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PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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NEXT MEETING 10 August 2009 7 P.M.

Secretary back from NRA
Club University seminar.

Information to be pre-
sented at the meeting.

PISTOL SHOOT

Next shoot scheduled

For

16 August 2009

Hello Sportsmen and Women,

August is here and at least a day or two without rain. The grass is still green and the woodchucks are really getting fat. There is a bumper crop of them this year, so take a youngster out hunting.

The state house voted to push a bill to enhance the penalties for poachers. We have no provisions in the Game Code for jail time. Too many times, non-resident poachers, if caught, pay the small fines and continue on. I personally was involved with catching a subject from West Virginia and when taken to the magistrate, pulled out a wad of two thousand dollars. He had been caught numerous times before, and knew our laws were not a deterrent. None of these people need the meat. They do it strictly for greed, avarice, and the thrill. Ladies and gentleman, **THEY ARE STEALING FROM YOU!**

The Great Stoneboro Fair is coming up over Labor Day, despite the cuts by Governor Rendell, for county fairs. The Mercer County Federation of Sportsmen will be will be manning the Sportsmen's building. We welcome you to attend and support the fair.

Our new Game Commissioner has asked for our opinion of whether to continue on with the crossbow season. If you care one way or the other, let me know and I will pass it along to him.

One new benefit of the PALS System (point of sales system) is that you can go on line and check to see if you are selected for a doe license for a specific Wildlife Management Unit of your choice.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

BUMPER STICKER

Try being informed, instead of just opinionated!

MEMBERSHIP
CARDS

As you know the combinations for the locks are on the reverse side of the membership cards. This was designed to encourage everyone to have them while at the club.

Due to unauthorized people using club grounds we are asking our members to display their memberships while here. A fishing license holder works well.

***NON MEMBERS SHOULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE OR
PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP!***

For questions or comments you may contact the President at 724-662-4153