

CORAOPOLIS DISTRICT SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

APRIL / MAY / JUNE 2023 Issue

Website: [www.cdsa.biz](http://www.cdsa.biz)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.....3rd Tuesday of every month @ 7:30 pm
- New Member Orientation.....Sunday, Jan. 22nd @ 9am
- NRA Basic Pistol Course.....Feb. 13th @ 8:30 am
- NRA Basic Pistol Class .....Feb. 18th @ 7:30 am
- JOAD Tournament.....Mar. 11th away in Harrisburg, PA
- NRA Home Firearm Safety.....Mar. 18th 7:30 am
- JOAD Tournament.....Mar. 25th @ CDSA
- Fundraising Committee Meeting.....March 28th @ 7:30 pm
- 2023 Month of Guns Raffle (September Raffle).....ON SALE NOW

[see additional information regarding these events on the pages below]

Newsletters are quarterly (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct). Information must be received by the prior membership meeting.

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**NO ALCOHOL ON CDSA PROPERTY, AT ANY TIME!**

(Policy went into effect July 2, 2019)

**NEW RULE IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

"If you or anyone in your group causes CDSA property damage or violates any CDSA rule, regulation, or bylaw you must report the incident immediately by calling the CDSA president at the number listed at the sign in booths or e-mail [directors@cdsa.biz](mailto:directors@cdsa.biz). This action will be favorable to your defense and may save you from expulsion as a member of CDSA.

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

You may renew your membership starting **April 1, 2023**. Please, renew by **JUNE 30** to avoid a \$25 late fee. If you renew after **JULY 31**, your membership is subject to availability. First, fill out the Membership Renewal Form on the web site and submit it, before mailing or coming to a meeting to pay your dues. If you do not have a computer, enclose a note with your name, member #, address, phone #, emergency contact name and phone #, along with a check; mail it to: CDSA Membership /106 Coketown Road /Coraopolis, PA 15108.

**REMEMBER to include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope**, so we can mail your rules and membership card back to you. For members convenience a drop box has been installed on the front door of the CDSA Social Hall. (It looks just like a mail slot) Starting April 1, we will be able to drop our renewal forms and payments in this box. Of course, mailing them is still an option.

**>>>MEMBERSHIP DUES<<<**

<b>ADULT/FAMILY/COUPLES</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b> (cash or check)
<b>SENIOR (age 65+)</b> .....	<b>\$35.00</b> (cash or check)
<b>JUNIOR (1 – 17)</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b> (cash or check)

(You may pay, in person, by credit card. There is a \$6 credit card fee.)

**JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT (aka “JOAD”) Watch CDSA calendar for start up dates for 2022/2023 season.**

JOAD practices are held Sundays from 4:30pm – 8pm on the Indoor Range from October thru April. Children ages 6-20 years are welcome. **Open to the public. Child just has to become a junior member for \$10.00 per year.** Equipment is available for children wanting to try archery & to confirm interest prior to investing in equipment. We provide USAA Level II Certified coaches. Competitions at other clubs begin in December and run thru April and would require joining USAA Association. (\$35) JOAD will host a tournament here at C.D.S.A. (dates for 2023 tournament to be advised) Parents are responsible for transportation to and from all tournaments. (Check the C.D.S.A. calendar regularly for adjustments) For additional information call Julianna at 412-860-8820.

**JUNIOR RIFLE (Indoor Range. Watch CDSA calendar for startup dates for 2022/2023 season.**

Junior Rifle practice and shoots are held every Monday night from Oct to May, from 6 to 9 pm. This is for youth ages 11 to 18. Instruction will be given on gun safety, proper handling of a rifle and techniques. The shooters will be following the NRA 4-Position Stage Skill Rifle Qualification and they can earn medals and patches as they progress in their skills. They will learn to shoot effectively from prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions. The club provides the .22 rifles and ammo. Come to a meeting or stop by Monday night for info. **Open to the public. Child just has to become a junior member for \$10.00 per year.** Stop down on Monday night to see the program in action and obtain more information, or call Keith at 412-559-3830.

