

PALATKA SKEET CLUB, INC.
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Dear Member,

Our annual election and membership meeting will be held on Monday, January 2, 2017 in the clubhouse at 7:00 PM to elect those who will govern and guide the Palatka Skeet Club during the coming year.

Our application to become a 501C-3 Non-Profit Corporation was approved and now provides us additional tax advantages and the ability to provide individuals and business entities with the means to claim a tax deduction for any donations.

Although our utility costs have continued to rise, our target costs have remained stable thereby enabling us to continue our present membership and fee structure for the coming year. We are constantly challenged to maintain and improve our club with a very small volunteer labor force and desperately need help to maintain the club and help contain costs.

Once again in June the club hosted a Youth Camp for aspiring young shooters. We had 44 young shooters attend, and many will return in September for a registered shoot the weekend of our annual Membership Appreciation Day. We also hosted the Florida State Championships in April.

Unfortunately the club continued to experience incidents of vandalism and theft. While the Palatka Police Department added patrols and apprehended several of the perpetrators, we installed a barbed wire topped fence along the entire southern boundary of our property, replaced the barbed wire around our RV storage compound and also recently installed security bars over our windows and front door. We request that you properly secure the entrance gate to allow any of the three locks to enable entry by club members, Palatka Water Department personnel and Florida Power and Light crews. The contact numbers for the Palatka Police Department are posted throughout the club and we ask that you immediately contact them if you observe any unauthorized activity on club grounds.

Remember, as a member you have benefits not available to the general public, such as the ability to purchase components and ammunition at dealer prices, and the use of the clubhouse for private social events. Our RV camping area is also available for use by you and your guests.

Enclosed you will find an invitation and return form to attend our annual Membership Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 17th. You will also find your annual Membership Renewal Form, which must be returned by December 31st, if you are to remain a member in good standing. Even if you are a "Life Member", please fill out the form in its entirety and return it since we use this information to keep you updated and informed throughout the shooting year. We realize that this is an early mailing; however, by doing so we avoid a costly additional mailing. *Why wait and possibly forget the December deadline - - - please consider filling it out and mailing it with your check today!*

Visit our updated website frequently at: www.palatkaskeet.org for all of the latest club news, and show your support by renewing your membership and attending the general membership and election meeting. We hope to see you and your family at our annual Membership Appreciation Day on September 17th when we will also dedicate our renovated trap field.

Yours in shooting,

David (Robby) K. Robson, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer

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Membership Renewal Form