-687-2523.



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