**FAMILY ARCHERY – TUESDAYS/ INDOOR RANGE / 6PM to 8:30PM**

Bring the family for a warm, indoor night of shooting. Fees are \$3 per shooter, \$1 targets, and no range fees for children, who are under 18 years, so this is an inexpensive way for the family to hone their skills and have fun. Information: call Denise at 724-766-1546

**Wednesday Night Indoor Pistol / start shooting at 7pm and shoot until everyone is done.**

Indoor Pistol meets every Wednesday night, year-round, at 6:00 PM. We invite all to come down and practice with your handgun by participating in a variety of indoor speed shoots. It is fun and great practice if you keep a handgun for protection. Cost is only \$2 range fee and \$1 for each target that you shoot. All levels of shooters are welcome. Stop down and have fun with your gun!

**THURSDAY NIGHT CDSA BULLSEYE PISTOL TEAM: (Indoor Range)**

They meet Thursday nights from late Oct. through the end of April, 6pm to 9pm. It involves bullseye shooting with .22 rifles and centerfire pistols. Come see what it is all about or Email Neal Hurley at nealhurley@hurley2.com for more information.

**INDOOR NRA AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE (upstairs Social Hall) / Starts Friday TBA**

TBA please check the website for updates or contact Jim Elmer at: Jelmersr@gmail.com

### **NRA BASIC PISTOL AND HOME SAFETY:**

Classes are scheduled throughout the year. Both Feb. classes start at 8:30 am and end at 4:30 pm. Mar. class is from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. For further information or questions please contact Lisa Fabus at the following: phone: 412-715-9583 email: momsgotguns@outlook.com website: www.momsgotguns.net

### **RANGE SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM (RSO)**

The club will be using volunteer Range Safety Officers to monitor the ranges and help novice shooters and new club members learn safe shooting practices and proper range etiquette. The RSOs are fellow Club member volunteers. Please treat them with respect and observe their commands and instructions. They are here to help maintain our Club as a safe and enjoyable place to shoot. If you are interested in being a volunteer Range Safety Officer, please contact one of the Club officers or attend a meeting.

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:**

Are you interested in getting involved with your club? Do you have fundraising ideas, and are willing to assist when needed for events; such as selling or volunteering? All members 18 yrs. of age or older are welcomed to join the committee. Committee meetings are provided on the website and in emails from Bob. Please email Bob McCabe at [cdsafrc@gmail.com](mailto:cdsafrc@gmail.com), and provide your name and contact information. Bob is also available at the Membership Meetings.

**2023 Month of Guns Raffle:** The Gun Bash was canceled for this year and this raffle is a substitution for the Gun Bash. The raffle is for September, and tickets have 30 various guns listed. Each ticket has one number, winning numbers are based on the evening PICK 3 PA lottery (straight/no wilds). Cost of the tickets is a \$30 donation. Tickets are available for sale before and after membership meetings and future club events. If you have questions or would like to purchase tickets please contact Bob McCabe at [cdsafrc@gmail.com](mailto:cdsafrc@gmail.com) or call the club and leave a message for him.

**A MESSAGE from the C.D.S.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** If you have any questions or a suggestion, please, come to the Membership Meeting to ask your question, voice your opinion, or offer your suggestion. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month, at 7:30PM. **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**RANGE CLOSURES:** Check the Calendar on the web site and watch for notices posted on the Ranges.

**Safety must be your first priority when using the ranges.  
Please, keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction at all times.**

**NEVER TOUCH FIREARMS WHEN ANYONE IS ON THE RANGE!**

**Do not put them in a case. Do not adjust the sights. Do not touch them.  
Stand back and wait for the range to be declared hot.  
When the range is hot, you may handle your firearm.**

**The C.D.S.A. goal is for all shooters to have a SAFE and positive experience on all ranges.**

**PLEASE, CHECK THE INFORMATION INSIDE REGARDING  
RENEWAL OF 2023/2024 MEMBERSHIPS**

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